GLOBAL Girl LEADING

Global Girl Leading Summit 2025

Women's Leadership at Local, National and Global Levels

Friday 10th October 2025

Mulberry School for Girls 60 YEARS OF PIONEERING WOMEN'S EDUCATION

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Welcome to Global Girl Leading

Foreword from Dr. Vanessa Ogden CBE

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Global Girl Leading 2025. This international summit, held on Friday 10th October is a celebration of International Day of the Girl - a day dedicated to celebrating the power, potential, and leadership of girls around the world.

This year's summit celebrates women's leadership at every level - local, national and global, and today you will hear from remarkable women and girls around the world who are driving meaningful, lasting change.

This summit is a vital opportunity for girls to come together, to discuss the issues that matter most to them, and to discover how they too can become changemakers. It is also a moment to stand as a global sisterhood - learning from one another, advocating for each other, and realising the power of collective action.

Global Girl Leading is part of the Mulberry Changemaker programme: a movement designed by girls, for girls aged 11–18. Through rich educational opportunities, the programme equips young women with the skills they need to lead. From negotiation and teamwork to campaigning and risk-taking, girls co-create their learning and are given platforms to make their voices heard. Alongside supportive teachers and mentors, they learn to build resilience, find confidence, and experience what it means to influence change successfully.

This work reminds us all of the extraordinary potential within every young woman. When girls are given the tools, the coaching and the space to lead, they flourish - not only transforming their own futures but also shaping a more equal world for us all.

I warmly invite you to engage with this summit, to listen to the voices of these inspiring young leaders, and to join us in celebrating the courage, energy and vision they bring to the global stage.

Dr. Vanessa Ogden CBE
CEO of Mulberry Schools Trust

Conference purpose and objectives

1. To empower girls with the knowledge, skills, experience and capacity to deal constructively and powerfully with gender inequality and discrimination when they encounter it. Global Girl Leading supports girls' intellectual and personal development so that they can achieve self-determination, having the power of choice in their lives.
2. To build a global sisterhood of girls advocating for each other on the issues that affect them across the world. Girls will lead the change they want to see in context-responsive ways, with an ethos of mutuality and reciprocity.
3. To create an environment in which girls, educators and positive role models can engage with each other in discussion and debate, and work towards positive and long-lasting social change.
4. To enable young people to develop their own leadership and advocacy skills through taking responsibility for the planning, delivery and follow-up of the summit.

Conference outcomes

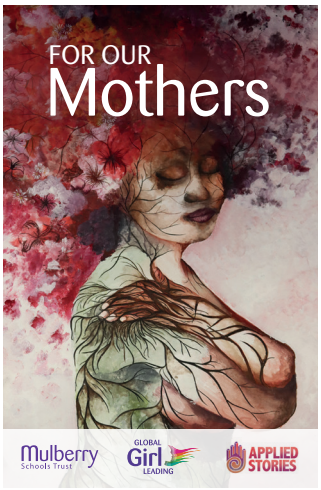
Girls who participate in Global Girl Leading will:

- Have better knowledge of the barriers facing girls and women across the world, as well as a better understanding of how others have successfully dealt with the challenges.
- Develop a range of attributes, skills and capacities to help them encounter discrimination and handle it confidently, powerfully and constructively.
- Use the platform of Global Girl Leading to make their voices heard about the importance of human rights for girls and women.
- Become agents of change in a variety of ways, negotiating the best outcomes for themselves and other girls and women.
- Participate in a global sisterhood of girls, advocating for each other's rights and equalities with an ethos of mutuality and reciprocity.

Global Girl Leading Projects

For Our Mothers

After the success of last year's Letters to Our Daughters, Mulberry Schools Trust commissioned digital production company Applied Stories, led by Fin Kennedy, to facilitate this year's writing project, For Our Mothers. Girls aged 11-18 were invited to write a tribute in any written form - a prose letter, a poem in verse, a short story or a combination - dedicated to their own mother, or a maternal figure in their lives. Select students will be performing their letters live at the summit and more have recorded their letters and can be listened to during our exhibition at lunch today.



Voices Across Time

Following on from the sucess of this project in 2024, students from Mulberry School for Girls and Connaught School for Girls, and a group of older women local to Tower Hamlets, worked with arts organisation Magic Me to create a film. This year's film focused on the importance of storytelling, with participants considering impactful people in their own lives, as well as stories of inspirational local women.

