

The logo for the NYC Green School Conference is a stylized graphic composed of four overlapping diamond shapes. The top-left diamond is green with a white leaf icon. The top-right diamond is blue with a white water drop icon. The bottom-left diamond is orange with a white spiral icon. The bottom-right diamond is purple with a white spiral icon.

# NYC GREEN SCHOOL CONFERENCE

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## PRESSING CHALLENGES OF GLOBAL EDUCATION

- Millions of children still lack access to primary education.
- Poverty, gender inequality, disability, and Conflict prevent millions of children from attending school.
- Conflict, natural disasters, and humanitarian crises disrupting global education systems
- Millions of schools still Lack qualified teachers, a balanced curriculum, and adequate facilities.
- There needs to be more funding for education, especially in low-income countries.

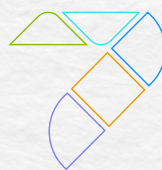
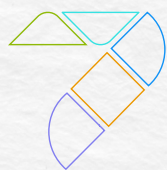
Addressing these pressing challenges in global education requires a collaborative and holistic approach involving governments, international organizations, educators, civil society, and other stakeholders. It necessitates political will, increased investment, policy reforms, and innovative solutions to ensure that all individuals, regardless of background, have access to quality education and opportunities for a better future.

**Green Schooling** is the only solution to all challenges associated with education because it accepts accountability for the future of pupils and responsibility for the planet's future.





# MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE MENTOR



## Message from Conference Mentor

Dear attendees, participants, and esteemed guests,  
We welcome you to the 7th Green School Conference - 2023 on the sideline of the 78th UNGA in New York City on September 15, 2023

As an organizer, I am honored to bring together a diverse community of educators, students, policymakers, and environmental enthusiasts who share a common goal: creating a greener and more sustainable future.

At this conference, we aim to provide a platform for meaningful discussions, knowledge exchange, and collaboration on pressing climate education issues.

You can expect engaging keynote speeches, interactive workshops, insightful panel discussions, and innovative showcases of sustainable initiatives throughout the conference.

Our esteemed speakers and experts will offer their expertise, share best practices, and inspire you to take action. Moreover, this conference is an opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, forge new partnerships, and create a network of changemakers dedicated to advancing green education.

We have meticulously curated a program encompassing various topics, from environmental literacy and eco-friendly campus initiatives to curriculum integration and community engagement.

We can create a brighter and greener future for all through collaboration, innovation, and a collective sense of responsibility.

## Welcome to the 7th Green School Conference!

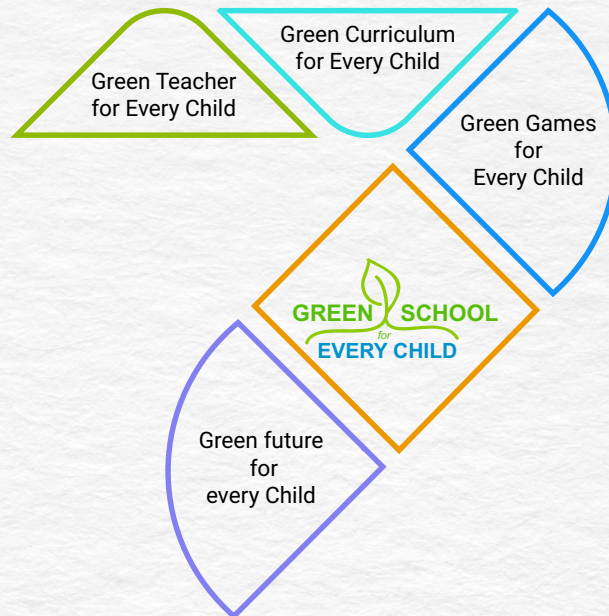
Best regards,

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Conference Mentor





# MISSION



The mission of the 7th NYC Green School Conference is to bring together educators, administrators, policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders to ensure a **"Green School for Every Child."**

"Green School for Every Child" is a commitment to providing every child with access to sustainable and environmentally conscious education, emphasizing the importance of integrating sustainability principles, environmental awareness, and hands-on learning experiences into the educational journey of all children, regardless of their background or location.

The concept of a "Green School for Every Child" recognizes that every child has the right to learn about the environment, understand the impact of their actions, and be empowered to make sustainable choices.

The mission emphasizes the need for inclusive and equitable education that nurtures environmental stewardship, fosters a love for nature, and prepares children to build a more sustainable future actively.

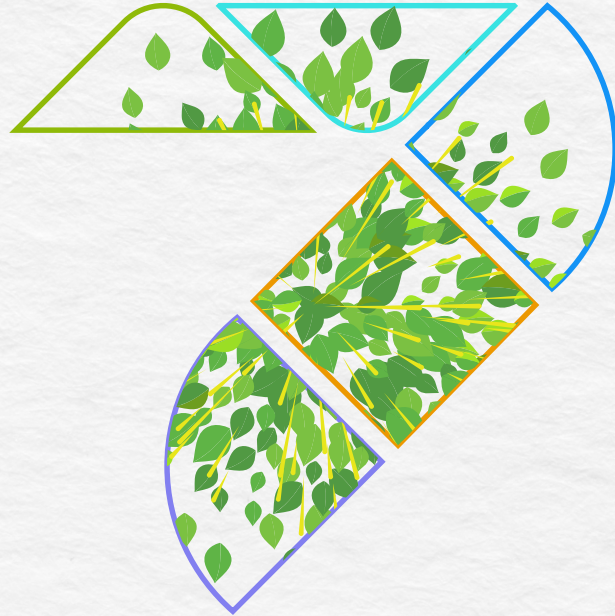
A "Green School for Every Child" goes beyond the physical infrastructure of a school building. It encompasses a holistic approach that integrates sustainable practices into the curriculum, engages students in outdoor and experiential learning, promotes environmental justice, and involves the school community's and local stakeholders' active participation.

By striving for a "Green School for Every Child," we can inspire the next generation to become environmentally responsible citizens, critical thinkers, and change-makers. It is a vision that recognizes the fundamental role of education in shaping a sustainable world and ensuring a better future for all.





# VISION



The vision of the 7th NYC Green School Conference is to **humanize and climatize global education.**

**Humanizing education** is a transformative approach that prioritizes the holistic development of students, focusing on their emotional, social, and intellectual well-being. It emphasizes creating nurturing and inclusive learning environments that recognize learners' unique needs, experiences, and identities.

Humanizing education empowers students as active participants in their learning journey, encouraging critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration. In addition, this approach aims to cultivate a sense of belonging, purpose, and agency, ultimately preparing students to become empathetic and engaged citizens who can positively contribute to society.

**Climatizing education** is a crucial response to the pressing challenge of climate change. It involves integrating climate-related knowledge, skills, and values into educational systems at all levels.

Climatizing education involves incorporating climate science, sustainability concepts, and environmental literacy into the curriculum, enabling students to understand the causes and impacts of climate change.

Climatizing education empowers the next generation to become informed global citizens to mitigate and adapt to the challenges of climate change, ultimately contributing to a more sustainable and resilient future.



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# REASONS



The 7th NYC Green School conference is crucial in advancing greening education by providing a platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and inspiration.

**Knowledge Sharing:** The conference provides a platform for educators, researchers, and experts to share their knowledge, experiences, and best practices in greening education. It also facilitates the exchange of ideas, strategies, and innovative approaches to incorporating sustainability into educational institutions.

