

WHAT YOUTH LEADERS SAY

- "THANK YOU – Youth LEAD is one of the best things I have ever done."
- "Youth LEAD has been an enlightening experience. I have had the opportunity to meet so many bright, talented and inspirational young people. I now feel empowered to make a real difference to my local and global community."
- "Youth LEAD has made me more confident and determined to speak out and act on the issues that concern me."
- "Thank you so much for the inspiration. You have helped me become myself."
- "Youth LEAD has given me a chance to be more of a leader, make new friends and have heaps of fun."
- "I have gained and unleashed skills I never knew I had."

FACILITATORS

OzGREEN co-founders Sue and Colin Lennox lead by example and are recognised as leading social entrepreneurs in Australia. They each bring over 30 years of experience and professional qualifications in environmental education, social enterprise and youth empowerment gained on the ground in city and rural settings in Australia and internationally. They are supported by a team of passionate young professionals, trainee youth facilitators and youth-to-youth mentors, each of whom has a track record of successfully implementing their own life changes and projects.

THE NEXT WORKSHOP

Alice Springs
26 - 28 September 2009

Contact us for more information and details of workshops in other locations



Youth LEAD Alice Springs is proudly supported by the Vodafone Australia Foundation and the Coca-Cola Australia Foundation.

Youth LEAD already involves over 600 participants across 7 states and territories implementing action plans in their own communities and beyond; 95% of participants rate the program as life-changing and "totally" excellent, relevant and worthwhile.

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Case study of Best Practice by Australian Association of Environmental Education.

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AN INNOVATIVE ECO-SOCIAL ACTION AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE THE SKILLS, MOTIVATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE AND LEAD THE WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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Youth LEAD

Youth LEAD is an OzGREEN initiative for young people aged 15 to 25. Youth LEAD is building a network of young leaders who are working in their local community and beyond to build a life-sustaining society.

Youth LEAD begins where other programs finish - with young people learning to be leaders by designing and undertaking their own projects. They become young social entrepreneurs.

THE PROGRAM

The program starts with a three day training and action planning residential workshop involving up to 25 participants. The workshop features skills training in:

- ◆ Ecological footprint assessment and lifestyle analysis,
- ◆ Strategic questioning and critical thinking,
- ◆ Creative thinking, values and visioning
- ◆ Goal setting and action planning for lifestyle changes and projects.

Following the workshop you will be supported through regular e-mail and phone contact, 1 month, 3 month and 6 month follow-up meetings as well as support from local mentors.

You can share your plans, stories and successes through the Youth LEAD email list and interactive website.

WHY GET INVOLVED

Have you ever wanted to do something but aren't sure how you can make a difference or where to start?

No matter what your concerns are, Youth LEAD can help you develop skills and a plan for action to really do something significant.

REGISTRATION

The cost for registration is \$250. There are also a limited number of fully subsidised places available. Applications are included in the registration packs, available online at www.ozgreen.org.au or by contacting youthlead@ozgreen.org.au.

NEXT STEPS

After progressing on your project you will have the opportunity to train as a youth-to-youth mentor and a Youth LEAD facilitator. There is also the opportunity to volunteer in OzGREEN programs within Australia and internationally.



OZGREEN

OzGREEN is an independent non-profit organisation established in 1992 and dedicated to addressing critical water issues by enabling informed and active community participation in the care of the world's waters and the building of a life-sustaining society. OzGREEN engages, equips and enables young people and their communities to act in their lives, to care for their rivers and land. Some of OzGREEN's programs include:

MYRiverR: Youth voice, vision and action reversing the decline of river health in the Murray Darling basin.

Living Communities: Community education for sustainable living.

India, Clean Ganges Campaign: Environmental education programs with schools, river priests, media, boatmen and community village water supply program.

East Timor & Papua New Guinea: Sustainable village program involving local communities.