Speakers' Corner

Inspired by the famous Speakers' Corner in Hyde Park, London, where people have gathered since the 1800s to speak freely and advocate for change, our digital Speakers' Corner gives young women a chance to share their voices with the world. Students around the globe were invited to film a short speech beginning with one of these opening lines:

"I stand by my sisters because..."
"I am part of a Global Sisterhood because..."
"I am an activist because..."
"An activist that inspires me is..."

Through this project, we've connected classrooms, communities, and continents in a shared mission: to celebrate and uplift girls as leaders, changemakers, and allies.

GLOBAL Girl LEADING

Conference Programme

Friday 10th October

Time	Programme
8:15am – 8:45am	**Registration**

Part One: The Lived Experience of Women Today	
9:00am – 9:10am (10 Mins)	**Conference Open**
9:10am – 9:30am (20 Mins)	**Keynote Speaker: Tina Tchen**, Executive Vice President, Programs, for the Obama Foundation
9:30am – 9:50am (20 Mins)	**Q&A Session with Tina Tchen,** Executive Vice President, Programs, for the Obama Foundation

Part Two: Women Leading National Change	
9:50am – 10:20am (30 Mins)	**Student Activity:** How can we accelerate action?
10:20am – 11:10am (50 Mins)	**Panel 1 followed by a Q&A Session:** Inspirational Women's Leadership at a National Level • **Baroness Nicky Morgan**, Member of the House of Lords and former Conservative MP and Minister • **Dr. Joanna Abeyie**, MD of People, Data and Culture Consultancy for Blue Moon & Partners • **Fatima El-Meeyuf**, Acting Headteacher of Mulberry School for Girls • **Natalie Campbell MBE**, Co-CEO of Belu Water & Chancellor of University of Westminster • **Dr. Fatima Rajina**, Senior Legacy in Action Research Fellow at the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre at De Montfort University • **Dr. Vanessa Ogden CBE**, CEO of Mulberry Schools Trust (Chair)
11:10am – 11:20am (10 Mins)	**Film Screening: Voices Across Time**
11:20am – 11:30am (10 Mins)	**Post Film Discussion with Filmmakers**
11:30am – 11:50am (20 Mins)	**Break in the Sports Hall**

Part Three: Women Leading Local Change	
11:50am – 12:35pm (45 Mins)	**Workshops** **Main Hall:** #PowerToChange **English Classrooms:** Women's Leadership at a Local Level (varied workshops)
12:35pm – 12:40pm (5 Mins)	**Students to rotate between sessions**
12:40pm – 1:20pm (40 Mins)	**Workshops** **Main Hall:** #PowerToChange **English Classrooms:** Women's Leadership at a Local Level (varied workshops)
1:20pm – 2:10pm (50 Mins)	**Lunch in the Sports Hall, including Exhibition**

Part Four: Women Leading Global Change	
2:10pm – 2:25pm (15 Mins)	**Student Performance: For Our Mothers**
2:25pm – 3:15pm (50 Mins)	**Panel 2 followed by a Q&A Session:** Inspirational Women's Leadership at International Level • **Tina Tchen**, Executive Vice President, Programs, for the Obama Foundation • **Ms. Ritika Anand**, Principal, St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh, New Delhi • **Dr. Edna Adan Ismail**, Founder and Director of Edna Adan University & Hospital in Somaliland • **Dr. Vanessa Ogden CBE**, CEO of Mulberry Schools Trust (Chair)
3:15pm – 3:25pm (10 Mins)	**Speaker's Corner**

Part Five: Celebration and Evaluation	
3:25pm – 3:45pm (20 Mins)	**Evaluation and Reflection Activity**
3:45pm – 3:50pm (5 Mins)	**Choir Performance**
3:50pm – 4:00pm (10 Mins)	**Conference Close**

Part One: The Lived Experience of Women Today

My intention for today's summit is...

Tina Tchen (Keynote)

Executive Vice President, Programs, for the Obama Foundation

Tina Tchen is the Executive Vice President of Programs for the Obama Foundation. She oversees the Foundation's programming in Chicago and around the world to strengthen and build an active democratic culture. Tina Tchen is an attorney, activist, and lifelong advocate for women and girls. She served in the Obama White House through both terms, and was an Assistant to President Barack Obama, Chief of Staff to First Lady Michelle Obama, and Executive Director of the White House Council on Women and Girls.

