

# Responsible Futures International

Slideshow for the ESD Okayama prize

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STUDENTS  
ORGANIZING FOR  
SUSTAINABILITY  
INTERNATIONAL

# Students Organising for Sustainability

Responsible  
Futures

Students Organising for Sustainability charity, launched by the student movement. We've been delivering student-led programmes and campaigns since the early 2000s.

SOS engages, inspires and empowers students to lead on sustainability. Ours is a long-term investment in education today for a better future tomorrow.



## Our Mission

- Getting more students **leading on**, and **learning about**, sustainability.
- Embedding sustainability in education, **from early years to adult learning**.
- Making sustainability **more inclusive**, for everyone.



# Introduction to Responsible Futures

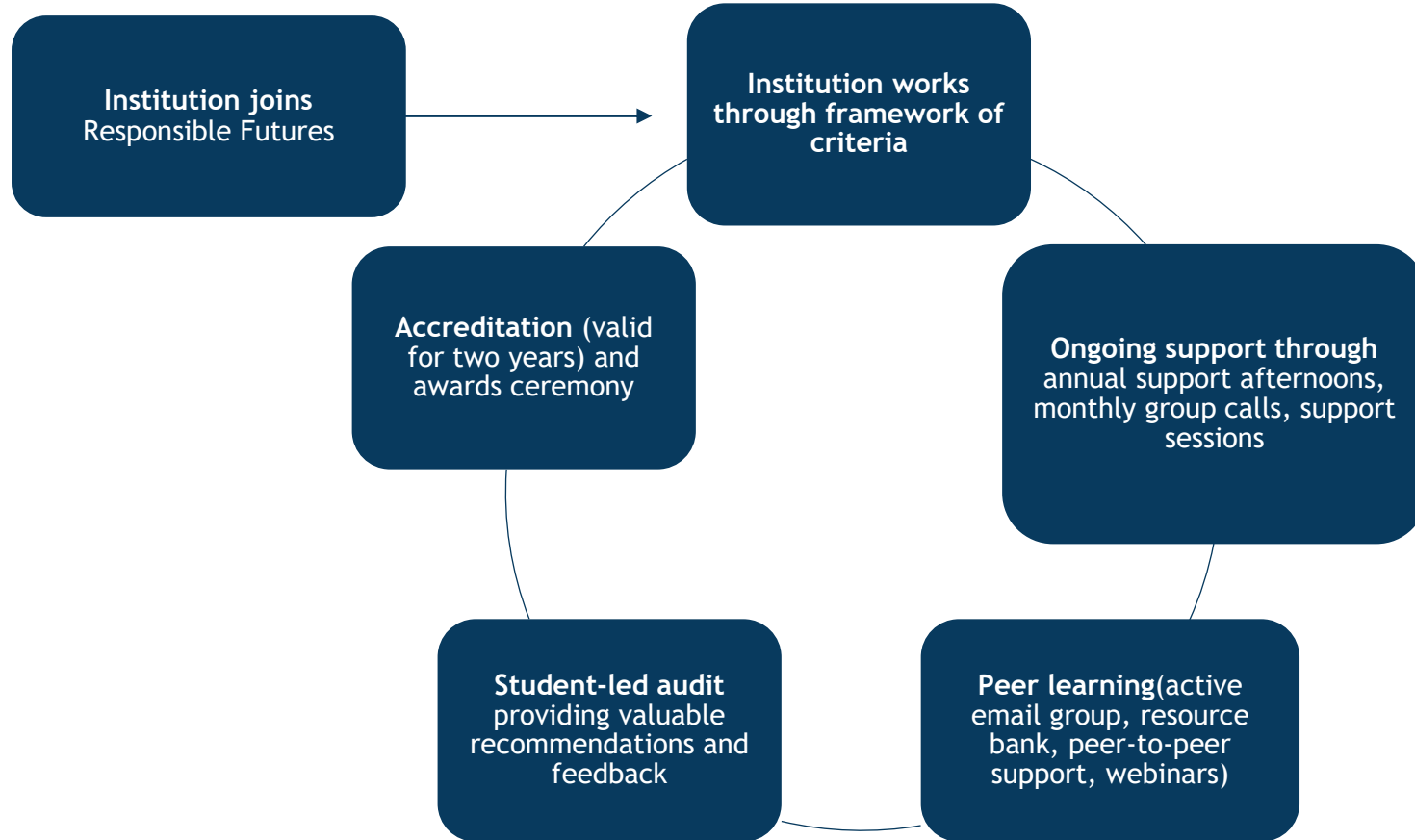
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- An accreditation mark, audited by students
- A supported change programme for sustainability
- A whole-institution approach
- A partnership between students and institution
- A framework for good practice
- A global network of institutions embedding sustainability in learning



# Programme cycle

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# Key figures to date

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48 institutions  
reaching nearly  
1,100,000 students  
globally

Nearly 50 student-  
led audits

Over 3000 actions  
taken for ESD

Over 200 student  
auditors leading  
audits

Over 70 network  
learning  
meetings/events







“Through the Responsible Futures audit, [the University] supports students to have a voice in sustainability, which is something we cherish so much.” **Student Auditor, Coventry University**



**“The Responsible Futures programme has been valuable in providing a framework to encourage action on embedding sustainability across the institution and in catalysing support to enable this.”**

**Manchester Metropolitan  
University**



“Responsible Futures is a fantastic initiative, offering collaboration between our students and staff ...it has been great to be involved in the programme and be challenged by our students on the way we go about being sustainable.”

University College of Estate  
Management



Thank you!