**Professional development:** The conferences offer opportunities for educators and administrators to learn about the latest advancements in green technologies, pedagogical approaches, and curriculum development related to sustainability. These insights can enhance their skills and knowledge, enabling them to incorporate environmental education into their teaching practices.

**Networking and Collaboration:** The conference fosters networking and collaboration among participants from different educational institutions, organizations, and regions. It provides: A space for networking, forming Partnerships & engaging in fruitful discussions with like-minded individuals passionate about sustainability and education.

**Student empowerment:** the conference involves student participation, empowering them to participate in environmental initiatives actively. Students can showcase their projects, research, and ideas, fostering a sense of responsibility and leadership in addressing environmental challenges.



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**Inspiration and motivation:** Attending this green school conference can inspire and motivate educators, administrators, and students. The conference atmosphere, filled with passionate individuals and thought-provoking discussions, reinvigorates participants' commitment to sustainability and provides fresh perspectives on integrating green practices into their educational environments.

**Raising public awareness:** The conferences attract media attention, allowing for broader dissemination of the conference's key messages and public awareness about the importance of sustainability in education. This increased visibility can encourage public support and engagement in environmental initiatives.

**Showcasing innovations:** This conference provides a platform for showcasing innovative technologies, programs, and initiatives that contribute to sustainable education. Attendees can learn about cutting-edge solutions, such as energy-efficient systems, waste reduction strategies, or nature-based learning approaches, which can inspire them to implement similar innovations in their schools.

**Global collaboration:** This conference has an international scope, bringing together participants from various countries and cultures. This global collaboration fosters cross-cultural understanding, encourages the exchange of ideas and practices, and promotes a collective effort toward a greener future in education.

**Systemic Change:** The conference drives systemic change in the education sector. Bringing together stakeholders from diverse backgrounds and fostering dialogue promotes a shift towards greener and more sustainable educational systems that prioritize environmental awareness, stewardship, and sustainable practices.

**Policy advocacy:** This conference provides a platform to discuss and advocate for policies that support sustainable practices in educational institutions. Participants can engage in dialogue with policymakers, educational leaders, and community stakeholders to raise awareness about the need for environmentally conscious policies and to influence decision-making processes.





# GREEN SCHOOL



A Green School is a K-12 learning space that accepts accountability to its pupils and responsibility to the planet by prioritizing environmental sustainability and incorporating eco-friendly practices into its operations, curriculum, and culture.

The green school aims to provide students with a holistic education that fosters environmental awareness, responsibility, and action. Green School focuses on creating a healthy and sustainable learning environment by implementing energy and water conservation, waste reduction and recycling, sustainable transportation, and green building design.



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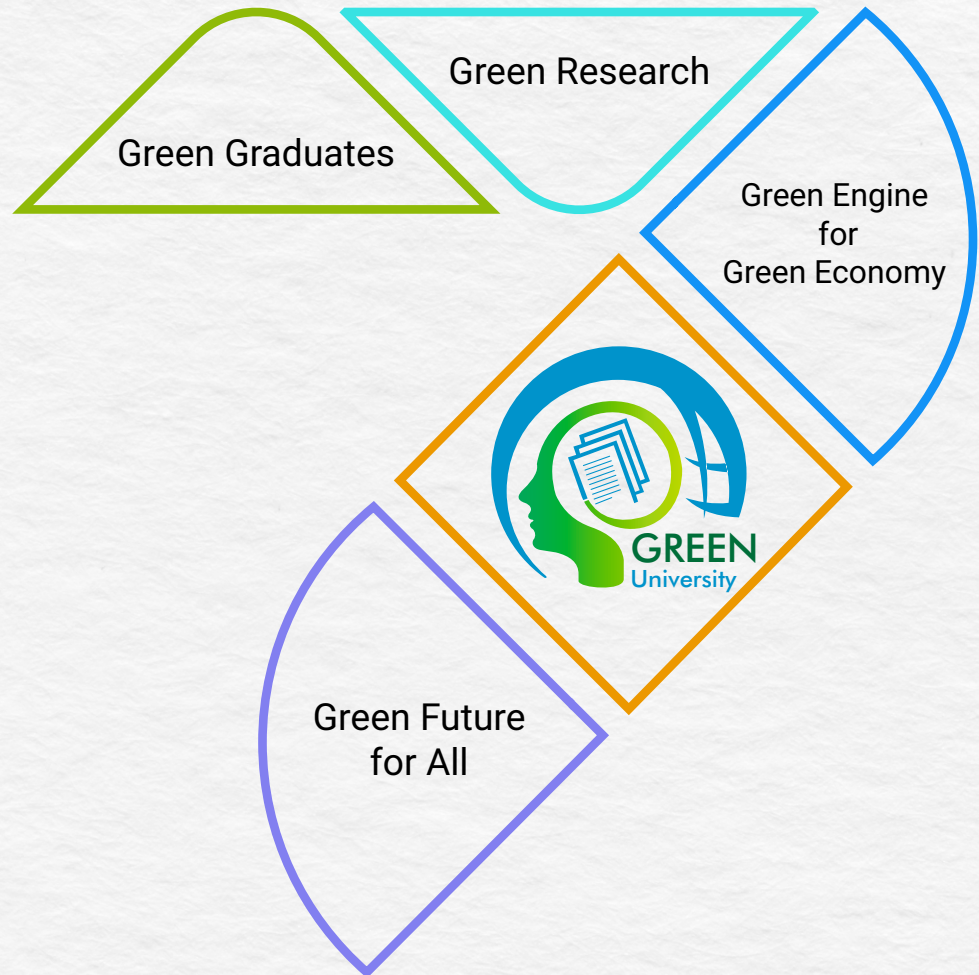
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# GREEN UNIVERSITY



Green University is an institution of higher education that accepts accountability to its pupils and responsibility to the planet through environmental stewardship.

A Green University prepares the green graduate and serves as the green engine to the green economy by integrating green practices, research, and education throughout all aspects of its campus and academic programs.

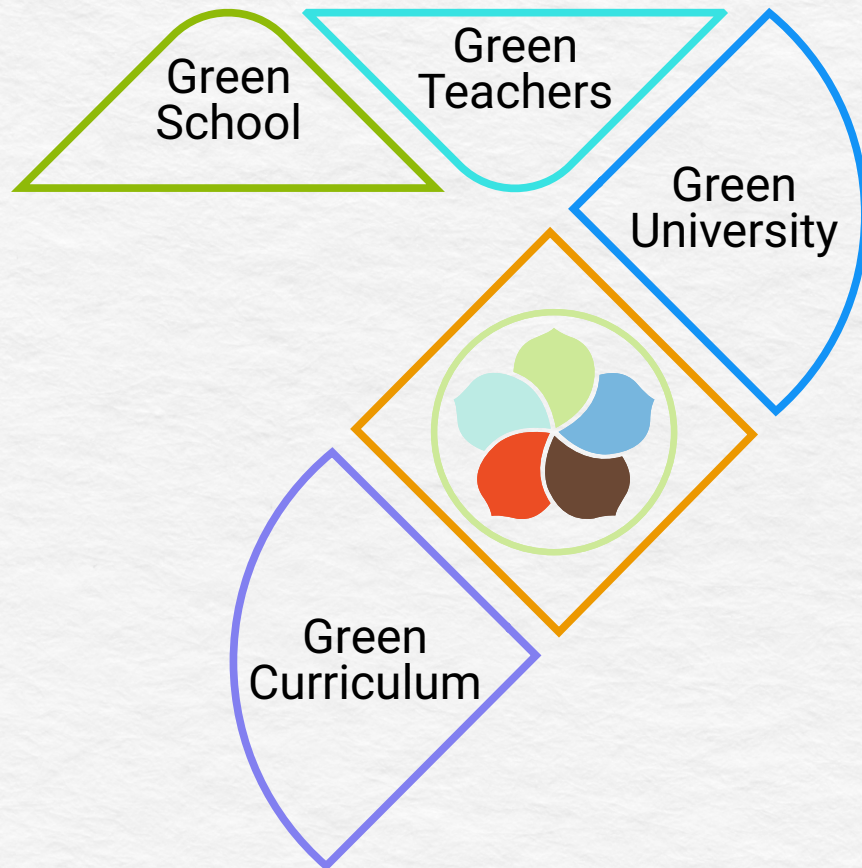
A Green University strives to create a sustainable learning environment by implementing energy-efficient technologies, promoting renewable energy sources, reducing waste, and adopting sustainable transportation options.