Dr. Vanessa Ogden CBE (Q&A Host & Panel Chair)

CEO of Mulberry Schools Trust

Headteacher of Mulberry School for Girls from 2006-2021 and CEO of Mulberry Schools Trust since 2017, Vanessa is a National Leader of Education and the founder of Global Girl Leading. She is an Honorary Academic at the UCL, Institute of Education and has a doctorate specialising in education policy and school improvement. Vanessa is the Chair of the Fair Education Alliance and of the Unicorn Theatre.

Part Two: Women Leading National Change

While we have not yet known a world of full equality for all women and girls, the global community collectively imagined it in the 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. This pivotal agreement, endorsed by 189 governments, outlined the steps needed to achieve gender equality and remains a lasting testament to multilateral solidarity and commitment. The thirtieth anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action in 2025 offers a chance to reflect on progress and accelerate action.

Sima Bahous, Executive Director of UN-Women

Match the facts, find the action.

Statistic	10%	1/3	137	65%	236 million	1/4
Fact	Number of years to end poverty among women and girls at current rates	Women and girls who could be pushed into food insecurity due to the worst-case climate scenario	Proportion of members of parliament who are women	Proportion of negotiators of peace agreements in 2023 who were women	Proportion of women subjected to physical or sexual violence	Proportion of women using the Internet in 2024
Action	A Digital Revolution	Freedom from Poverty	Zero Violence	Full and Equal Decision-Making Power	Peace and Security	Climate Justice

Across All Actions: Adolescent Girls and Young Women

Which of these six key actions to advance gender equality do you think you could contribute to, and how?

Panel One: Inspirational Women's Leadership at a National Level

Natalie Campbell MBE

Co-CEO of Belu Water and Chancellor of University of Westminster

Natalie Campbell MBE ran as an independent candidate for Mayor of London in 2024 and is Co-CEO of Belu Water, which has donated over £6.1m to WaterAid. She is Chancellor of the University of Westminster and launched the Chancellor's Circle to connect students with business leaders. An award-winning entrepreneur, she co-founded AVGC and advises major firms, championing purpose-driven innovation, sustainability, and social impact across sectors.

Baroness Nicky Morgan

Member of the House of Lords and former Conservative MP and Minister

Nicky served in the Cabinets of David Cameron and Boris Johnson as, respectively, Minister for Women & Equalities, Education Secretary and Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Secretary. She also chaired the House of Commons Treasury Select Committee for 2 years. She was the Member of Parliament for Loughborough between 2010 and 2019. Before being elected she worked as a solicitor specialising in M&A.

Dr. Joanna Abeyie

MD of People, Data and Culture Consultancy for Blue Moon & Partners

Dr. Joanna Abeyie MBE CC is a multi-award-winning EDIA and People Strategy expert, MD of Blue Moon & Partners, and a leading voice in equity, inclusion, and governance. She is a Commissioner, Campaigner, Magistrate, and Elected City of London Member. Joanna has placed over 4,000 executive, senior and early careers talent into roles across multiple industries, authored key reports and books, and shaped EDIA, people, and culture strategies across public, private, legal, creative, and financial sectors, nationally and internationally.

Fatima El-Meeyuf

Acting Headteacher of Mulberry School for Girls

With over 12 years of experience, Fatima El-Meeyuf has dedicated her career to working closely with young people in various areas, including social work, NGOs, and schools. Currently serving as Acting Headteacher at Mulberry School for Girls, Fatima leads in promoting inclusivity, with a particular focus on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and behaviour. Her passion lies in cultivating an environment of inclusivity, ensuring every student feels empowered to flourish both academically and personally.

Dr. Fatima Rajina

Senior Legacy in Action Research Fellow at the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre at De Montfort University

Dr. Fatima Rajina is trained as a sociologist and social anthropologist. After completing her MA in Islamic Societies and Cultures at SOAS, she went on to do a PhD after successfully securing a Nohoudh Scholarship with the Centre of Islamic Studies, SOAS, University of London. Completing her PhD at SOAS, Fatima's work looks at British Bangladeshi Muslims and their changing identifications and perceptions of dress and language. She specialises on the Bangladeshi community in the UK, with a focus on Tower Hamlets, Luton and Birmingham.

Part Three: Women Leading Local Change

Our incredible workshop hosts... visit them during our exhibition at lunchtime to learn more about their impactful work.

Workshop 1: #PowerToChange

Hosted by Women for Women International

Since 1993, Women for Women International has supported over 600,000 women survivors of war and conflict to rebuild their lives. Through skills training, resources and support networks, women across 17 conflict-affected countries earn incomes, defend their rights and create lasting change for their families and communities.

Inspired by our Change Agents programme, which trains women survivors of war to be local advocates, the Power to Change Workshop will guide you through five steps to build a better world.

