



Global Changemaker

Advanced Student Leadership & Action Implementation Program

Designed for Australian Primary and Secondary Schools

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- ▶ Asialink Education proudly presents the *Global Changemaker* program, a cutting-edge initiative designed to nurture high-potential student leaders through a journey of personal growth and systematic social impact. Moving beyond foundational literacy, this transformative program empowers students to transition from global awareness to authentic global agency.
- ▶ Informed by the Inner Development Goals (IDGs)—focusing on Being, Thinking, Relating, Collaborating, and Acting—students will work in selective leadership squads to design and implement a change program within their school community. By interacting with international peers in corresponding developmental ranges, students co-design solutions that address real-world challenges, ensuring their leadership development is both globally informed and locally executed.

Snapshot

Student Year Levels

Customised for: Years 5–6 | Years 7–8 | Years 9–10

Student Groupings

A selective program for emerging leaders who demonstrate high levels of initiative and maturity. 10–15 students per school (per cohort).

Student Capacity

Between 100 and 400 students

Timing

1.5 hours per week across one school term (10 weeks) – fortnightly virtual classes interspersed with classroom-based project implementation support in intervening weeks.

Mode

Virtual via Zoom or Teams

Program Highlights

For Students

- Leadership acceleration through interaction with highly motivated young leaders from quality schools across Australia and Asia
- Embark on a journey of personal growth, identifying leadership strengths and personal values
- Use human-centred design methodologies to navigate uncertainty and apply critical thinking to local manifestations of global issues
- Complete a full change cycle—research, design, testing, and active evaluation—resulting in a student-led initiative with real-world impact
- Engage in heartfelt dialogues with international peers, developing advanced intercultural skills and empathy
- Learn how to motivate others through hearing directly from inspiring change-makers, and
- Strengthen ability to lead and build buy-in as you develop for-purpose social change initiatives in your school and community.

For Teachers

- Curated to fast-track outstanding students to address global challenges together with peers across Asia
- Carefully designed to optimise student decision-making and minimise teacher input
- Aligned with Australian Cross-Curriculum Priority *Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia*, and relevant state or territory curriculum requirements (as requested)
- Dedicated teacher preparation session prior to program delivery
- Tailored classroom-ready teaching resources and extension activities to support non-online weeks, and
- Learn from experts about supporting students to address real global issues and to bring Asian connections into your classrooms.

For Decision-Makers

- Authentic, evidence-based student leadership initiative aligned with wellbeing, student voice and future-ready learning priorities
- Strengthened leadership pipelines across multiple year-level ranges and credible examples of student-led impact for reporting and community engagement
- Full term of double-class sessions delivered by experts in global competence, with space for students to work on group projects in between live sessions
- Suits individual schools or groups of schools, including regional and remote locations
- A scalable, low-risk approach to embedding the Australian Curriculum Asia priority
- Delivered by qualified Asialink Education teachers and multi-lingual support staff, all holding relevant state or territory Working with Children Checks
- Asialink hand-picks Asian schools and guest speakers to match student learning needs
- Professional development opportunity for teachers
- Evidence-based reporting on student learning and engagement outcomes, and
- A strong foundation for future leadership, partnership or language exchange initiatives with partner schools in Asia.

2025 Program Feedback

"[My favourite part about the program was] connecting with other students around the world and learning new things."

Primary School Student

"It helped me see how my actions can make a real difference, not just in my community but globally. It challenged me to think critically, work with others, and speak up about issues that matter."

Secondary School Student

"[The program] gave students the confidence and skills to engage with complex global issues in a meaningful way. Through collaboration and problem-solving, students developed leadership skills and a stronger sense of global responsibility."

School Teacher

"It empowered students to think globally, act locally, and develop the leadership and critical thinking skills needed to navigate an increasingly interconnected world."

School Principal

Program Delivery and Fees

The program will be delivered each term in 2026.

Program fee is \$225 per student (including GST) (\$22.5 per student per week for a 10 week program). A minimum of 100 students in total is required for this program to take place.

The program is designed for large individual schools, groups of schools or educational jurisdictions in Australia, Asia or the Pacific. Please contact global-changemaker@unimelb.edu.au to clarify your students' learning needs.

Express Your Interest

Please complete this form to indicate your interest:

https://q.surveys.unimelb.edu.au/jfe/form/SV_3OhojEda6DeE1q6



Optional Extras

- Program tailoring to special focus areas, e.g. particular learning area curriculum alignment or Asian languages.
- Concluding face-to-face session in a state capital or regional centre (at additional cost)

Sample Program Schedule

Week	Phase	Format	Core Learning Activity
1	Key Knowledge	Online	Unpacking IDGs, SDGs, Identity, and Leadership styles. Design Thinking: Empathise.
2	Empathise	Offline	Asynchronous Task – gathering insights from school/community users/stakeholders
3	Define	Online	Developing problem tree and statement
4	Ideate	Offline	Asynchronous Task - Solution Consultation
5	Ideate & Prototype	Online	Selecting solution and creating project artefacts
6	Test	Offline	Asynchronous Task – Pilot testing of the project/campaign in the school/community
7	Reflect	Online	Reflecting on test results and refining the prototype for full launch
8	Final Prep	Offline	Asynchronous Task – Final Presentation Prep
9 or 10	Showcase	Online/ Optional F2F event	Impact Report - Presenting co-designed, implemented projects to the cohort