

One World Centre

Strategic Plan 2024-2030

Vision: A more just and sustainable world

Mission: To facilitate transformative learning with all sectors of society that encourages informed and active global citizenship and sustainability.

Transformative learning:

Transformative learning experiences can challenge disrupt, surprise and inspire. Transformative learning is about change. In our work at the OWC this change involves moving towards a more just and sustainable world, recognising that there are many attitudes and actions that can contribute. We encourage reflection through the provision of information and experiences that encompass a variety of perspectives. Transformative learning can support people to take action and behave in a way consistent with their existing values and/or it can encourage or alert people to new ways of thinking and acting.

Global Citizenship:

Global Citizenship is awareness of a sense of belonging to and participation in a global community defined through our common humanity and shared existence on a living planet. It is based upon the universal values of human dignity, non-discrimination, and diversity. Global Citizens have the awareness, attitudes and skills that enable them to act together for our collective wellbeing and towards a just and sustainable world.

Global Citizenship is active care for each other and our shared world.

Sustainability and the UN SDGs:

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and planet, now and into the future. At its heart are the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), an urgent call to action for all countries, in a global partnership.

<https://unsdg.un.org/latest/videos/5ps-sdgs-people-planet-prosperity-peace-and-partnership>

An often quoted definition comes from the UN World Commission on Environment and Development: “sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

(OWC: living in a way that does not diminish the planet and the lives of future generations.)

The SDGs are universal, integrated and indivisible, balancing the three dimensions of sustainability:

- People – the social
 - Planet – the environmental
 - Prosperity – the economic
- Underpinned by:
- Peace-equity, justice, freedom.....
 - Partnership- collaboration.....

Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP):

Since 2006, Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs) have enabled organisations to sustainably and strategically take meaningful action to advance reconciliation.

Based around the core pillars of **relationships**, **respect** and **opportunities**, RAPs provide tangible and substantive benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, increasing economic equity and supporting First Nations self-determination. <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation-action-plans/>

The OWC RAP is an integral part of our work at OWC and is currently in the innovate stage.

Objectives:

1. Support active global citizenship and sustainability through local community engagement and action, aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and the OWC Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).
2. Support active global citizenship and sustainability by facilitating transformative learning with the formal education sector aligned to the UN SDGs and OWC RAP.
3. Develop, maintain, and promote relevant resources to enable transformative learning and global citizenship aligned to the UN SDGs and RAP.
4. Develop OWC’s capacity to be a vibrant, agile, well-connected and financially viable organisation that supports active global citizenship.

STRATEGY		ACTIVITIES
	Objective 1.	Support active global citizenship and sustainability through local community engagement and action, aligned to the UN SDGs and the OWC RAP.
1.1	Foster local action linked to global goals and aspirations.	
1.2	Design and deliver, flexible, innovative workshops to meet the needs of organisations and agencies.	
1.3	Link and partner with organisations and resources (including financial) that align with the OWC mission and meet community needs.	
1.4	Maintain, up-date and activate the OWC Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) and implement the plan across all areas of OWC work.	
1.5	Actively promote Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and align all OWC work to the Goals.	

STRATEGY		ACTIVITIES
	Objective 2.	Support active global citizenship and sustainability by facilitating transformative learning experiences within the education sector, aligned to the UN SDGs and the OWC RAP
2.1	Facilitate professional learning workshops including two-way science, to educators.	
2.2	Design and deliver, flexible, innovative workshops to meet the needs of educators.	
2.3	Engage with students and educators through a wide range of sustainability and reconciliation events and activities.	
2.4	Maintain existing and develop new partnerships and networks across the education sector with like minded organisations and agencies.	

STRATEGY		ACTIVITIES
	Objective 3.	Develop, update, maintain, and promote relevant resources to enable transformative learning and global citizenship, aligned to the UN SDGs and RAP.
3.1	Maintain a current, relevant, accessible collection of global education resources in a variety of formats, particularly digital technology.	
3.2	Provide ongoing support to library borrowers.	
3.3	Maintain an online presence through social media and through the OWC Website.	
3.4	Recruit and sustain a competent volunteer base for the library.	

STRATEGY		ACTIVITIES
	Objective 4.	Grow the OWCs capacity to be a vibrant, agile, well-connected and financially viable organisation that supports active global citizenship and sustainability.
4.1	Maintain, increase and diversify sources of funding for the Centre and its work.	
4.2	Recruit and train quality staff and volunteers.	
4.3	Maintain and enhance appropriate physical environment in the Centre.	
4.4	Promote a common understanding of the strategic direction and values of the Centre.	
4.5	Develop and implement good governance and current practices.	
4.6	Develop and maintain networks and partnerships.	
4.7	Promote the work of the OWC.	
4.9	Respond to emerging opportunities with agility.	