You'll identify the changes you want to see, and we will guide you through creating team action plans.

Outcomes:

- Action-planning – including community mapping for marketing and advocacy
- Teamwork and presenting as a group
- Leadership

Location: Main Hall

Workshop 2: Your Future Legacy

Hosted by Sisterhood

Sisterhood exists to create pathways for girls to become confident changemakers. We are a transformative space where girls design their place in the world through our award-winning creative education programmes. We are building a pipeline of engaged, courageous young people equipped with transferable skills to thrive from teenhood to adulthood.

Together with Sisterhood, we're going to be stepping into our future selves and thinking about 50, 100 years from now what legacy we want to leave behind. You will be learning about the legacies of those who have come before you, and getting creative to make a mark to show how your traits, skills and talents will create a leadership legacy.

Outcomes:

- Understanding how their skills and passions can be used to create a legacy
- Critically thinking about the change they want to make (inspired by the stories of leaders and role models they admire)
- Using creativity to make an artefact they can take with them as reminder of what they're working towards

Location: E04

Workshop 3: Intro to Youth Activism

Hosted by Amnesty International UK

We are Amnesty International UK. We work to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. As a global movement of over ten million people, Amnesty International is the world's largest grassroots human rights organisation.

This session explores how young people can use their voices to create local change. Grounded in the right to freedom of expression and with a focus on leading community action, it introduces youth activism through the issues that matter to students. Students will build confidence in expressing their perspectives and practice shaping their messages to inspire action.

Outcomes:

- Issue identification
- Voice and confidence
- Collaborating for change

Location: E03

Workshop 4: Global Girl Writing

Hosted by Applied Stories

Applied Stories is a digital production company which has worked with BBC Radio 4, the British Museum, The National Archives and Mulberry Schools Trust, for whom they designed international creative writing projects Letters To Our Daughters and For Our Mothers. Founder Fin Kennedy was previously writer-in-residence at Mulberry School for Girls, where he wrote numerous plays starring students, which premiered at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

In this workshop, students will work in pairs to contribute a verse to a jointly-written poem commemorating the 2025 Global Girl Leading conference. Guided in the effective use of metaphor, metre and rhyme, students will craft up to 8 lines per pair on the theme of 'Leadership'. These will be woven together by Fin Kennedy before the end of the day, then published online and sent to all participating schools as a memento of the conference and its themes.

Outcomes:

- Creativity
- Word play
- Literacy

Location: E05

Workshop 5: A Journalism Workshop

Hosted by Faima Bakar

Faima is an award-winning journalist who has edited and written at various newspapers, magazines and websites. She has written for The Guardian, Vogue, Wired, Metro, The Mirror, Time Out, The Independent, HuffPost, Stylist and more. She also writes personal stories on faith, love and community on her Substack.

Faima is a freelance journalist who offers students in London workshops on media, how to find stories, fact-checking, reporting, misinformation/malinformation/disinformation. The aim is to get students to think critically of the media while also realising their own stories and how they can tell it in the best way.

Outcomes:

- Students will be encouraged to hone in on their creativity by coming up with their own story ideas
- Critical thinking skills
- Teamwork as they compete in various games

Location: E02

Workshop 6: How to be a values-based leader

Hosted by Dr. Joanna Abeyie MBE

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This session helps students identify their values and how to maintain these in their daily lives, leadership roles, and if they go on to pursue a career as an entrepreneur. It will provide students with guidance on How to articulate their values, how to sell their values, what problem does it solve, and what value does it add to said product/service.

Outcomes:

- Why should others buy into this set of values?
- How do you manage values-based leadership with inclusion, and those who are at odds with those values?
- What do accountability, intention and impact require of us, and others and how do we respectfully ask for this and uphold this?

Location: E01

Workshop 7: What does building a campaign look like?

Hosted by Dr. Fatima Rajina

Dr Fatima Rajina is a Senior Legacy in Action Research Fellow at the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre, De Montfort University. Dr Rajina specialises on themes of race, racism and the histories of Black and Asian communities in Britain. The Stephen Lawrence Research Centre at De Montfort University is a research centre that focuses on issues of race, police violence, racism and histories of Black and minoritised communities in the UK.

The students will embark on a journey to learn how to start a campaign, focusing on three key aspects. The three areas will be: media outreach, strategising and building community power.