The Green University's curriculum emphasizes environmental studies, sustainable development, and ecological principles across various disciplines.





# GREEN MENTORS



Green Mentors is a non-government responsible education solution provider organization with special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Green Mentors is also a partner of UNESCO's Greening Education Partnership: getting every learner climate-ready.

Green Mentors is a team of experienced individuals who provide guidance, support, and expertise to schools and Universities seeking to enhance their knowledge and understanding of sustainable and responsible education. These mentors deeply understand greening education, curriculum, pedagogies, and resources and possess specialized skills and expertise in areas such as the Net Zero campus, Green Teachers Training, Green Games, School Accreditation, and Global Collaboration.

Green Mentors work closely with their mentees, offering advice, sharing insights, and helping them develop practical strategies for integrating sustainability and responsibilities into teaching-learning practices.

Green Mentors provides guidance on implementing greening education in Schools and Universities Navigating sustainability challenges. Making informed decisions that align with environmental values.



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**The 7th NYC Green School Conference** is the 7th edition of the Annual Green School Conference presented by Green Mentors in the New York City of, the United States, on the **sidelines of the 78th session of UNGA.**

The 7th NYC Green School Conference brings together thought leaders, educators, learners, policymakers, innovators, diplomats, administrators, solution providers, bookkeepers, healthcare experts, and climate leaders worldwide to discuss a wide range of topics related to fostering a more inclusive, compassionate, and climate-conscious approach toward humanizing and climatizing global education.

The 7th NYC Green School Conference offers the participants to hear inspiring keynote speeches by prominent experts and time-tested views of the panelists, presenters, stories of school leaders, solutions providers, and domain experts associated with sustainable and responsible education. In addition, the conference typically covers a wide range of topics, including

**Greening Learning spaces:** Creating environmentally friendly and sustainable educational environments that promote student well-being, connection with nature, and a sense of environmental responsibility. Exploring innovative and sustainable approaches to school design, including energy-efficient buildings, renewable energy systems, water conservation, waste management, and green spaces.

**Greening Curriculum:** Integrating sustainability, environmental education, and climate change topics into various subjects and grade levels to cultivate students' knowledge, skills, and values to understand and address the environmental challenges facing our planet, which includes curriculum development, pedagogical approaches, and interdisciplinary learning.





**Greening Games:** Integrating sustainability principles and environmentally friendly practices into all sports. Greening games raise awareness, educate, and inspire players to adopt sustainable behaviors within and beyond the sports world. This approach contributes to a more environmentally conscious gaming industry and harnesses games' potential as a powerful tool for environmental advocacy and education.

**Co-curricular activities:** Infusing sustainable practices and environmental consciousness into extracurricular programs and initiatives within educational institutions. This approach extends sustainability beyond the classroom by incorporating eco-friendly principles into various clubs, sports teams, arts programs, and community service activities.

These activities provide hands-on experiences, opportunities for teamwork, and leadership development, empowering students to become active agents of change in creating a greener and more sustainable future.

**Experiential Learning:** Highlighting the benefits and methodologies of outdoor and experiential learning in promoting environmental awareness, nature connection, and sustainable practices, which include field trips, nature-based activities, and project-based learning.

**Green Teachers:** Green teachers are educators passionate about integrating sustainability and environmental education into their teaching practices. Green teachers strive to create engaging and interactive learning experiences that promote environmental awareness, critical thinking, and active citizenship.

**Student Leadership:** Showcasing examples of student-led initiatives, environmental clubs, and youth activism in schools and discussing ways to empower students to become environmental leaders and change agents.

**Green Innovations:** Exploring the latest advancements in green technologies and innovations, which can reduce carbon footprint, promote energy efficiency, and enhance school sustainability.

**Greening Food:** Addressing topics related to sustainable food production, school gardens, farm-to-school programs, and promoting healthy and environmentally friendly food choices in schools.

**Climate Action:** Discuss strategies for educating students about climate change, its impacts, and the importance of climate action, including exploring ways to foster climate literacy, resilience, and adaptation in schools.





**Community Engagement:** Highlighting the importance of community involvement, partnerships with local organizations, and engaging parents, businesses, and community members in supporting sustainable practices and initiatives in schools.

**Green Accreditation:** Providing information about green School accreditation programs, sustainability benchmarks, and recognition schemes that schools can pursue to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability.

**Professional Development:** Offering workshops and sessions focused on providing educators with the knowledge, resources, and professional development opportunities to effectively integrate sustainability and environmental education into their teaching practices.

**Policy and Advocacy:** Exploring the role of policy frameworks, government support, and advocacy in promoting sustainable practices in schools and advancing the green school movement.

**Case Studies:** Showcasing successful green school projects, initiatives, and case studies from around the world, providing inspiration and practical insights for participants.



“The 7th NYC Green School conference is a powerful reminder that education is not just about knowledge but also about instilling values of environmental stewardship and inspiring a generation of eco-conscious leaders.”



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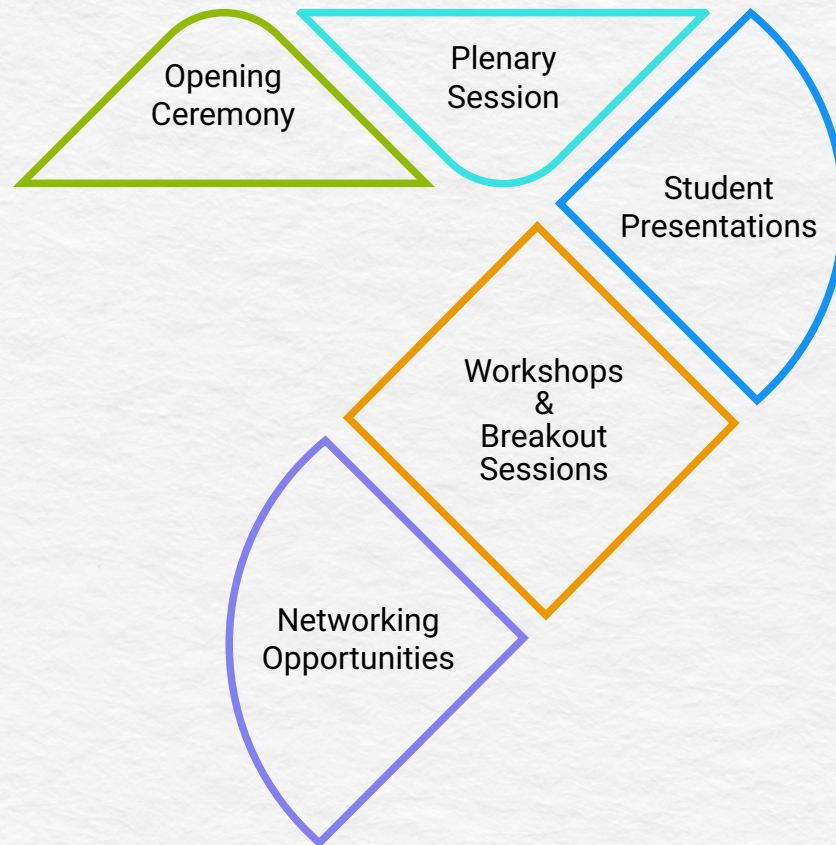
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# EVENT FORMATE



**Opening Ceremony:** The conference begins with a ceremony featuring keynote speakers who overview the conference's theme and significance. This sets the tone for the event and generates enthusiasm among the participants.

