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***Students:***

HarvestEd is future farming. HarvestEd is connecting communities. HarvestEd is seeding change. HarvestEd is harvesting potential. HarvestEd is agricultural learning for global citizens.

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***Brendan Hitchens, HarvestEd Program Coordinator:***HarvestEd allows students to participate in an authentic learning experience that generates a real sense of purpose, agency and meaning. I think the greatest strength of the HarvestEd program is that by being cross-curricular it models to students that agriculture is everywhere around us - and that includes in the classroom. It is science. It is literacy and numeracy. It is technology, history, humanities, intercultural understanding, to name just a few.

By being both online and in person HarvestEd is able to connect students from different regions and different schools to get together and use critical and creative thinking to discuss some of the major issues that are affecting agriculture and how, together, they can become change makers.

***John Jose, Principal Education Officer, Queensland Department of Education:***I was excited about the program because of the ability to bring students from across Queensland together to engage in a topic that they're passionate about. And the content that Brendan and the team have created is engaging. It has kids think. I think that's really exciting for, you know, education generally.

***Emma Ayliffe, 2021 Young Farmer of the Year:***In Australian agriculture we have so many exciting challenges facing us and it's going to take ideas from people like yourselves to help us make sure that agriculture is strong and sustainable into the future.

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***Students****:* The future of farming is in our hands. The future of farming is in our hands. The future of farming is in our hands. The future of farming is in our hands.

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