Outcomes:

- Action planning
- Teamwork
- Diplomacy

Location: E10

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Workshop 8: Closing the Gender Pay Gap

Hosted by Fawcett Society

Fawcett Society campaigns for the rights of women and girls. Our founder, Millicent Fawcett, was a suffragist and secured women the vote; 150 years on - we continue that fight. We specialise in closing the gender pay gap, tackling the way AI and technology harms women, and ensuring women are represented in positions of power.

A workshop examining the persistence of the gender pay gap, progress made, the challenges that remain, and how AI is the new frontier in pay inequality.

Outcomes:

- Analytical skills
- Campaigning
- Advocacy

Location: E09

"I want our young people to know that they matter, that they belong. So don't be afraid—you hear me, young people? Don't be afraid. Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful. Be empowered. Empower yourselves with a good education, then get out there and use that education to build a country worthy of your boundless promise. Lead by example with hope, never fear."

Michelle Obama

"Women and girls have always faced hurdles. But that's never stopped us. We've sacrificed, fought, campaigned, succeeded, been knocked back, and succeeded again. In a race for justice, we've leapt over countless obstacles to win our rights."

Emma Watson

Part Four: Women Leading Global Change

Tina Tchen

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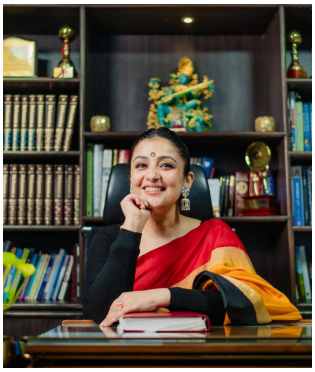
Dr. Edna Adan Ismail

Founder and Director of Edna Adan University & Hospital in Somaliland

Edna Adan Ismail is a pioneering nurse-midwife, former First Lady of Somalia, and founder of the Edna Adan University Hospital in Somaliland. A tireless advocate for women's health and rights, she has led the fight against FGM and trained generations of health workers. Her career spans roles with WHO and service as Somaliland's Foreign Minister. Widely honoured, Edna continues to inspire global audiences through her work, activism, and bestselling memoir A Woman of Firsts.



Ms. Ritika Anand

Principal, St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh, New Delhi

Ms. Ritika Anand is a National Awardee for Teachers 2023, recognized by the Hon'ble President of India. With a strong foundation in Physics and Mathematics, she combines her love for theatre, performing arts, and quizzing to promote a holistic approach to education. She has also been honoured with the CBSE Award for Excellence in Teaching and Leadership (2021) and the Delhi State Teachers' Award (2022), among many others.

Part Five: Celebration & Reflection

My favourite moment from today was...

My biggest learning from today was...

My commitment following this summit is...

Organisation spotlight

Some of the organisations represented at the summit...

Established by Barack and Michelle Obama, former President and First Lady of the United States, the Obama Foundation aims to inspire, empower and connect people to change their world. One of the Foundation's key programmes is the Girls Opportunity Alliance.

Blue Moon & Partners is a UK-based consultancy company, founded by Dr. Joanna Abeyie MBE, that helps organisations find the best talent for their business whilst creating inclusive environments. Their aim is to allow both businesses, and those that work within them, to thrive.

Belu is a drinks business that thinks differently. They are a social enterprise and invest 100% of their profit in pursuit of their purpose: to change the way the world sees water. Since 2011, they have given £6.1m to WaterAid to help do just that.

The Stephen Lawrence Research Centre (SLRC) drives forward conversations that shape and influence how we think about race and social justice. The SLRC honours the enduring legacy of Stephen Lawrence's life and his family's ongoing pursuit of justice by asking new questions, debating critical issues, raising awareness, and advocating to bring about positive change.

In an increasingly polarised world, Magic Me exists to bring the generations together as equals through the arts to build more integrated and resilient communities. Working with the oldest and youngest generations, their creative projects reflect the changing demography of London and the country, linking people different in age and diverse in ethnicity, culture and faith.

Applied Stories makes unforgettable audio drama for your space, wherever it is. From audio walking tours, to audio installations to podcasts, they send audiences back in time, walking with ghosts, discovering untold stories and hidden places, all while connecting with one another. This year, Applied Stories have led the For Our Mothers poetry project.

The Edna Adan Hospital has been operating as a nonprofit charity in Somaliland since 2002. The mission of the hospital is to train fully qualified healthcare professionals, combat female genital mutilation and train 1000 midwives across the country.

Mulberry Schools Foundation is a charity set up in 2019 by Mulberry Schools Trust to support, develop and champion young people and their families in the Trust's schools and partner schools and its local and global community.

