



Social Educators' Association of Queensland

*Exploring our interconnected world*

***Please join us for the SEAQ AGM and professional development opportunity for 2017***

## ***An example of enacting the Common Good: the Buddy2Buddy School Solar Light Program***

At the SCEAA/SEAQ conference last year, one of the most popular presentations was given by Mr Simon Doble, the co-founder and CEO of the program, which is now one of the key suppliers of renewable energy to aid agencies around the world.

The theme of the 2016 conference was *Enacting the Common Good: What does this mean for social and citizenship education?* Simon's program enables children in developed countries to learn how to make a small solar light in their classroom that can then be sent to children in developing countries to enable them to do homework and improve their education - STEM plus a global citizenship perspective leading to the common good of reducing energy poverty in those countries and improving people's lives.

We have invited Simon to be the speaker at our AGM to explain how he came to develop the program, how it works and how Queensland schools can be involved. We invite you to come and hear about this inspirational program. Questions and conversations are expected.

**Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Time and program: 4.30 pm – Welcome and nibbles**

**5.00pm –Simon's presentation**

**5.45 pm – SEAQ Annual General Meeting (new committee members welcomed)**

**Venue: The Peace Centre, 102 McDonald Rd Windsor (under the Albion Overpass. Street parking available) For catering purposes, please RSVP Joy Schultz: [schultzes@bigpond.com](mailto:schultzes@bigpond.com) by Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>**