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A Decade of Strengthening Environmental Education

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| Cameroon | Kenya | Spain |
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| Central African Republic | Laos | Sweden |
| Chile | Madagascar | Switzerland |
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| Colombia | Mexico | Thailand |
| Croatia | Mongolia | Tunisia |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | Mozambique | Turkey |
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| Ecuador | Namibia | Ukraine |
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Regional Hubs



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A Decade of Strengthening Environmental Education

In 2014, a diverse group of educators and environmental agencies from across the globe convened in Taiwan to address a crucial question: How can we strengthen environmental education programs globally? This initial gathering, which included representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Taiwan’s Environmental Protection Agency (now the Ministry of Environment), the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE), National Wildlife Federation (NWF), and educators from five continents, sowed the seeds for creating a global learning network. Those initial spirited discussions, follow-up surveys, and meetings evolved into a dynamic learning network that we now call the Global Environmental Education Partnership, or the GEEP. The GEEP is designed to bolster global efforts in environmental education, share effective practices, and ignite innovative solutions to the pressing environmental and social challenges we face—all through the transformative power of education.

This brief report highlights our achievements over the past decade and sets the table for an ambitious future agenda. At its core, GEEP serves as an idea incubator, a collaborative learning platform, and a showcase for effective environmental initiatives worldwide. Built on principles of more collaboration and sharing and less bureaucracy and competition, GEEP provides a space for developing new ideas and supporting partnerships and networks working in all aspects of education and sustainability. The network’s strength lies in its talented advisors and contributors who work tirelessly across the globe to engage, inspire, educate, and connect people from diverse sectors, disciplines, and organizations.

The GEEP would not have been possible without the incredible leadership and support of Taiwan’s Ministry of Environment (MOENV), U.S. EPA, NAAEE, and the dedicated leaders who serve on the GEEP Advisory Group.



There are lots of formal bodies about, but there's nothing really quite like GEEP, which creates an engaging space for an eclectic mix of organizations and individuals to come together and think through new ideas. We do this in a very constructive and supportive way that tests the mettle of any ideas put forward. That, to me, in a time when we have to change how we do things and ramp up activity to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss, and so on, is both an incredibly rare space and an incredibly important space. We need that kind of experimental thinking and testing, and at the end to produce some ideas that can then go out into play in the environmental education field.

—Ian Humphreys, GEEP Advisor,
Northern Ireland

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Overview of the GEEP

Since its inception, the Global Environmental Education Partnership (GEEP) has pursued a bold vision: harnessing the transformative power of education to build a more sustainable and just world. We believe education is a catalyst for meaningful change, helping individuals and communities thrive in harmony with nature while addressing the urgent environmental and social challenges of our time. Through a dynamic and inclusive global learning network, GEEP strengthens environmental education (EE) capacity in countries across the globe and works together with key advisors and partners, including Taiwan’s Ministry of Environment, U.S. EPA, NAAEE, the GEEP Advisory Group, our regional hubs in the Asia Pacific and Africa, and thought leaders and educators worldwide. This report highlights our key initiatives and the progress we’ve made so far.

In 2024, GEEP Advisors approved an updated [GEEP Strategic Plan](#) that focuses on the following vision, mission, and goals:

Vision

We seek to use the power of education to create a sustainable and just future where people and nature thrive, and where environmental and social responsibility drive individual, community, and institutional choices.

Mission

GEEP’s mission is to create a vibrant and inclusive learning network designed to build capacity in countries around the world to strengthen environmental education (EE), leading to a more sustainable future.

Goals

- 1 To connect and build bridges among practitioners, researchers, policymakers, institutions, providers, and international networks to elevate effective practice, scale impact, share global resources, and catalyze collaboration
- 2 To demonstrate the value and impact of EE as a tool for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 3 To support, mentor, and empower a new generation of innovative and inspirational leaders to shape the future
- 4 To promote innovation through a Global EE Think Tank

The GEEP provides that interconnection among a variety of different cultures and peoples and countries. It allows for the exchange of information. And the reason why that’s so critical is that environmental issues and problems don’t have borders...the extent that we can learn from each other and use each other’s approaches and methods and adapt them into our local areas—that’s going to make a difference.

—Gus Medina, GEEP Advisor,
Canada

GEEP Programs and Activities

Since its start in 2014, the GEEP has supported programs and activities—in person and online—designed to build capacity in countries around the world to strengthen environmental education. GEEP convenes, builds leadership, collaborates with others, promotes effective practices, and explores new ideas. We’ve also created and highlighted resources to strengthen our work around the world.

Here’s a sample of the initiatives that have been supported by the GEEP in the past decade.

Building and Strengthening Networks

Convening Thought Leaders (In Person and Online)

Supports GEEP Goal 1



The beauty of GEEP is that it’s a network of networks, where the connections within this larger network help participants and members continuously improve both the quality and quantity of the environmental education they provide in their organizations every day.

—Cindy-Lee Cloete, GEEP Africa Planning Team Member, South Africa

Asia Pacific Virtual Environmental Education Forum (APF)

In 2021, GEEP hosted the Asia Pacific Virtual Environmental Education Forum to build capacity on key EE topics throughout the Asia Pacific region and facilitate connections among attendees to help strengthen regional networks. This three-day forum included 18 inspiring plenary and concurrent sessions and featured 57 EE leaders from across the region and the United States, creating space for participants to dive deeper into specific topics related to their work. The Forum was hosted on a virtual event platform that allowed for easy access to all sessions, including recordings of all sessions accessible for six months, networking opportunities with fellow attendees, and real-time translation into more than 100 languages for the Forum’s live plenaries.