**Plenary Session:** Plenary sessions involve panel discussions or presentations by experts, educators, and environmentalists. This session covers various topics related to sustainability in education, including best practices, research findings, and innovative approaches. In addition, participants can engage in Q&A sessions and gain valuable insights.

**Workshops and Breakout Sessions:** These interactive sessions provide attendees practical knowledge and skills. Workshops can focus on integrating sustainability into curriculum design, implementing renewable energy solutions, or creating sustainable infrastructure. Breakout sessions allow participants to choose specific areas of interest and engage in discussions, collaborative activities, and idea-sharing.

**Student Presentations:** Dedicated sessions showcase their projects, research, and initiatives related to sustainability and the environment, which provides an opportunity for student empowerment and highlights their role in driving positive change.





**Exhibitions and Displays:** Exhibition area or poster sessions showcase sustainable products, technologies, and educational resources. Attendees can explore displays of eco-friendly materials, renewable energy solutions, and innovative teaching tools.

**Networking Opportunities:** Scheduled breaks, networking sessions, and social events allow participants to connect with like-minded individuals, share experiences, and form collaborations. These informal interactions facilitate the exchange of ideas and foster potential partnerships for future projects.

**Closing Ceremony:** The conference concludes with a closing ceremony that includes a summary of the main highlights, recognition of outstanding contributions, and a call to action for attendees to implement what they have learned in their educational institutions. The closing ceremony features a motivational speaker or performance that inspires and motivates participants.

**Optional Activities:** Pre-conference workshops or field trips to green schools or sustainable facilities in New York City. Post-conference workshops or training sessions for educators interested in further professional development.



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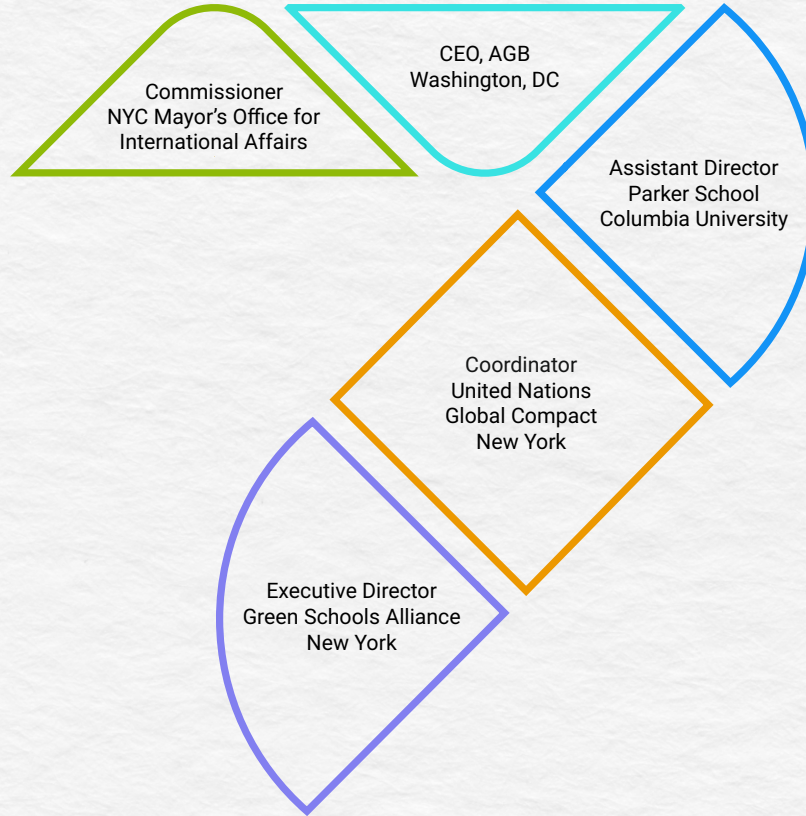
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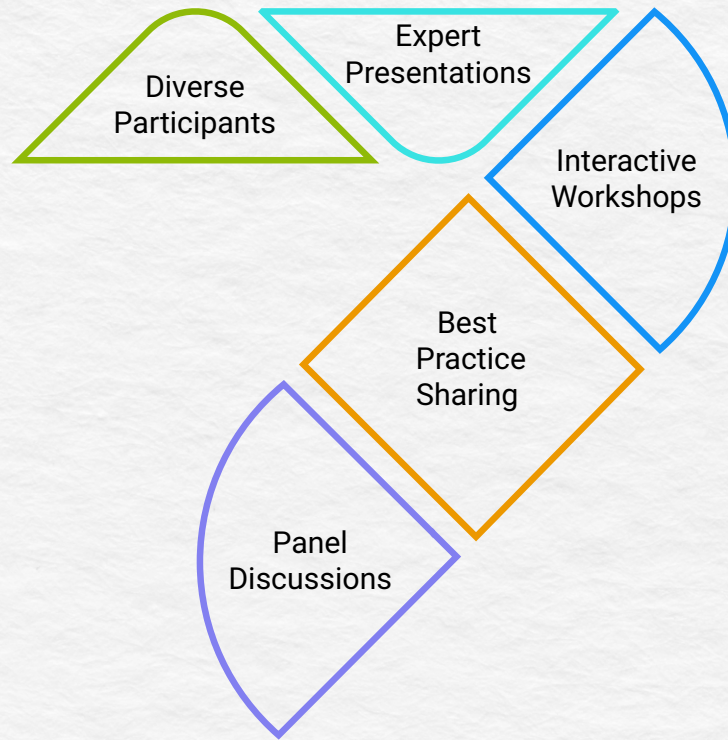
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# KEY FEATURES



**Diverse Participants:** The conference attracts a diverse range of participants, including educators, school administrators, students, parents, policymakers, environmentalists, and sustainability experts. This diversity fosters a comprehensive exchange of ideas and perspectives.

**Expert Presentations:** Renowned environmental education and sustainability experts deliver keynote speeches, presentations, and workshops. These sessions provide valuable insights, research findings, and practical strategies for implementing green practices in schools.

**Interactive Workshops:** The conference includes interactive workshops that offer participants a hands-on learning experience. These workshops focus on sustainable curriculum development, green infrastructure, outdoor education, student engagement, and community partnerships.

**Panel Discussions:** Panels bring together experts and practitioners to discuss themes or challenges related to green schools. Panel discussions allow for in-depth exploration of various perspectives, sharing experiences, and identifying innovative solutions.

**Networking Opportunities:** The conference provides ample networking opportunities for participants to connect with like-minded individuals, share experiences, and forge collaborations. Networking sessions facilitate the formation of partnerships for future projects and initiatives.





