

La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary Education Experiences

Sustainability Leaders



La Trobe University's Wildlife Sanctuary provides the perfect setting for your students to develop their leadership skills, while focusing on sustainability options. In our **learning centre** students discover a number of ways to look at sustainability and develop ideas for how "they can make the world a better place".

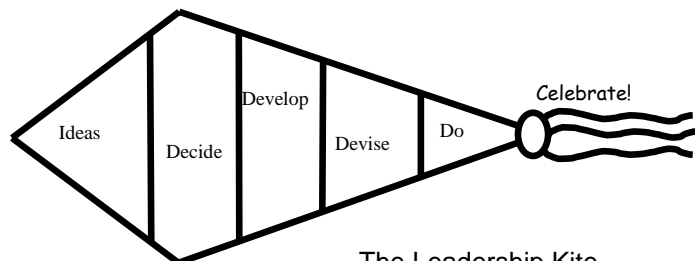
The Sustainability Leaders Experience is designed to incorporate aspects of social, environmental and economic sustainability with a focus on team building, communication and decision making processes. Students are introduced to the concepts of sustainable development and are taken through a number of engaging activities that will develop these skills.

An Engaging Experience

The major component of the experience is a one day workshop. Students will investigate a range of ideas and develop a list of achievable school-ground objectives. Students may focus on a specific project that the broader school would like to achieve, or the students develop their own ideas on how to improve their school space. Some of the outcomes of the day include:

Focus	Learning	Team Work	Leadership
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding processes of learning Development of investigative methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding how a group learns and works together. Sharing, bonding and establishing strategies and codes of conduct. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills in communication and organisation. Awareness of leadership qualities and opportunities.

During the workshop, students will focus on the 'Leadership Kite'. A decision making tool, devised to assist in moving through the major stages of group decision making. A 'plan of attack' will be developed to ensure that the project is manageable, sustainable and achievable.



The Leadership Kite

This one day workshop can be supplemented with a number of other activities and visits by our staff. The ultra-premium, premium, intermediate or basic service will determine the level of support and contact that our staff members have with your students.

More Information?

For more information on the Leadership experience including **Links to Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS)** and for some great school ground projects and ideas for your Sustainability Leaders please visit www.latrobe.edu.au/wildlife.