The Forum attracted **550 attendees** from 68 countries and provided significant momentum for GEEP to further explore partnerships within Taiwan and beyond, including with governments, NGOs, and the private sector, to expand GEEP and Taiwan’s impact on global capacity for EE. From our post-forum evaluation, all respondents were either very satisfied (67%) or satisfied (33%) with their experience. In addition, 94% of respondents said the APF met their expectations. A majority of respondents reported that the Forum helped them meet professional and educational goals, including: learning about effective EE practice and resources, understanding how EE can help address key environmental and social issues in the region, gaining the knowledge and connections to build stronger regional and country-level networks, and identifying opportunities for collaboration in the region to address the SDGs.

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Webinars and Virtual Workshops

Supports All GEEP Goals

GEEP has hosted several webinars and workshops annually in collaboration with Taiwan MOENV, U.S. EPA, the Asia Pacific Regional Center (APRC), and GEEP Africa (see Supporting Regional Hubs). These webinars include a wide range of expert presenters, hailing from universities, corporations, government ministries, and NGOs worldwide, and have covered topics such as ocean literacy, the circular economy, climate change education, and EE and the SDGs. All recorded GEEP events can be accessed at the thegreep.org.

Recent Virtual GEEP Events

GEEP Workshop
What's the Buzz About Net Zero Education?
 December 14, 2023 12:00–2:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time
 Register: bit.ly/BuzzAboutNetZero

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WEBINAR
**Creating a New Green Future:
 Embracing Sustainable Practices and Lifestyles**
 August 16, 2023, 10:00–11:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time
 August 17, 2023, 10:00–11:00 AM Taiwan Time

Logos: GEEP, MOENV, EPA, naaee, 中華民國環境教育學會

GEEP AFRICA WEBINAR
**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION:
 A TOOL FOR ADDRESSING THE
 TRIPLE PLANETARY CRISIS**
 August 15, 2024
 4:00–5:00 PM Central Africa Time
 10:00–11:00 AM U.S. Eastern Daylight Time

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GEEP Africa Webinar
**Transforming Education
 Across Africa:
 The Nexus of Climate Justice,
 Social Justice, and AI**
 December 6
 4:00–5:15 PM Central Africa Time
 9:00–10:15 AM U.S. Eastern Standard Time

Logos: GEEP, MOENV, EPA, naaee

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Since 2014, we have had more than 3,750 people engage with our webinars and workshops and take part in learning opportunities. Recordings of the webinars uploaded to YouTube have received more than 1,300 views, spreading this information to greater audiences.

GEEP Advisory Group Meetings

Supports All GEEP Goals

Each year the GEEP convenes its Advisory Group, bringing thought leaders from around the world together to advance EE as a tool to achieve environmental and social outcomes. These gatherings provide a space to reflect on what we have accomplished and strategize how we can continue to have impact and advance our goals. GEEP Advisors also present at various events around the world, including international gatherings, such as the World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC), the Climate COP, and other conferences and gatherings. In addition, GEEP Advisors have met annually at the NAAEE International Conference since 2015.



In 2021, the GEEP hosted an event in conjunction with COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland, to highlight GEEP’s ongoing programs as well as the emerging work of GEEP Africa.