**Exhibitions and Demonstrations:** Exhibitions showcase eco-friendly products, sustainable technologies, and educational resources relevant to green schools. Participants can explore the latest innovations in sustainable practices and gather information from exhibitors.

**Student Involvement:** The conference highlights the importance of student involvement and leadership in promoting environmental sustainability. Student-led presentations, workshops, and projects are often featured, allowing participants to learn from and be inspired by young change-makers.

**Best Practice Sharing:** The conference provides a platform for educators and practitioners to share best practices and success stories from their respective green schools. Participants can gain valuable insights and practical ideas to implement in their educational institutions.

**Policy and Advocacy Discussions:** The conference delves into discussions on policy development and advocacy strategies for promoting sustainability in education. Participants can learn about practical approaches to influencing policy at local, regional, and national levels.

**Inspiration and Motivation:** The International Green School conference aims to inspire and motivate participants to take action toward creating sustainable schools and communities. The conference fosters a sense of collective responsibility and encourages participants to become change agents by sharing inspiring stories and showcasing successful initiatives.



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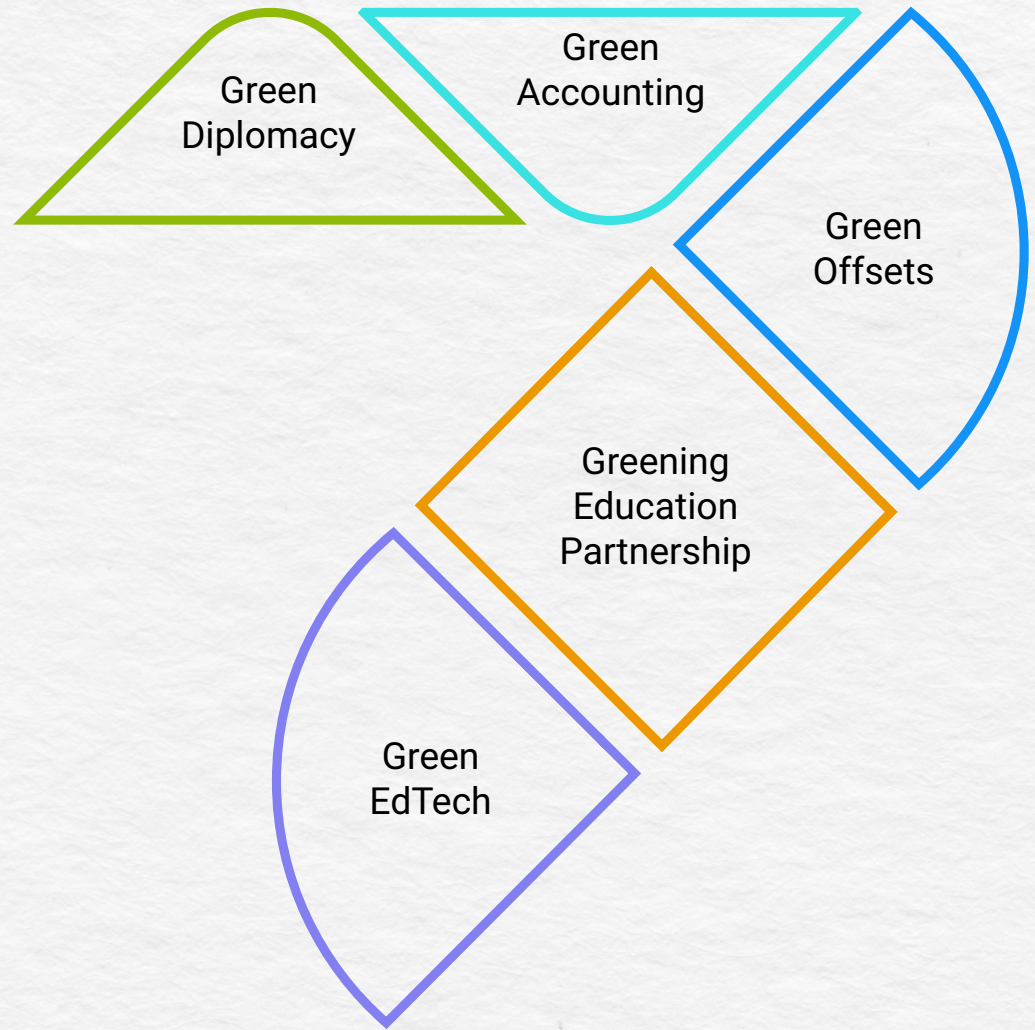
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# SPECIAL FEATURING



**Green Diplomacy:** A green diplomacy is an approach to international relations that prioritizes environmental considerations and sustainability in diplomatic efforts. It recognizes that environmental challenges, such as climate change and biodiversity loss, have far-reaching implications for global peace, security, and cooperation.

Green diplomacy involves engaging in negotiations, forging international partnerships, and advocating for environmentally conscious policies and practices.

Green diplomacy integrates environmental concerns into diplomatic strategies and actions, manages environmental issues, promote sustainable development, fosters collaboration among nations to find collective solutions to pressing global environmental challenges, and strives to create a more sustainable and resilient world for present and future generations.





**Green Accounting:** Green accounting, also known as environmental accounting or sustainability accounting, is an approach that expands traditional accounting practices to incorporate environmental and social factors into economic decision-making.

Green accounting measure and quantify the economic impact of environmental activities and the value of natural resources. Green accounting methods include incorporating environmental costs and benefits into financial statements, assessing the environmental performance of businesses, and valuing ecosystem services.

Green accounting provides a comprehensive picture of the economic, environmental, and social dimensions of activities and enables businesses, policymakers, and stakeholders to make informed decisions that promote sustainable development and resource conservation.

Green Accounting helps in identifying and managing environmental risks and opportunities, fostering more responsible and sustainable business practices, and facilitating the transition towards a green and inclusive economy.

**Green Offsets:** An emerging practice in sustainability is the concept of schools sharing green offsets with corporates. This involves educational institutions partnering with corporate entities to offset their carbon emissions and environmental impacts by investing in green projects or initiatives.

Schools equipped with a focus on sustainability and environmental education engage in projects such as tree planting, renewable energy installations, or conservation efforts.

Corporations seeking to fulfill their sustainability goals provide financial support or resources to these projects as part of their corporate social responsibility efforts.

This collaborative approach allows schools to enhance their environmental initiatives while corporates gain the opportunity to support tangible sustainability projects, reduce their carbon footprint, and engage with local communities.

The practice fosters a sense of shared responsibility and demonstrates the power of partnerships in addressing climate change and promoting sustainable practices.





**Green EdTech:** Green EdTech refers to the integration of environmentally friendly technologies and practices in educational settings to promote sustainable learning. It encompasses the use of digital tools, software, and platforms that support eco-conscious initiatives and encourages environmental literacy.

Green EdTech includes online learning platforms that reduce paper consumption, energy-efficient devices, educational apps focused on environmental awareness, and virtual simulations that enable students to explore ecological concepts.

By incorporating Green EdTech into classrooms, educational institutions can reduce their carbon footprint, foster eco-friendly habits, and empower students to become environmentally responsible citizens.

Green EdTech not only enhances the learning experience but also contributes to a more sustainable future by leveraging technology to promote environmental education and engagement.

**Green Enterprise:** Green enterprise refers to businesses and organizations that prioritize environmental sustainability and incorporate eco-friendly practices into their operations. These enterprises actively seek to minimize their ecological footprint by adopting environmentally friendly technologies, implementing sustainable production processes, reducing waste, and promoting the use of renewable resources.

