



## **CHANGING YOUR WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

The City of Canning wants you to reimagine the future at the Changing Your World Youth Conference on 6th March 2020. The Conference will bring together 100 young people from across the City to have a say about the things they care about and co-design opportunities for change. The program will use a “Skills for Life” process with young people identifying the issues and challenges in their community and co-designing solutions that can be implemented to make positive change.

Join us for one day of inspiring activities and workshops that will get you thinking about the future and the big issues you think should be on top of the agenda.

Be inspired by the Kid Keynote Speakers who care about the big issues.

- Bella cares about climate change and homelessness. This inspiring young person learnt about the UN Sustainable Development Goals and decided to write her own book and start her own change making projects in her community.
- Aelwen discovered some Councils in the Perth metropolitan area have 60% hard surfaces including carpark and roads. Aelwen has a plan to increase canopy in her community through a sump revegetation project.
- Patrick cares about birds. Patrick started his own enterprise to use his art skills to raise awareness of local bird species and their need for habitat.
- Hoang found out the plastic forks at his school went to landfill. With a team from his school they created edible cutlery and pitched their ideas for funding to start a small business.

- Jane is a local Noongar women. Through the Right Track program she developed a reconciliation program to help curb anti social behaviour on the train line. Jane will share her story about the program and the skills she learnt.

Through on site workshops and activities learn new skills, create a 1000 Actions for the Planet project idea to make change in the City of Canning, pitch your ideas and leave ready to roll out your concept in partnership with local stakeholders.

At the end of the day a team of young people will present the ideas to adult decision makers.

**9.00am House Keeping, emergency protocols, first aid officer etc**

**Indigenous Acknowledgement**

**Welcome**

**9.15am UN Hypothetical – Kids**

Have a say about the big issues. What are the issues you think are important in your community. Map them to Sustainable Schools Initiative WA and UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030.

**9.30am Background News**

City of Canning presents overview of City of Canning.

What will the future look like?

This is your opportunity to draw the future. Work with indigenous artist Seantelle Walsh to create a future vision for the City of Canning 2050. Label the mural with your future vision statements showing the big issue you have tackled.

**10.30am Morning Tea**

**10.45am Workshop Rotation 1**

- **EDUCATION, ADVOCACY** Bella cares about climate change and homelessness. This inspiring young person learnt about the UN Sustainable Development Goals and decided to write her own book and start her won change making projects in her community.

- **COMMUNITY ACTION** Aelwen discovered some Councils in the Perth metropolitan area have 60% hard surfaces including carpark and roads. Aelwen has a plan to increase canopy in her community through a sump revegetation project.
- **BEHAVIOUR CHANGE** Patrick cares about birds. Patrick started his own enterprise to use his art skills to raise awareness of local bird species and their need for habitat.
- **INNOVATION AND DESIGN** Hoang found out the plastic forks at his school went to landfill. With a team from his school they created edible cutlery and pitched their ideas for funding to start a small business.
- **EDUCATION AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGE** Jane is a local Noongar women. Through the Right Track program she developed a reconciliation program to help curb anti social behaviour on the train line. Jane will share her story about the program and the skills she learnt.

**11.45am Workshop Green Lab**

**How can we protect, monitor and increase canopy to keep our cities Cool? A youth driven citizen science program designed by young people.**

**Bird Survey**

**Citizen Science Coordinator**

Wildlife needs habitat. What impact does bush clearing have? Learn bird survey and data collection skills on site.

**Eco Gecko**

**Scientist and Artist**

Use art to share your passion for trees.

**Educated by Nature**

**Environmental Educator**

Join the Educated by Nature team and get into some play in nature. Build a hut and explore the past.

**Know Your Patch**

**Science Educator**

Gather data on your local flora and fauna

**Get to Know Your Trees**

**MK Co Facilitator**

Can trees talk? This Digi Tech session will look at new ways of exploring trees.

**12.45pm Lunch and Waste Audit and Team Games**

**1.15pm Future Thinking - Co Design Workshop**

Bring your ideas together in a Future thinking session. What can we do to make change? Work in your school team to create a change making idea and get some pitch training.

What do you want your project to look like in 10, 20, 50 years?

Use the #1000actionsfortheplanet skills for life toolkit to shape your project.

- Education
- Behaviour Change
- Community Action
- Advocacy
- Innovation and Design
- Rules and Regulations

**2.15pm Pitch for the Planet - Pitch for Feedback**

Pitch your plan for the future and present your ideas to key stakeholders.

All pitch ideas will be collated and included in our new website.

**2.40pm Presentation of Certificates**

**2.45pm Close**

**3.00pm Kids present at Conference**

**Venue: City of Canning, 1317 Albany Highway, Cannington**

**What to bring: lunch and a water bottle, hat and wear closed in shoes.**

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