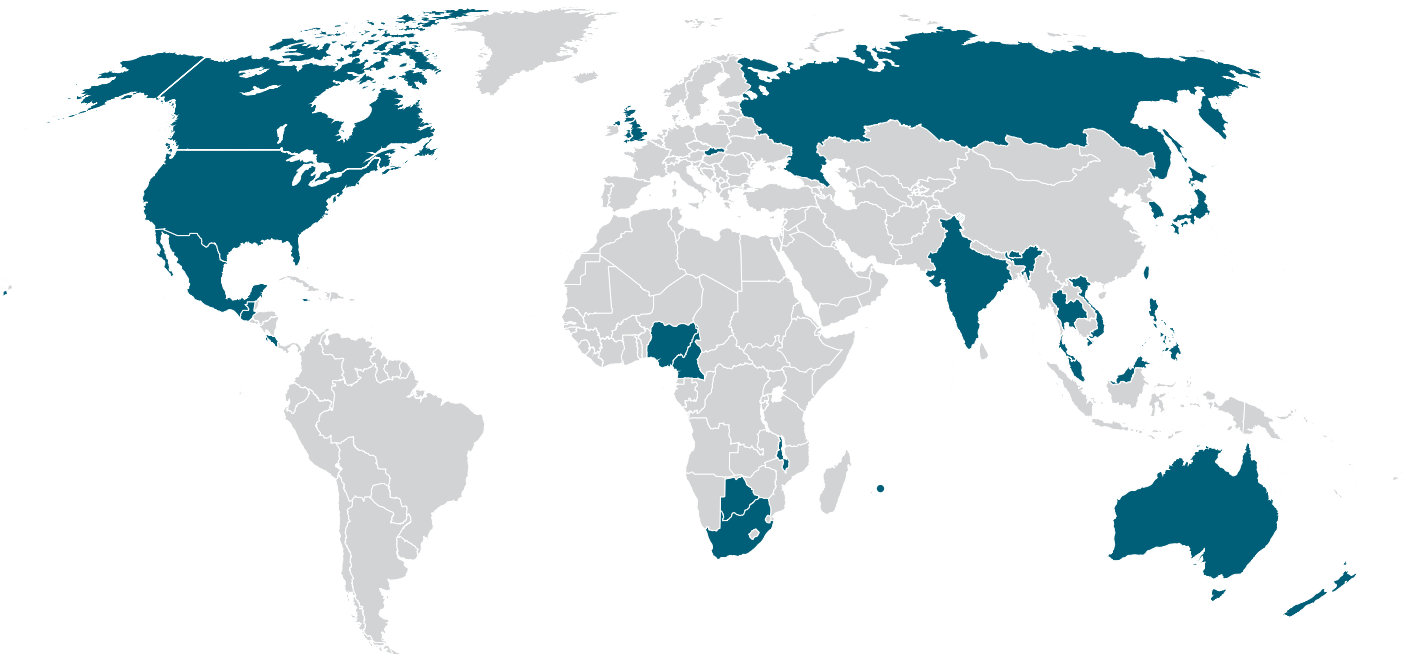


2022 GEEP Advisory Meeting in Tucson, Arizona



2023 GEEP Advisory Meeting in Belfast, Northern Ireland

Countries represented by GEEP and Regional Hub Advisors





Supporting Regional Hubs

Supports All GEEP Goals



Taiwan MOENV, U.S. EPA, and NAAEE representatives at the launch of GEEP APRC in Taiwan in 2016

I'm from Africa and I'm so passionate about GEEP...I wish [GEEP Africa Hub to] be a very strong kind of hub or center that will actually be more resilient and highly sustainable to promote environmental education across the world.

—Mphemelang (MJ) Ketlhoilwe, GEEP Advisor and GEEP Africa Planning Team Leader, Botswana



In 2022, environmental education experts from across Africa convened with GEEP Global in Johannesburg for initial discussions of a GEEP Africa hub.

From the start of the GEEP, regional partners have played a critical role in strengthening environmental education. One of the most exciting developments in GEEP's first decade has been the work of emerging GEEP Hubs. The first regional hub was the GEEP Asia Pacific Regional Center (APRC), which continues to advance the goals of the GEEP and the goals of the region to strengthen environmental education and sustainability. GEEP continues to highlight the important work of GEEP APRC through blogs, case studies, and GEEP News. In

2021, with the presentation at COP 26, a group of leaders in Africa, led by long-time GEEP Advisory Group member, Mphemelang (MJ) Ketlhoilwe, launched the GEEP Africa hub. Since then, the GEEP Africa planning team has continued to develop a strategy and structure for a regional network in Africa. In 2022, the GEEP facilitated discussions between GEEP APRC and the emerging GEEP Africa hub to share learning and insights. GEEP Africa developed their first draft strategy in late 2022 and have offered webinars and support across the continent. GEEP Global will continue to provide support to the two existing regional hubs, as well as other regions that might want to collaborate and focus on EE within regional contexts.

Building a Global Learning Network: thegeep.org

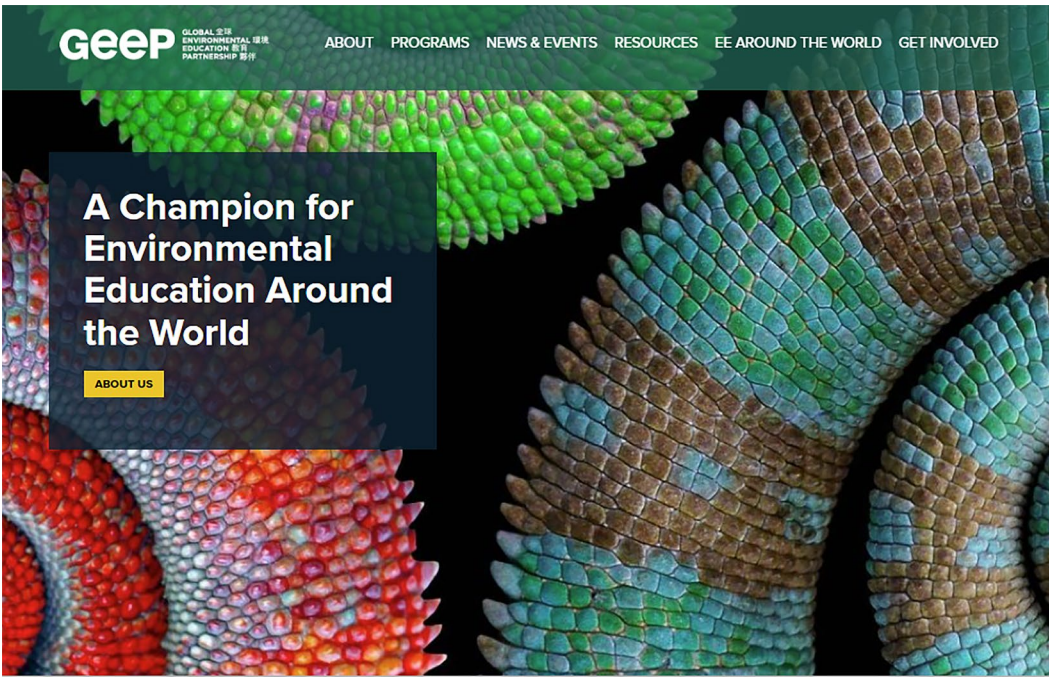
Supports All GEEP Goals

The GEEP website is truly the heartbeat of our global online community. This is where newcomers discover the GEEP and where our loyal supporters return to access vital resources, explore our programs, and engage with our vibrant network. We recently refreshed the site to showcase GEEP’s key resources more prominently, making it easier for everyone to find exactly what they need.

