

13th WEEC - Youth Stream 2024



Youth Leading the World Facilitator Training September - October 2024

13th WEEC Youth Partners

The 13th World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC) will be hosted by the Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE) in Perth, Australia on 21-25 September 2026.

The 13th WEEC Youth Program is based on 3 streams of activities (see below) and led by a dedicated team from OzGREEN, LA, AAEE and WEEC, including team leaders Sue Lennox (OzGREEN) and Helen Tyas Tunggal (LA)

Stream 1 activities involve OzGREEN, Learnscapes Australasia (LA), WEEC and AAEE working in partnership to facilitate youth engagement activities globally in the lead up to WEEC, through OzGREEN's Youth Leading the World (YLTW) initiative.



13th WEEC Youth Program

Stream 1: YLTW in 2024-2025-2026

Youth Leading the World (YLTW) key activities include:

- Annual Global Online YLTW Facilitator Training in multiple time zones.
- Local YLTW youth congresses conducted by Facilitators in their own region, including local YLTW youth-led Community Forums.
- Youth implement and document action projects, with regular check-ins on progress.

Stream 2: Youth Summit Day 2 (Perth, 22 Sept 2026)

- YLTW one day Youth Summit on Day 2 of WEEC, facilitated by youth
- Presentations from global and local youth outlining their achievements, concerns, vision
- Participatory process to prioritise concerns, develop change strategies and actions that youth will take going forward.
- Prepare WEEC Youth Summit formal report back to whole conference on 23 September.

Stream 3: WEEC Day 3 & 4 (Perth, 23-24 September 2026)

- WEEC Day 3 (23 September) - a day dedicated to presentations from youth about their projects.
- Report back from Youth Summit.
- Presentations from youth organisations and initiatives.
- WEEC Day 4 (24 September) program to be designed by YEEC Youth Advisory Team in association with YEEC & WEEC Steering Committees.

Youth Leading the World (YLTW)

Youth Leading the World (YLTW) is a bold initiative from OzGREEN that seeks to accelerate the shift to fairer futures by building a movement of inspired youth leaders.

YLTW is based on annual youth leadership summits conducted in multiple locations across the world. Innovative workshop techniques combined with social networking focus attention on 3 ways to make a difference:

INFORM: about global challenges and how to live within the limits of one planet;

INSPIRE: youth driven social innovation to create community change;

INVOLVE: connecting youth change-makers locally and globally.



Alpha Kargbo, YLTW Sierra Leone

YLTW FACILITATOR TRAINING

OzGREEN trains local people to run YLTW in their own school or community. The training underpins the success of YLTW and helps create the glue that connects participating regions together.

To date OzGREEN has trained over 1,200 people from 100 regions globally. Facilitators come from a wide age range of backgrounds and experience including youth, youth workers, government, school students, university students, teachers, corporate sector, parents, grandparents. Through YLTW, OzGREEN is openly sharing skills and experience gained through 30 years of recognized excellence in environmental education including, Banksia Awards, Eureka Prize, UNESCO Wenhui Award, Buckminster Fuller Catalyst Program.

YLTW Facilitator training focuses on how to organise and facilitate YLTW and features skills training in:

- Measuring eco-footprint;
- Presentation skills and Pulse of the Planet;
- Inspiring youth change stories;
- Strategic Questioning and Deep Listening skills;
- Visioning, innovation and creative thinking;
- Creating VIBRANT goals (goals that have such a good VIBE you can RANT about them) and specific SMART plans for action;
- Keeping the energy up with fun and purposeful games;
- Organising YLTW in your local area.



SERES, YLTW Guatemala and El Salvador

YLTW FACILITATOR TRAINING 2024 GLOBAL ONLINE

In 2024, OzGREEN is offering 2 Online Facilitator Training workshops in different time zones to make the program accessible globally.

- **Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia**
27-28-29 September 6.30-9.30pm Sydney time (AEST)*
- **Australia, Pacific, Americas**
7-8-9 October 8.30-11.30am Sydney time (AEDT)*

* Note there is some timing flexibility based on registrations.

YLTW Facilitator Training involves 3 x 3 hour online sessions:

- **Session 1** - Eco-footprint and Facilitation Skills including Strategic Questioning and Deep Listening.
- **Session 2** - Focus & Vision (Pulse of the Planet, Identify and prioritise youth concerns, develop a vision for fairer future).
- **Session 3** - Change & Action (brainstorm vision focused change ideas, identify projects and prepare action plans).
 - Prepare for Youth-led Community Forum.
 - Walking beside youth as they deliver their projects.
 - Equipping people to organise and facilitate YLTW in their own local area.

Cost: The cost of the 2-day YLTW Facilitator Training is \$0-\$550 AUD per person, depending on your capacity to pay. Thanks to the John Skipper Kelly Fund and Sydney Community Foundation for their kind support.

Register your interest by emailing ozgreen@ozgreen.org.au



**"The best way to find hope, is
to help create it."**

- Sue Lennox AM, OzGREEN Co-Founder
2020 NSW Senior Australian of the Year

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