Green enterprises go beyond compliance with environmental regulations and actively pursue innovative solutions to address environmental challenges.


Green enterprises develop and offer eco-friendly products or services, promote recycling and waste management initiatives, or invest in renewable energy sources.

Green enterprises not only contribute to environmental preservation but also cater to the growing consumer demand for sustainable products and services, driving positive change toward a greener and more sustainable economy.

**Greening Education Partnership:** The Greening Education Partnership is a collaborative initiative that brings together educational institutions, environmental organizations, and government agencies to promote and advance sustainability in education. This partnership aims to transform educational systems by integrating green practices and principles into all aspects of teaching and learning.







Greening education partnership encourages sharing resources, expertise, and best practices and supports the development of sustainable curriculum frameworks, eco-friendly infrastructure, and environmentally conscious policies.

Greening education partnership fosters innovation, research, and professional development opportunities for educators and administrators, empowering them to incorporate environmental education into their institutions.

Ultimately, the Greening Education Partnership envisions a future where education is central to creating environmentally aware and responsible citizens who actively contribute to a sustainable and resilient world.

**Greening School Associations:** Greening School Associations refer to the association of schools that focus on promoting sustainability and environmental awareness within educational institutions.

These associations play a vital role in creating a network of schools committed to greening their operations, curriculum, and overall school environment.

Greening School Associations often collaborate with educators, students, parents, and other stakeholders to develop and implement sustainable practices, such as energy conservation, waste reduction, and environmental education programs.

They provide resources, guidance, and support to schools, facilitating the exchange of best practices and promoting collaboration among educational institutions.

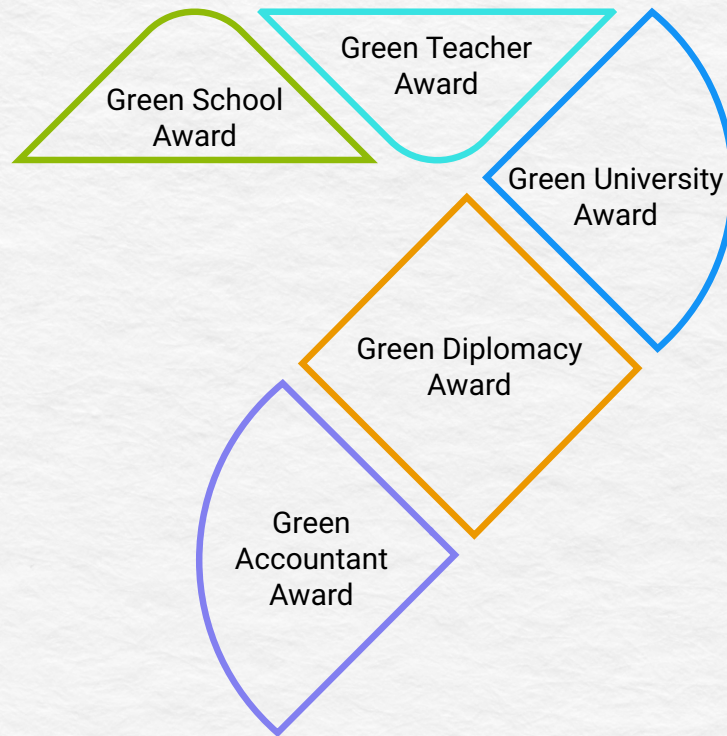
Greening School Associations also advocate for policies and initiatives that prioritize sustainability in education, inspiring schools to become leaders in environmental stewardship.

By fostering a collective effort, Greening School Associations contribute to the creation of a greener, more sustainable educational system and a generation of environmentally conscious individuals.





# GREEN AWARDS



**The Green School Award** is a prestigious recognition given to educational institutions that demonstrate exceptional commitment and achievements in promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship.

This award recognizes schools that have implemented comprehensive green initiatives, integrated sustainable practices into their curriculum and operations, and actively engaged students, staff, and the wider community in environmental conservation and awareness.

Green School Award winners are exemplars of sustainable education, showcasing innovative approaches to sustainable infrastructure, energy efficiency, waste management, biodiversity conservation, and environmental education.

This accolade not only celebrates the efforts of the awarded schools but also serves as an inspiration for other institutions to embark on their sustainability journey, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and encouraging the adoption of sustainable practices in the education sector.

**The Green University Award** is a prestigious recognition bestowed upon higher education institutions that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and achievements in promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship. This award acknowledges universities that have integrated sustainability into their core values, operations, and academic programs.





Green University Award recipients have implemented sustainable practices such as energy-efficient infrastructure, renewable energy solutions, waste reduction and recycling programs, and sustainable transportation initiatives. These universities also prioritize environmental education, research, and community engagement, inspiring and empowering students to become environmentally conscious leaders and change agents.

The Green University Award not only celebrates the sustainability efforts of the recognized institutions but also serves as a catalyst for further sustainability initiatives in the higher education sector, driving positive environmental impacts and fostering a culture of sustainability within the university community and beyond.

**The Green Teacher Award** is a prestigious accolade presented to educators who demonstrate exceptional commitment and achievements in promoting environmental education and sustainability in their classrooms and communities. This award recognizes teachers who go above and beyond to integrate green practices, concepts, and values into their teaching methodologies and curricula.

Green Teacher Award recipients inspire and empower students to become environmentally responsible individuals, fostering a deep understanding of environmental issues and encouraging sustainable behaviors. These educators often implement innovative teaching strategies, engage students in hands-on learning experiences, and collaborate with the local community on environmental projects.

The Green Teacher Award not only celebrates the dedication and passion of these exceptional educators but also serves as a model for others, encouraging and inspiring fellow teachers to incorporate environmental education and sustainability into their own teaching practices.

**The Green Mentor Award** is a distinguished recognition given to individuals who demonstrate exemplary leadership and guidance in promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship. This award acknowledges mentors who actively mentor and inspire others to adopt green practices and make sustainable choices in their personal and professional lives.

Green Mentor Award recipients serve as role models, guiding and supporting individuals in their sustainability journey by sharing knowledge, providing guidance, and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility. These mentors contribute to the development of innovative solutions, advocate for sustainable practices, and empower others to become change agents in their communities.





The Green Mentor Award not only celebrates the significant contributions of these exceptional individuals but also serves as an inspiration for others, encouraging a culture of mentorship and sustainability and fostering a collective effort toward a greener and more sustainable future.

**The Climate Cadet Award** is a prestigious recognition presented to young individuals who display outstanding leadership, innovation, and dedication in addressing climate change and promoting sustainability. This award honors young climate activists and advocates who actively contribute to raising awareness about climate issues, implementing impactful projects, and inspiring positive change within their communities.

Climate Cadet Award recipients demonstrate a deep understanding of climate change and its implications, engaging in activities such as environmental advocacy, organizing climate-related events, promoting sustainable practices, and empowering others to take action. These young leaders serve as role models, inspiring their peers and demonstrating the power of youth in driving climate action.

The Climate Cadet Award not only celebrates the exceptional efforts of these individuals but also encourages and motivates other young people to actively participate in combating climate change and creating a sustainable future for generations to come.


**The Greening Education Leadership Award** is a prestigious accolade presented to educational leaders who demonstrate exemplary commitment and achievements in promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship within their educational institutions. This award recognizes leaders who have implemented innovative and impactful sustainability initiatives, integrated green practices into the institution's culture and operations, and fostered a sense of environmental responsibility among staff and students.

