

# Greening Education Partnership

#GreeningEducation

Getting every learner climate ready

The Greening Education Partnership is a global initiative that takes a whole-of-system approach to support countries to tackle climate crisis by harnessing the critical role of education. As a collaborative platform for governments and other stakeholders including inter-governmental organizations, civil society, youth, academia, and private sector, the Greening Education Partnership aims to deliver strong, coordinated and comprehensive action that will prepare every learner to acquire the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes to tackle climate change and to promote sustainable development.



## Greening schools

From early childhood through adult education, work to ensure that all schools achieve green school accreditation, including teacher training and higher education

## Greening curriculum

Embrace lifelong learning approach that integrates climate education into school curricula, technical and vocational education, workplace skills development, teaching materials, pedagogy, and assessment



## Four action areas of transformative education

## Greening communities

Strengthen community resilience by integrating climate education into lifelong learning, with a focus on empowering and mobilizing young individuals, community centers, and learning cities to take action on climate change.



50%

of 100 countries in recent UNESCO survey have NO MENTION of climate change in their curriculum

## GLOBAL MOBILIZATION



70 countries have committed 700+ organizations involved



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## Multi Partner Trust Fund

The Greening Education Partnership Multi Partner Trust Fund will be established at COP28 as the first dedicated fund on climate change education. It aims to mobilize resources in a synergistic manner, overcome silos, increase coherence among a wide range of actors, reduce transaction costs for governments and create new pathways for innovative and impactful financing.

The Greening Education Partnership will work with key climate financing partners to ensure action for climate empowerment, including education as a key component in climate related projects.

Overcomes siloes and explores climate finance for education

Improves development cooperation effectiveness

Increases coherence and reduces fragmentation

Spreads risk sharing across partners

Reduces transaction costs for partners



Greening curriculum guideline

Co-developed with young people, the Greening Curriculum Guideline:

- Provide a global standard on teaching and learning objectives on greening education at all levels, including lifelong learning.
- Pilot the guideline in select champion Member States to analyze the current curriculum against the new curriculum guideline to understand the gaps and hold consultations with key stakeholders to provide feedback.
- Support capacity building and develop resources to encourage its application. Monitoring progress through the agreed Greening Education indicator, for all UNESCO Member States to have "greened" their curricula by 2030.

- Provide Member States with a minimum quality standard on green schools for whole-school approach to ESD, relevant for a variety of contexts.
- Mobilize schools to apply standards & engage learners in climate action activities in support of greening education globally
- Reinforce educators capacities to ensure climate education is taught in an interdisciplinary way and as a core curriculum component.
- Monitor progress on a regular basis to integrate UNESCO green school quality standards globally so that all schools are "greened" by 2030.



UNESCO quality standards on green schools

## UNESCO's contribution to the Greening Education Partnership

Rooted in its longstanding work in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), with particular focus on education's role to tackle climate change, UNESCO aims to equip individuals and communities, with the skills, values and attitudes for shaping green, low emission and climate-resilient societies.



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## Join the partnership

Countries and organisations are encouraged to join the GEP, expressing their interest in and commitment to one or more of the four action areas mentioned above by 2030. Are you an organization?