**Step up to the World - Tū māia ki te Ao.**

You are invited to attend this 2023 Forum on global citizenship education from 4:30 pm Monday September 11th to 3:30pm Wednesday 13th September at Auckland University of Technology.

At first glance global citizenship education might seem to 'belong' to the social sciences learning area. However, GCED strongly supports the aspirations of the 2007 New Zealand curriculum's vision, principles and values and, looking ahead at the draft Te Mātaiaho curriculum, the requirement to embed global citizenship approaches in all areas of the curriculum will be of much greater importance. In the draft Te Mātaiaho, important links between global citizenship and science include:

* Learning will have *planetary value*for ākonga in "supporting global citizenship and living sustainably within the earth’s resources, protecting its ecosystem and biodiversity" (page 22).
* The key competency of *Participating and Contributing* talks about students being actively involved in communities that may be local, national, or global and has clear parallels with the NZC science capability *Engage with science*.
* Refreshed English, Mathematics and Statistics and Social Sciences learning areas already reference global issues, challenges, and consequences so we might expect that the final version of Science will include these too.
* The whakapapa of Te Mātaiaho mentions "...responses to important events and situations (local, national, and global) impacting on the rohe" (page 38) and "responsiveness to topical situations and events" (page 39). The *Vision for Young People* talks about ākonga making the most of "global opportunities offered across the world" (page 9).

There are clear links between global citizenship and socio-scientific issues, environmental education, future focussed learning and learning through real world contexts.

If you are interested in attending the **Step up to the World - Tū māia ki te Ao forum**, please check the attached flier or [click here to register](https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/R9DY1M). The $25 registration fee will be waived if you register before July 31st with the code ForumGuest.

Some funding is available to cover teacher release and, for teachers outside of Auckland, travel and accommodation costs too. Contact Mary Jamieson for more information: [mary.jamieson@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:mary.jamieson@waikato.ac.nz)

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