In addition to a fresh look, we upgraded the technology behind the scenes to ensure a seamless online experience. Our promotional efforts on social media, in GEEP News, and through our partnerships continue to drive traffic to the site, reinforcing its role as a crucial hub for information. From in-depth country profiles and case studies to our theme-based e-book and connections to regional hubs, the GEEP website connects communities and showcases innovative ideas and programs worldwide.

In the past decade, the GEEP website has had visitors from 197 countries and territories, and tens of thousands access the site annually. When you type “global environmental education” into a search engine, the GEEP is the first site that comes up.

visitors
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Programs



Case Studies



Regional Centers



Country Profiles



Get Involved

Supporting the Next Generation of EE Champions

Supports GEEP Goal 3

At the heart of GEEP's mission lies a commitment to nurturing the next generation of environmental leaders. Our suite of leadership programs, developed in collaboration with key partners, serves as a launchpad for young professionals eager to make their mark in the field of environmental education, conservation, and other related fields.

These programs are designed to:

- Shine a spotlight on emerging talent, giving recognition to innovative work and fresh ideas
- Provide crucial funding opportunities to turn visionary projects into reality
- Foster a vibrant, global network of young professionals
- Accelerate career growth through targeted skill-building and resume-enhancing experiences
- Create exclusive platforms for connecting with established leaders and newcomers in environmental education

By participating in these programs, young professionals become part of a global movement shaping the future of environmental education and sustainability.

EE 30 Under 30

Supports GEEP Goal 3

This program shines the spotlight on thirty changemakers each year who demonstrate passion, commitment, and leadership using EE. Each class of EE 30 Under 30 receives global recognition, joins a growing community of inspiring EE leaders, and has access to ongoing opportunities for professional development and networking. Awardees include social entrepreneurs, artists, journalists, researchers, activists, educators, and more.

- **Pilot Country-Level Initiatives:** In 2022, our GEEP partners in Northern Ireland replicated the EE 30 Under 30 program and created their own country-wide competition, adapting the program to meet their own needs and context. GEEP Global worked with the team to use the same application platform and learn from the lessons of the global search. This pilot was led and funded by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful (KNIB) and was an example of successfully replicating and adapting this global program to the country level. They launched their second year of the program in 2024.
- **Sharing Stories:** NAAEE uses its social media community to share about the accomplishments of EE 30 Under 30 awardees and alumni from previous years across Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube. In 2023 and 2024 these posts were seen over 87,000 times and received over 6,700 likes, comments, and shares. These statistics show how impactful the EE 30 Under 30 program can be for its awardees, helping them expand their networks and promote their work on a global stage.



The EE 30 under 30 program has given me the opportunity to get to know amazing environmental educators who are very friendly, experienced, and always happy to share what they know with you! This is a real community in which you'll always feel welcomed and supported.

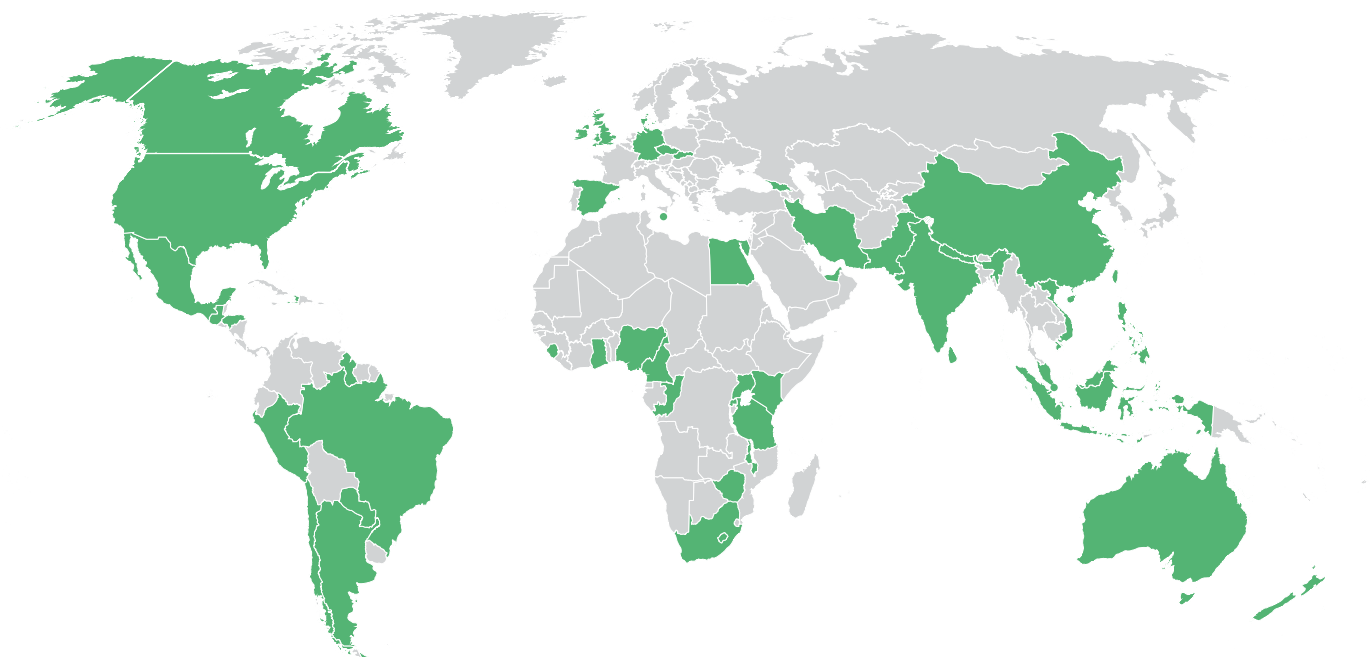
—Alerick Pacay, EE 30 Under 30 and now GEEP Advisor, Guatemala

