The second Millennium Development Goal (MDG) is the achievement of universal primary education, yet achieving all the MDGs requires a substantial focus on education in the context of a learning community. The means of communities moving forward in their development is supported only when community-wide learning is occurring.

Education for the End of Poverty: Implementing All the Millennium Development Goals will explore the issues around life-long education in a development context. Speakers will include educationalists, practitioners from NGOs and implementing agencies working in areas of education and poverty reduction.

The conference will interest development practitioners and theorists, school teachers and policy makers who will be able to share the lessons learned from recent experiences of community development from various parts of the world.

Program Details

8.30 - 9.00  Registration

9.00 - 10.30  Welcome and Keynote  
Prof John Fien  
UNESCO and Education for Sustainable Development

Dr Anugerah Pekerti  
Education and Development in Indonesia: What are the critical linkages?

10.30 - 11.00  Morning Break,  
View displays and stalls

11.00 - 12.30  Concurrent Sessions  
Country Studies  
NGO Case Studies 1  
Teacher Sessions 1

12.30 - 1.30  Lunch

1.30 - 3.00  Concurrent Sessions  
Education Approaches  
NGO Case Studies 2  
Teacher Sessions 2

3.00 - 3.30  Afternoon Break  
View displays and stalls

3.30 - 5.00  Plenary  
Dr. Matthew Clarke and Dr. Simon Feeny  
Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Asia-Pacific

Rev Tim Costello  
The Global Campaign for Education

5.00 – 6.00  Post Conference Drinks

Registration Form

Please note places are limited  
Accommodation available at Hotel Y

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Name:____________________________________

Development sector: Practitioner ☐  Student ☐

Education sector: Primary/Secondary Teacher ☐  Tertiary Lecturer/Academic ☐

Organisation/School (if applicable):

Postal Address:________________________________________

Tel:_________________________    Fax:_________________

Email:___________________________________________

Registration Fees

☐ Teachers/ Development Sector $115  
☐ Student/ Concession $85

Payment Details:

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Key Speakers will include:

**Professor John Fien**
Professor John Fien has been at the forefront of the emergence of education for sustainable development. John has been a resource person for UNESCO at the Commission for Sustainable Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development. He is the creator of the interdisciplinary CD ROM *Teaching and Learning for a Sustainable Future* for UNESCO, and is currently Innovation Professor of Sustainability at RMIT University. His keynote presentation will explore the leadership UNESCO has provided in the global education campaign and provide specific insight into education for sustainable development.

**Dr Anugerah Pekerti**
Dr Anugerah Pekerti is a former President Director of the Institute for Management Education and Development in Jakarta, and a former chair of the World Vision Indonesia Board. He has been a leading supporter of formal and informal education in Indonesia for many years. Dr Anugerah will be speaking on the role of education in Indonesia’s emergence as a country dealing with democracy and a developing economy.

**Rev. Tim Costello**
Rev. Tim Costello is the Chief Executive Officer of World Vision Australia. He has long been a voice for marginalized communities through his Baptist ministry and as former Executive Director of Urban Seed, a Christian not-for-profit outreach service for the urban poor. In 2005 Tim was made an Officer of the Order of Australia for service to the community through contributions to social justice, health and welfare issues, international development assistance and ministry to the Baptist church. Tim will be giving a keynote address on the *Global Campaign for Education.*

Workshop Presentations will include:

**Education and training for demobilised soldiers, Afghanistan**
Rajendra Godi (Education Officer, WV Afghanistan)

**UNESCO Teachers of the Future Initiative**
Brownyn Knox (Catholic Education Office)

**Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in Asia-Pacific**
Dr Simon Feeny and Dr Matthew Clarke (RMIT)

**Community Learning: a Bangladeshi model for change**
Kate Ramsey (PLAN Australia)

**The Millennium Goals and Timor Leste**
Dr Greg Carroll and Glenda Kupczyk-Romanczuk (U. of New Eng.)

**Education and workers in the informal sector, Sri Lanka**
Fikreth Shuaib (Foundation for Development Cooperation) and Dr Basil van Horen (University of Queensland)

**Embedding formal education within non-formal education**
Dr Jose Roberto Guevara (RMIT)

**Early Childhood Care and Education Program**
Jan Parry (PLAN Australia)

**The Girl Child: Sustainable education models from Somalia**
Jacqueline Wattimah (WV Somalia)

**Global education and the Make Poverty History campaign**
Suzanne Gilbert (RMIT and TEAR)

**Social Exclusion and Quality in Education**
Dr Elaine Furniss (Former Senior Education Advisor- UNICEF)

**Non-formal Education, Empowerment, and Participation in Myanmar**
Karl Dorning (Burnet Institute)

**What is a Rights-Based Approach to education?**
Doug Orr (PLAN Australia)

**Teaching and learning participation and empowerment in the university**
Dr Bruce Missingham (Monash University)

**Curriculum Development in Indonesian Madrassas**
Robert Kingham (LAPIS Program, AusAID)

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