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Climate change education



- Rooted in the longstanding work in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), with particular focus on education's role to tackle **climate change**
- Equips individuals, communities and the wider world with the **understanding, skills, values and attitudes** to engage in **transformative action** for shaping green, low emission and climate-resilient societies

Greening Education Partnership

GREENING SCHOOLS



Vision

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

Goal

All countries will have adopted a green school accreditation scheme with at least 50% schools, colleges, and universities with green accreditation and operating sustainably.



GREENING LEARNING

Vision

Embrace a life-long learning approach that integrates climate education into school curricula, technical and vocational education and training, workplace skills development, teaching materials, pedagogy, and assessment.

Goal

The number of countries which include climate education in school curricula at the pre-primary, primary, and secondary levels will have at least doubled from the current ~ 45%.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN COMMIT

Countries and organizations are encouraged to join the Greening Education Partnership, expressing their interest in at least one of the four action areas.

Progress is regularly monitored and the global network 'ESD-Net 2030' will provide a platform to exchange experiences and showcase good practices.

Vision

Support teachers and policy makers through the integration of climate education in pre-service and in-service teacher training, building the capacity of school leaders and key education stakeholders.

Goal

All school leaders and at least 1 teacher per school will have been trained on how to integrate climate education into teaching and learning throughout the school.

GREENING TEACHER CAPACITY & READINESS



GREENING COMMUNITIES

Vision

Engage the entire community by integrating climate education in life-long learning, in particular through community learning centres and learning cities.

Goal

All countries will be able to report at least 3 different ways learning opportunities are made available for adults outside the formal education system to develop the skills, attitudes, and actions that will foster community resilience to tackle climate change.



Draft benchmark

Percentage of schools that have received green school accreditation that complies with the UNESCO Quality Standard on Green Schools

- ✓ 2022: Desk review of green school accreditation schemes
- ✓ Early 2023: Member States survey on green school accreditation schemes
- ✓ Spring 2023: Convening of the owners of green school accreditation schemes
- ✓ Nov 2023: COP28 Consultations on draft 2
- ✓ June 2024: Co-development of UNESCO Quality Standard on Green Schools