■ **Professional Development and Networking:** The GEEP continues to offer networking opportunities and ongoing support to EE 30 Under 30 awardees and alumni.

- NAAEE and the GEEP provide opportunities for awardees and alumni to present at webinars and conferences.
- The GEEP shares resources and opportunities with all alumni on a regular basis through an email listserv and WhatsApp group, where NAAEE staff and alumni share funding opportunities, webinars, fellowships, and more.
- In 2019, the GEEP launched a peer-mentoring program for awardees.
- The GEEP annually sponsors EE 30 Under 30 awardees as plenary speakers and discussion panelists at the NAAEE Conference, featuring awardees from across 6 continents. Livestreamed events have attracted more than 800 views.
This event was also livestreamed on Facebook, attracting 884 views.
- The GEEP, by leveraging its partnership with Wells Fargo launched the EE 30 Under 30 Changemaker Grants program, giving alumni the opportunity to apply for small grants to support their work, accompanied by ongoing support and training as they implement their grant projects.
- In 2023, EE 30 Under 30 hosted a Spanish-only session at NAAEE's annual conference.

Since 2016, NAAEE's EE 30 Under 30 program has recognized 271 individuals (one year we selected 31) from 53 countries who are making a difference through environmental education. On average, their collective work reaches more than 360,000 people each year, many of whom are on the frontlines of the climate and biodiversity crises. In total, NAAEE and the GEEP have worked together to provide more than \$200,000 in project support to these young leaders.

■ Countries represented by EE 30 Under 30 awardees



The Changemaker grant allows me to reinforce my skills, leadership, and commitment to work with projects that amplify local voices, tackle inequalities, and create lasting change in vulnerable communities.

—Luisa Zarate, EE 30 Under 30 and Changemaker Grantee, U.K./Mexico



Youth Innovation Challenge (YIC)

Supports GEEP Goal 3

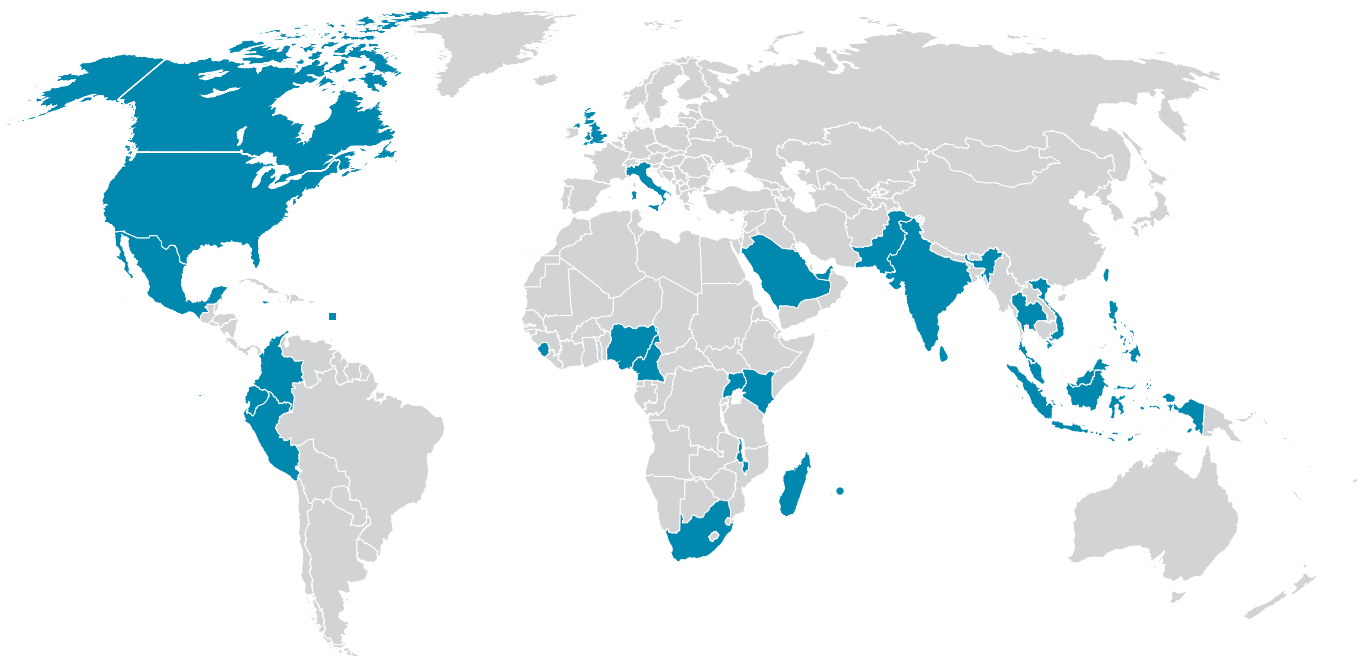
With support from the Taiwan Ocean Conservation Administration (OCA), GEEP has implemented an annual **Youth Innovation Challenge** since 2021, which invites young people between the ages of 15–30 from around the world to submit innovative solutions, using EE, to advance marine conservation. Each year, we recognize 12 finalists and 3 winners. Awardee highlights on the YIC webpages and social media have received nearly 36,000 views from 170 countries!