Global Girl Leading Theory of Change

Global Girl Leading is led by girls, for girls, supported and scaffolded by school staff. It aims to tackle the issues that matter to girls around the world. Its theory of change works towards gender equality and the eradication of misogyny by investing in girls and their agency. Institutional, social and political change can be glacial, so equipping girls to be changemakers themselves will help to accelerate progress on these issues, benefitting girls individually, and collectively, with lots of smaller changes adding up to a bigger shift more quickly.

The Problem: Girls' well-being, autonomy and power of choice are negatively impacted by a global social framework that preferences males. This not only places limitations on girls' freedoms and rights, it also affects their safety and security. Change is slow, fraught with institutional barriers. Meanwhile, the negative impact on girls' lives is considerable. Through education with targeted activity, girls are given the tools both to encounter, challenge and overcome obstacles to their freedoms. Girls are empowered to lead change for themselves, and for other girls, across the globe.

Inputs: Programmes of learning and training led by girls, co-constructed with school staff, within an education framework that develops:

- Confidence
- Creativity and critical thinking
- Leadership capacity
- Learning about the issues that affect girls and women worldwide and how others have met and overcome the challenge

This model of education is based on that used successfully at Mulberry School for Girls to empower autonomy, self-determination and leadership of change. Regular activities include:

1. A year-long programme of training and development led by girls, for girls from participating schools. The training is focused on preparation for a summit – in person and virtual – on International Day of the Girl. The summit brings girls together from several countries to consider the world issues that affect them.
2. A visit to another country to build relationships with partner schools and community groups for girls and women. This is to create understanding of context and to cement a strong relationship between the organisations in question. There is then an exchange visit between girls in the UK and those abroad.

3. A final plenary summit, streamed live online from a venue at which 400 girls from participating schools can be present. It has access to other girls at delegates' base school back home and to girls who may connect in independently from anywhere in the world. There is an associated web-based resource, available freely to all so that the programme can be replicated by those who want to use it with girls, thereby multiplying the possibilities for dissemination.

Immediate Outcomes: Girls who participate in Global Girl Leading have:

- Better knowledge of barriers facing girls and women across the world, as well as better understanding of how others have successfully dealt with the challenges
- Developed a range of attributes, skills and capacities to help them encounter discrimination and handle it confidently, powerfully and constructively
- Used the platform of Global Girl Leading to make their voices heard on human rights for girls and women
- Become agents of change in a variety of ways, negotiating the best outcomes for themselves and other girls and women
- Participated in a global sisterhood of girls, advocating for each other's rights and equalities in an ethos of mutuality and reciprocity

Long-term Outcomes: Global Girl Leading will have:

- Raised awareness of the need to invest in girls' education – that girls' needs require a specialised response rather than being subsumed into a school culture that reflects the male generic
- Supported cohorts of girls to develop the attributes, skills and capacities that they need to become leaders of change for themselves and others
- Helped more women into key positions of leadership in national and global institutions, so they have decision-making power and control on key issues affecting girls and women
- Achieved a decrease in sexual abuse and violence against women and girls
- Achieved an increase in the number of girls in secondary education across the world

Participating Schools

Some of the schools involved in Global Girl Leading this year...

Abertillery Learning Community, UK

Alimoso Senior Grammar School, Nigeria

Applemore College, UK

Astor Secondary School, UK

The Boswells School, UK

Bexhill Academy, UK

Birla High School, India

Colegio Carol Baur, Mexico

Collegiate School, USA

Connaught School for Girls, UK

Convent High School, Dominica

Dunraven School, UK

Foscarini High School, Italy

Goodwill Secondary School, Dominica

Great Valley District School, Pennsylvania

Haberdashers' Academies Trust South, UK

Hobsonville Point Secondary School, Aotearoa New Zealand

Hylands School, UK

Lenana Girls High School, Kenya

Maricourt School, UK

Mulberry Academy London Dock, UK

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, UK

Mulberry Academy Woodside, UK

Mulberry School for Girls, UK

Mulberry Stepney Green, UK

Mulberry UTC, UK

Nower Hill High School, UK

Penola Catholic College, Australia

School 21, UK

Sekolah Seri Puteri, Malaysia

SMK (P) Jalan Ipoh, Malaysia

The Hastings Academy, UK

The St Leonards Academy, UK

Townley Grammar, UK

Wesley High School, Dominica

Winchmore School, UK

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to everyone involved in this year's conference – staff, supporters, speakers and, most importantly, students!

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