Greening Education Leadership Award recipients have shown exceptional leadership by championing sustainable practices, creating sustainable learning environments, and incorporating environmental education into the curriculum.

These leaders inspire and empower their educational communities to embrace sustainability, promoting a holistic approach to education that fosters environmental literacy, critical thinking, and sustainable decision-making.







The Greening Education Leadership Award not only celebrates the significant contributions of these exceptional leaders but also serves as a model for others, inspiring educational institutions to prioritize sustainability and become agents of positive change in their communities and beyond.

**The Patron of the Planet Award** is a prestigious recognition bestowed upon individuals or organizations that have displayed exceptional dedication and leadership in championing environmental conservation, sustainability, and the protection of the planet.

This award acknowledges those who have made significant contributions to the preservation of natural resources, biodiversity, and ecosystems through their philanthropic efforts, advocacy, or innovative initiatives.

The Patron of the Planet Award recipients have demonstrated a profound commitment to addressing environmental challenges, driving positive change, and inspiring others to take action. They serve as role models and catalysts for sustainable development, promoting a harmonious relationship between humans and the environment.

The Patron of the Planet Award not only honors their outstanding contributions but also amplifies their impact, fostering greater awareness of the need for environmental stewardship and encouraging individuals and organizations worldwide to become patrons of the planet themselves.

**The Green Diplomacy Award** is a distinguished recognition presented to individuals or organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievements in advancing environmental diplomacy and promoting sustainability on a global scale.

This award acknowledges diplomats, policymakers, and activists who have played a pivotal role in negotiating and implementing international agreements and initiatives focused on environmental conservation, climate action, and sustainable development.

Green Diplomacy Award recipients have made significant contributions to fostering international cooperation, raising awareness about environmental challenges, and driving transformative change toward a more sustainable and resilient world. Their efforts have helped shape global agendas, mobilize resources, and facilitate collaboration among nations to address pressing environmental issues.





The Green Diplomacy Award not only honors the remarkable accomplishments of these individuals or organizations but also serves as an inspiration and catalyst for further advancements in green diplomacy, driving greater collective action and international cooperation to protect the planet and ensure a sustainable future for all.

**The Green Accountant Award** is a prestigious recognition presented to accounting professionals who demonstrate exceptional commitment and expertise in integrating sustainability and environmental considerations into financial practices.

This award acknowledges accountants who go beyond traditional financial reporting and embrace the principles of green accounting, environmental economics, and sustainable business practices.

Green Accountant Award recipients have shown a deep understanding of the environmental impacts of business activities, actively working to measure, analyze, and report on the financial implications of environmental practices.

They contribute to the development of sustainable financial strategies, guide organizations in implementing green initiatives, and promote transparent reporting of environmental performance.

By bridging the gap between financial management and environmental stewardship, Green Accountants play a vital role in helping businesses navigate the transition to a more sustainable and responsible future.

The Green Accountant Award celebrates their exemplary efforts and serves as an inspiration for the accounting profession to integrate environmental considerations into financial decision-making, promoting sustainable business practices worldwide.

**The Green EdTech Leader Award** is a prestigious recognition bestowed upon individuals or organizations that have demonstrated exceptional leadership and innovation in leveraging technology to promote sustainability and environmental awareness in education.

This award celebrates those who have made significant contributions to the development and implementation of green educational technologies, platforms, or initiatives that support sustainable practices, environmental literacy, and eco-conscious learning experiences.





Green EdTech Leader Award recipients have showcased exemplary dedication to integrating sustainability into educational technology solutions, fostering a culture of environmental responsibility, and empowering learners to become environmentally conscious global citizens.

Their pioneering efforts inspire others in the field, driving the adoption of sustainable education technologies and advancing the intersection of technology and sustainability in educational settings.

The Green EdTech Leader Award not only recognizes the outstanding achievements of these individuals or organizations but also amplifies their impact, accelerating the adoption and development of innovative, green educational technologies that contribute to a more sustainable future.

**The Green Enterprise Award** is a prestigious accolade presented to businesses and organizations that demonstrate exemplary commitment and achievements in promoting environmental sustainability and social responsibility.

This award recognizes enterprises that prioritize eco-friendly practices, implement sustainable business models, and make significant contributions to mitigating climate change, conserving natural resources, and promoting social equity.

Green Enterprise Award recipients exhibit innovative approaches to reducing their environmental footprint, such as implementing renewable energy solutions, adopting circular economy practices, minimizing waste, and prioritizing ethical supply chains.

These enterprises also engage in community outreach, stakeholder engagement, and sustainable product or service development.

The Green Enterprise Award not only celebrates the remarkable efforts of these organizations but also serves as a model for other businesses, encouraging the adoption of sustainable practices and driving the transition toward a greener and more sustainable economy.

**The Greening Education Partnership Award** is a prestigious recognition given to collaborative initiatives or partnerships that demonstrate exceptional dedication and success in greening education and promoting sustainability in educational settings.





This award celebrates partnerships between educational institutions, environmental organizations, community groups, and other stakeholders that work together to integrate sustainable practices into curriculum, operations, and infrastructure.

The Greening Education Partnership Award recipients have shown outstanding leadership in implementing innovative green initiatives, fostering environmental literacy, and engaging students, educators, and the community in sustainability projects. Through their collaborative efforts, they have created sustainable learning environments, developed environmental education programs, and demonstrated the power of collective action in creating a more sustainable future.

The Greening Education Partnership Award not only honors the remarkable achievements of these partnerships but also serves as an inspiration and catalyst for further collaboration, innovation, and green initiatives in the education sector, fostering a culture of sustainability and environmental stewardship.

**The Green Association of Schools Award** is a prestigious recognition presented to associations or networks of educational institutions that demonstrate exceptional commitment and achievements in promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship.

This award celebrates associations that actively collaborate with member schools to integrate sustainable practices into their operations, curriculum, and overall school culture.

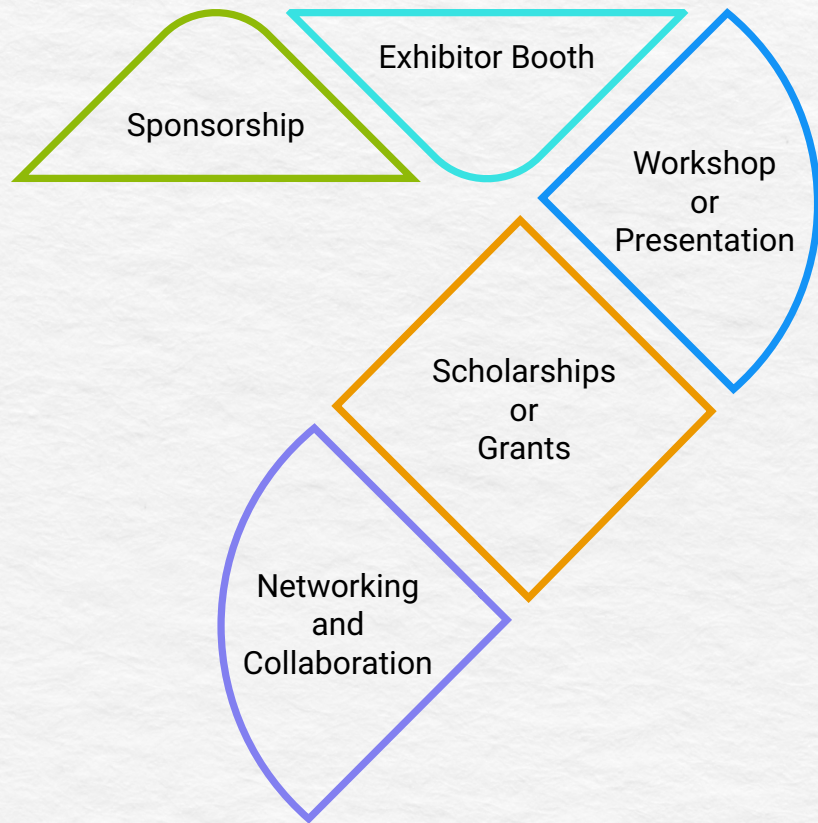
The Green Association of Schools Award recipients provide guidance, resources, and support to member schools in implementing eco-friendly initiatives, such as energy conservation, waste management, and environmental education programs. They facilitate knowledge-sharing and collaboration among schools, fostering a community of sustainability-focused institutions.

