



student action on world poverty and the environment

What else do you want to see on the agenda at the Forum 2008?

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Your proposal

Total word limit for this section: **500 words**.

Categories for proposal: finance and fundraising, present campaign, group support, communications, democracy, network, other, events

Which category does your proposal best fit into? (see http://peopleandplanet.org/forum/08/other_issues/categories)	Network, fundraising
Title	Expanding the network beyond higher education
Summary of your proposal (no more than 30 words). For example, a topic for discussion, a position to debate or suggested course of action (like a motion).	A discussion to look at how we can continue to keep group members involved, if at all, after they leave higher education and how continued involvement might increase FAN club contributions.
What is the proposed agenda item?	At the moment P&P has a very high turn over of membership as most are students involved in 3-4 years of study. During this time people and planet invests a lots of time and money into training their members both with effective campaigning skills and knowledge about the issues they campaign on. However when the majority of students leave university they stop being involved in people and

planet. It is likely that many become involved in other campaigning organisations, taking all their brilliant campaigning skills with them. Hopefully everyone will have signed up to the P&P FAN club, however if not then they maybe be inclined to offer financial support to any new group they become a part of.

Therefore the forum should discuss the possibility of extending people and planet groups, in whatever form beyond those in education with the hope of retaining skilled and experienced campaigners and financial support that is vital for our campaigning.

However it could potentially dramatically change the nature and dynamic of the network and therefore need discussion.

Why is this important for People & Planet?

Its important as it has the potential to make the network far more effective.

How could it be implemented? (*if applicable*)

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