

Future Environment Leaders Forum (FELF)
Selection of FELF student's feedback on AFED conference 2019

It was a pleasure to be one of the students who attended this fruitful conference. The conference was amazing. I learned many new things that have gained my interest. It is important to integrate environmental education in the system since we are building and working on the future generation. However, it is also so important to focus on the social aspects of the SDGs because they are crucial for the society.
Thank you.

Nadine Al Amine - LAU

First I am very thankful that the department of education at AUB gave me the opportunity to participate in this conference. This conference added a lot to my experience and directed my thinking towards new goals. As a result of the AFED conference, I am planning to take the elective course in my graduate studies titled "Introduction to environmental health and sustainable development". I was impressed watching the videos which students constructed on environment yet I believe that serious actions should start if we are planning to give the Earth a hand. I really appreciate that you will try your best to reconsider the teaching practices involved in the proposed course. From a science education background, I believe that an influential AFED project would be designing a learning progression model about environmental health and sustainable development that includes K-12 classrooms. If we want a change to happen then it should start a younger age where concepts aren't that robust. Earth Science including environmental health and sustainable development should be as important as other major subjects.
I would really appreciate getting always informed about upcoming AFED conferences.
Thank you.

Rana Baddour – AUB

The conference was well organized and scheduled. What makes this conference stand amongst other conferences held before is the huge influx and interventions of students in steering the discussion. I really did enjoy this conference and I look forward to see students' recommendations being amended on the proposed syllabus soon. My advice would be to integrate more youth into the AFED committee, in which they can add value, learn from you, and keep it running after you as well.

Mohammad Said Abuhalmeh- AUS