Since YIC's launch in 2021, GEEP has awarded 14 YIC winners and 48 finalists from 28 countries. Winners receive a \$1,000 USD prize to support their solution. The 2024 YIC expanded the program's focus of protecting marine resources by addressing issues of conservation, biodiversity, and marine debris, and supporting people of all ages to be engaged stewards for marine environments. Our 2024 YIC winners attended an award ceremony and presented their solutions at the first International Conference on Marine Debris in Taipei, Taiwan, hosted by Taiwan OCA in September 2024.



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Countries represented by Youth Innovation awardees



A Global EE Campaign

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IMAGINE A WORLD
CALL FOR ACTION

As environmental educators, we know that what we do informs, inspires, and enlightens. It builds human capacity, provokes questions, enhances skills and shapes values and attitudes. It galvanizes individuals, families and communities to make informed decisions about the environment that lead to a sustainable society. Even more, it helps people connect deeply with each other, their communities, and the natural world.

Given the unprecedented challenges we face as a global society—from climate change and biodiversity loss to decreasing access to nature and a growing gap between the rich and poor—there has never been a more important time to scale up our environmental education efforts. Global leaders must make better use of education and capacity-building as strategies to improve the environment, along with tools of governance, regulation, economic and community incentives, and technology.

The **Global Environmental Education Partnership (GEEP)** is focused on building capacity for environmental education and sustainability around the world and using the power of education to help address global environmental and social problems. Its advisors are made up of researchers, policymakers, education practitioners, and others who represent government and non-governmental sectors from more than 20 countries and regions.

The GEEP believes that national and international professional networks are essential to ensuring the quality of education in, about, and for the environment. These networks need support from a wide range of stakeholders. As a network of networks, GEEP brings together partners who are committed to helping global citizens address environmental and social challenges by developing and strengthening environmental education worldwide.

This **Call for Action** is asking the international environmental education community to take stock of where we are as a field and think ahead to the future. It includes ten draft actions, crafted with input from GEEP leaders from around the world, and is designed to get input from educators working in this field about our key priorities for the next decade.

You can help shape the future

Let us know what you think by visiting ActNowForEE.org. Give your feedback on the Call For Action and help create a global action plan for the next decade.

10 ACTIONS
ActNowForEE.org

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CALL FOR ACTION

CAST YOUR VOTE
Shape the future.

500 individuals,
and more than 70 organizations,
representing 150 countries,
signed the pledge

A Call to Action

Supports GEEP Goals 1 & 4

In 2017, GEEP mobilized the global community around a call for action to strengthen environmental education. The goal of the Call to Action campaign was to recommit to the importance of EE and to work with professionals around the world to identify key actions that will help advance our work. We asked individuals and organizations to sign a pledge and vote on the actions they felt were most important to strengthening environmental education. We highlighted organizations who have committed to signing the Call to Action pledge on the GEEP website, NAAEE social media channels, and through the GEEP newsletter. We also created a badge on our website to showcase organizations that have signed the pledge, publicly recognizing their commitment to EE.

Currently, more than 500 individuals and more than 70 organizations representing more than 150 countries have adopted the GEEP pledge, including organizations such as Earth Day Network, National Wildlife Federation, WWF-Finland, FEE Korea, Eco-Schools USA, and FEE Malta. More than 20,000 people watched the video and reviewed the materials.



Ambassadors for GEEP and EE

Supports All GEEP Goals

In the past decade, the GEEP has been a source of information, resources, ideas, and support to educators everywhere. Our Advisors, colleagues, and partners have served as ambassadors of environmental education, helping to support the work of the GEEP and the importance for environmental education, climate change education, sustainability, and more. Here's a sample of events that members of the GEEP were involved with:

- **GEEP hosted an event in conjunction with COP26 in Glasgow, Scotland (2021).** This event featured speakers from Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EPA Taiwan, U.S. EPA, Taipei Representative Office in the U.K., and several private sector leaders representing TEEMA, AmCham, and KPMG. This event included GEEP Advisors and EE 30 Under 30 awardees from Africa and Northern Ireland.
- **GEEP presented at the 2021 Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress** to discuss the role of EE in achieving the SDGs and the 2021 **International Congress for Conservation Biology through the Society for Conservation Biology.**
- GEEP Advisors Alan Reid and Kartikeya Sarabhai presented briefly on the GEEP during the **UN Climate Change Conference** in Bonn, Germany (2017).
- GEEP presented at the Eye on Earth Symposium in Dubai, UAE (2018).
- GEEP has also engaged with the World Bank's Connect4Climate initiative, as well as Canada Green Corps / UN Association in Canada, the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), and the UN Development Programme (UNDP) through meetings to assess areas for collaboration.
- GEEP has also presented at a number of other gatherings, including several presentations at the **UNEA Conference in Nairobi**, the **World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC)**, including a coordinating role for WEEC's Youth Congress, and other gatherings throughout the world.

