

2017 EDUCATION AWARDS

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY AWARDS

World Teachers' Day is a United Nations Observance celebrated in Australia on the last Friday in October. It commemorates the 1966 signing of an international declaration on the importance of teachers in society.

The UNAAWA World Teachers' Day Awards recognise excellence in Global Citizenship Education (GCEd): practice that develops understanding of the interconnections between local and global communities and empowers students to take action for the common good.

Finalists: Primary Teachers



Teaching Staff Coolbinia Primary School

For integrating global citizenship education in the curriculum of every year group in the school through many learning programs focused on the Sustainable Development Goals, human rights, unity in diversity and peace education.



Kimberley Parkin, Stella Thompson and Sharon Humble Karrinyup Primary School

For leading the implementation of global citizenship education in their school through the Sustainable Development Goals, Help Save the Planet Club and development of a sister school relationship with Nakuru Hope School in Kenya.

Finalists: Secondary Teachers

Jane Vearer Cecil Andrews College

For inspiring her students to become leaders through the Sustainable Development Goals and supporting the rebuilding of Gaury School in Nepal, which was destroyed in the earthquake of 2015.





**Elise Gaglio and Tracy Smith
Mindarie Senior College**

For engaging all senior students in sustainability practices and the Sustainable Development Goals through a student mentor program and a sustainability expo involving community organisations and other schools.



Judging Panel



Angela Briant (Independent Education Union)

Angela is the General Secretary of the WA Branch of the IEUA. Her first career was as a teacher and teacher-librarian in government and non-government schools over a twenty-year period. "Working with UNAAWA was such a stimulating and worthwhile experience; these awards recognise and showcase excellent but achievable practice in preparing students for global citizenship."



Claire Sly (Association of Independent Schools of WA)

Claire is Curriculum Manager at AISWA and currently undertaking a Ph.D. at UWA, focusing on pedagogy and curriculum. She has worked in education over the past 18 years in both primary and secondary schools. "Through active citizenship (local to global) GCeD adds value to the curriculum - especially through students developing and applying their general capabilities."



David Hollands (HP Australia)

David is the National Education Lead (Australia and the South Pacific) for HP Australia. He is a member of the UNAAWA Education Committee and works with our Global Citizenship Schools as a keynote speaker at the annual Student Leadership conference in Parliament House. "Our UNAAWA schools program provides a template that can readily be scaled up to advance GCeD around the nation."



Professor David Gibson (Curtin University)

David is Director of Learning Futures for Curtin Learning and Teaching. He is also the UNESCO Chair of Data Science in Higher Education Learning and Teaching. "I'm pleased to partner with the UN Association of Australia WA Division to support schools with a commitment to engaging students with the Sustainable Development Goals."