The Green Association of Schools Award not only recognizes the remarkable efforts of these associations but also serves as a model for others, encouraging the formation of similar networks and driving the widespread adoption of sustainable practices in educational institutions.





# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The 7th NYC Green School Conference offers various partnership opportunities for organizations that align with the conference's mission and objectives. Here are some potential partnership opportunities that you may consider:

**Sponsorship:** Companies or organizations can become sponsors of the Green School Conference at different levels, such as Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze sponsors. Sponsors typically receive prominent recognition and visibility during the conference, including logo placement, branding opportunities, and acknowledgment in promotional materials.

**Exhibitor Booth:** The conference may allow organizations to showcase their products, services, or initiatives related to green education, sustainability, or environmental conservation, which will enable organizations to engage with conference attendees and create brand awareness.

**Workshop or Presentation:** Organizations can propose and lead workshops or presentations on relevant topics during the conference, which allows sharing of expertise, best practices, and innovative approaches to green education or sustainable practices.





**Networking and Collaboration:** Partnership opportunities involves networking sessions or specific events where organizations can connect with conference attendees, including educators, policymakers, researchers, and other stakeholders, which facilitates potential collaborations and knowledge exchange.

**Media and Communications:** Organizations can partner with the conference to enhance their media and communications outreach, which includes media partnerships, social media promotion, or content collaboration to amplify the conference's visibility and reach a wider audience.

**In-kind Contributions:** Organizations can offer in-kind contributions, such as providing sustainable products, resources, or services that align with the conference's objectives, which could include eco-friendly merchandise, printing services, or transportation support.

**Scholarships or Grants:** Organizations can establish scholarships or grants to support the participation of deserving individuals, such as students or educators, who may need more financial means to attend the conference.

**Book Launching:** Authors associated with Green content, curriculum, co-curricular activities, and games can launch their Books or activities at this event.





# VENUE



## **School of Industrial and Labor Relations Cornell University**

570, Lexington Ave. and 51st St. serve as the new NYC headquarters for the ILR School and Cornell University Cooperative Extension-New York City. The 7th NYC Green School conference is on the 12th floor of the ILR NYC Conference Center.

570 Lexington Avenue is a prominent commercial building in Midtown Manhattan, New York City.

**Location:** The building is situated on the corner of Lexington Avenue and East 51st Street in the Midtown East neighborhood of Manhattan, one of the busiest business districts in the city.

**Architecture:** 570 Lexington Avenue is a modern high-rise building characterized by its sleek glass and steel facade. The architecture reflects the contemporary design aesthetic prevalent in the area.

**Accessibility:** The location of 570 Lexington Avenue offers excellent accessibility, being near major transportation hubs. Grand Central Terminal, one of New York City's main transportation hubs, is just a short walk away, providing access to subway lines, trains, and buses.

**Surrounding Area:** The surrounding area is vibrant and bustling, with numerous dining options, retail stores, hotels, and cultural attractions nearby. The building's central location in Midtown Manhattan puts it within reach of iconic landmarks like Rockefeller Center, Times Square, and Central Park.



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## THE KEY TAKE AWAY



The key takeaway from the 7th NYC Green School Conference is the importance of promoting sustainability and environmental consciousness in educational settings.

The conference emphasizes the need for schools to adopt green practices, integrate environmental education into the curriculum, and create sustainable learning environments.

It highlights the role of educators, students, and administrators in driving positive change and fostering a culture of environmental responsibility.

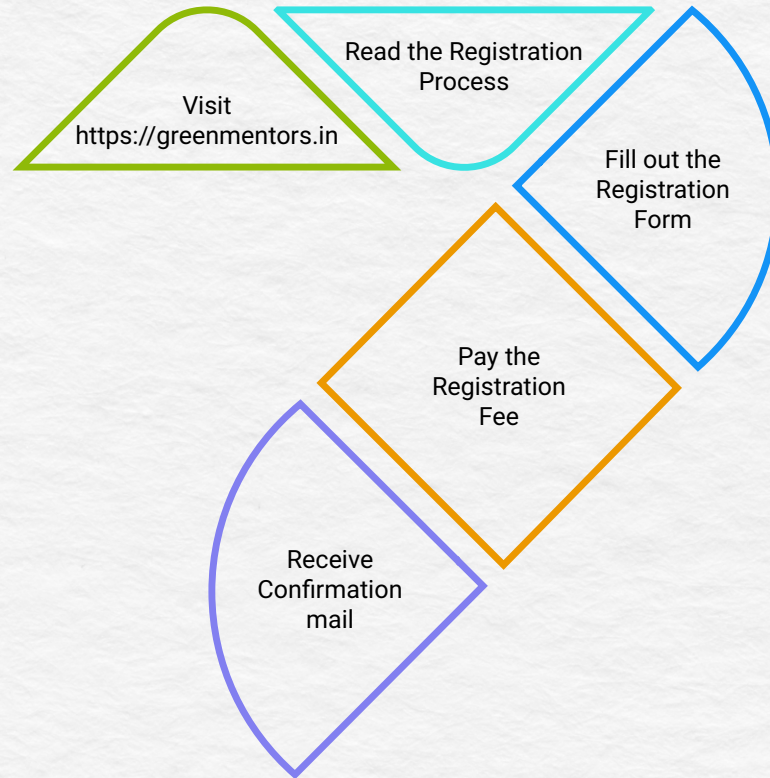
The conference provides a platform for sharing best practices, innovative ideas, and successful case studies, enabling participants to gain valuable insights and inspiration for implementing green initiatives in their own schools.

Ultimately, the Green School conference underscores the significance of education as a catalyst for creating a more sustainable future, where individuals are equipped with the knowledge and skills to address environmental challenges and make informed, sustainable choices.





# REGISTRATION



**Last date of Registration** 15th August 2023

Visit the Conference Website: Check if the 7th NYC Green School Conference has an official website, [www.greenmentors.in](http://www.greenmentors.in). The website provides essential information about the conference.

**Registration Process:** Look for the "Registration" or "Register" section on the conference website. Click on the provided link to access the registration page.

**Registration Form:** Fill out the registration form with the required information, which typically includes your name, contact details, organization or affiliation, and specific preferences or requirements.

**Select Registration Type:** Choose the appropriate registration type that suits your participation, such as attendee, presenter, student, or exhibitor. Different registration types may have additional fees or options.

**Payment:** Proceed to make the payment according to the provided instructions. Payment methods may include credit/debit cards, online payment platforms, or bank transfers. Ensure that you complete the payment process within the specified deadline.

**Confirmation:** You should receive a confirmation email or registration receipt after submitting the registration form and payment. This email serves as a confirmation of your registration and may include further instructions or essential updates.



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