The events and presentations mentioned above have an estimated cumulative reach of over 400.

The beauty of the GEEP is in its mission and its vision. It believes in promoting collaborative learning. The world can only be saved with collective action and collaborative learning and that's what the GEEP promotes, including a focus on youth leadership.

—Gayatri Raghwa, GEEP Advisor and Environmental Education Consultant, UNEP India

GEEP Resources: A Decade of Innovation

Supports All GEEP Goals

In the past decade, the GEEP has produced and highlighted resources that explore the field of environmental education (EE) reflecting the complexity, messiness, beauty, and diversity of EE programs across the planet that strive to create a more sustainable future for us all.

Case Studies from Across the Globe

Supports GEEP Goals 1 & 2



The five most recent case studies:

- Dusky Langur Conservation Through Environmental Education and Citizen Science in Penang, Malaysia
- Latin American Marine Educators Network: A Step Forward to Connect Marine Educators in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Washington State Outdoor Preschool Pilot
- BLAKE New Zealand Virtual Reality: Using Virtual Reality to Educate About New Zealand’s Marine Environment
- Building Sustainable Communities Through the U.S.-Taiwan Eco-Campus Partnership Program

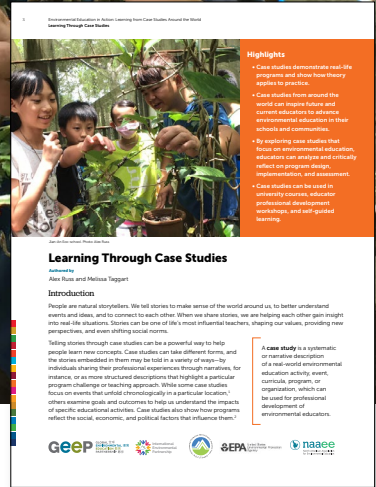
25 case studies from around the world

The [GEEP case study collection](#) showcases a vibrant tapestry of innovative environmental education initiatives from around the globe. From safeguarding the endangered dusky langur in Malaysia to establishing a marine education network and confronting climate change across India, these case studies highlight effective strategies and programs flourishing in diverse landscapes, disciplines, and sectors.

Each story not only celebrates successes but also candidly addresses the challenges educators encounter while tackling pressing environmental and social issues faced by communities worldwide. The collaborative process of crafting these case studies is also a rich learning journey, empowering educators to share and replicate impactful practices.

These stories are used to enhance professional development workshops and online seminars, infusing authenticity into university and secondary education. They also provide engaging insights into topics as varied as economics, public health, and environmental justice, making learning both relevant and inspiring.

The GEEP currently has 25 case studies that highlight diverse, effective environmental education practices from around the world. Five of these case studies are translated into Mandarin. In recent years, GEEP case studies have annually received more than 5,000 page views and 500 PDF downloads.



A New e-Book: Using Case Studies to Advance Learning

Supports GEEP Goals 1 & 2

The GEEP e-book, *Environmental Education in Action—Learning from Case Studies Around the World*, highlights central themes in environmental education and connects to the case study collection and the SDGs. The overall goal of the e-book is to showcase how case studies can advance learning and provide insights and activities to help university and secondary educators integrate environmental education into their teaching. It also provides ideas for how educators can develop their own case studies to create relevant and engaging content for learners.

Goals of the e-book:

- improve understanding of EE by reviewing topics and case studies that demonstrate cutting-edge ideas in this field
- foster critical thinking among educators by reflecting on and discussing EE topics and case studies, and
- help educators improve their own practice

In recent years, the e-book webpage has annually received approximately 1,000 views and 150 chapter downloads.



GEEP e-Book Chapters:

- Introduction: The Power of Case Studies
- Learning Through Case Studies
- Positive Youth Development
- Early Childhood Environmental Education
- Climate Change
- The Global Evolution of Ocean Literacy

Country Profiles

Supports GEEP Goals 1 & 2

Imagine having a global atlas of environmental education at your fingertips. That's exactly what the GEEP's country profile collection offers. With 71 profiles and counting, these country snapshots provide insights into what's happening in environmental education around the globe, with a focus on the leadership, policy, and practices. The profiles are authored by EE experts deeply rooted in their respective countries.

Over the past decade, this collection has grown through the dedicated efforts of GEEP advisors and passionate contributors worldwide. In 2020, we launched an ambitious campaign to expand our global coverage, coinciding with World Environment Day. This initiative, powered by the collective enthusiasm of our GEEP Advisory Group and amplified through NAAEE's social media channels, our website, and newsletter, has helped us weave an even richer tapestry of global environmental education. Our goal is to profile every country and hope that our colleagues will contribute by writing new profiles for their countries and updating existing profiles.

These profiles offer educators, policymakers, and environmentalists a unique opportunity to learn from what others are doing and collaborate across borders. You can see which countries have environmental education policies and associations, with links to key resources from each country. As the collection continues to grow, so does our ability to share knowledge, spark ideas, and foster a truly global community dedicated to environmental education.

EE Around the World: Country Profiles

The GEEP is proud to showcase environmental education efforts in countries around the world. Learn about environmental education at the national level by exploring the collection of country profiles on this page.

Don't see your country featured below? If you would like to submit information for a new country profile, or provide updated information on an existing one, click the following button.


[SUBMIT YOUR COUNTRY PROFILE HERE](#)

Countries

Country Categories

GEEP Advisory Group National Policy Professional Association

[APPLY](#) [RESET](#)





71 country profiles and counting

Over the past two years, the country profiles page has annually exceeded 27,000 views from over 150 countries and territories.

Strengthening EE in Your Country: A Discussion Guide

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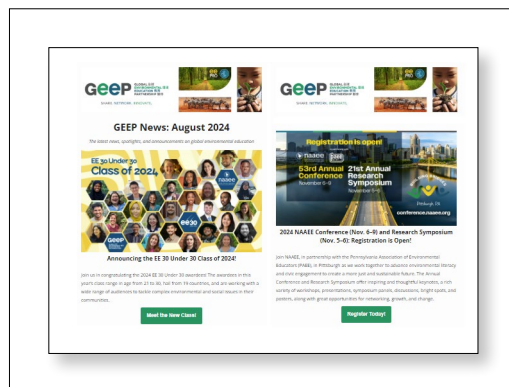
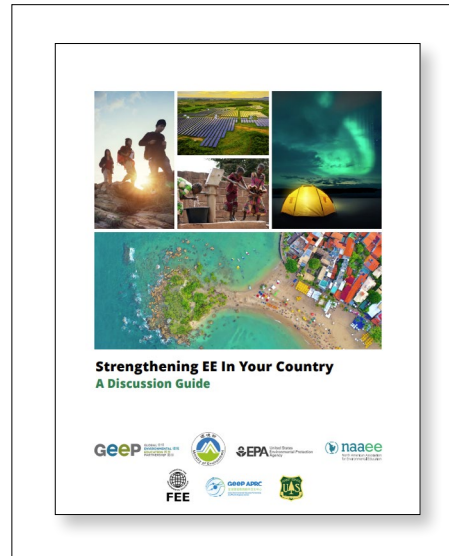
A key goal of GEEP is to spur collaboration and strengthen EE at the country and regional level, looking at everything from effective policies, practices, professional development, and more. In 2021, a session at the Asia Pacific Virtual EE Forum provided ideas and insights into what might be helpful as people are working to accelerate their work in environmental education and sustainability. Over the course of the next several years, with input from Advisors and other colleagues, the GEEP created a new resource, *Strengthening EE in Your Country: A Discussion Guide*. The guide helps professionals advance EE in their country by giving them the tools to discuss and reflect on the status of EE at national and regional levels and identify areas to improve. The guide is structured around key elements of a strong national EE program, including structure, programs, quality assurance, funding, and guidance for planning next steps. It encourages conversations by posing questions such as:

- What does a strong environmental education program in a country or region look like?
- How does a strong program link to the UN Sustainable Development Goals?
- What needs to be in place to ensure that people of all ages have opportunities to develop the awareness, knowledge, skills, and motivations to tackle the environmental and social issues we face as a global society?
- What policies currently exist to support environmental education and where are the gaps?
- How does EE change our society, its values, and broader systems (such as economic, political, and educational) that shape our interactions with the environment?
- How does EE in your country contribute to long-term social prosperity?

GEEP News

GEEP News is a bi-monthly newsletter which features promising EE practice, people, and programs from around the world. With each issue, we highlight the people and programs that are making an impact around the world with links to find out more. The newsletter started as a quarterly publication in 2018 and is now bi-monthly, given the increased interest and stories to highlight.

GEEP News currently has over 3,400 subscribers from across the globe and the subscription rate is increasing every year.



eePRO Global Group

The Global EE group on eePRO is the professional development and resource sharing space of the GEEP. This discussion group includes EE professionals from around the world who are working to strengthen environmental education in their countries and share effective practice. The moderators of the group host webinars, share blogs, and provide a platform for individuals to connect and network. The group has over 800 members and continues to grow each month.

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- GEEP Strategic Plan
- GEEP Advisory Group
- *Strengthening EE in Your Country: A Discussion Guide*
- eePRO Global Group
- Country Profiles
- Case Studies
- e-Book
- Recorded Webinars and Workshops
- GEEP Regional Centers
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Conclusion

During the past decade, the GEEP has emerged as a global champion for environmental education, supporting a movement that transcends borders and cultures. The numbers and activities show one aspect of our reach and impact, but they don't fully capture how this network has influenced relationships and built lasting connections. The GEEP has become the nexus of idea sharing through diverse channels—from immersive in-person events to virtual learning programs, comprehensive resources, and dynamic discussion groups.

As we reflect on our achievements, we recognize that our success is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our Advisors and partners (and all who have joined this network because they care about the potential of environmental education to create lasting positive change). Their expertise and dedication have been instrumental in shaping GEEP into what it is today. Looking ahead, we are energized by the potential to build on this strong foundation and continue to empower educators, share ideas, and drive meaningful change for a sustainable future.

GEEP has been a truly special space for bringing together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers, and this has been elevated by the support from the U.S. EPA and Taiwan EPA [now Taiwan Ministry of Environment]. That government partnership and support has been so unique and special. Hearing the perspectives of policymakers helps us understand how we can take these exciting ideas and put them into practice. Everyone in this room has appreciated having those insights as we envision what the next generation of GEEP will look like.

—Dr. Nicole Ardoin, GEEP Advisor and Faculty at Stanford University

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