

# Network meeting

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# GREEN: An overview

## What is GREEN?

The Global Response to Education and the Environment Network (GREEN) is a collaborative partnership with the common objective of advancing research, information and communication to inform policy, programming, and practice in the area of education and resilience to climate change.

We are a growing network. As we are still forming, our ways of working and our focus areas are still developing. Thank you for being on this journey with us.

GREEN is not a competitive space, but rather an open collaborative space. GREEN members do not compete against each other. The only thing we are competing against is time.

## New to GREEN? Catch up with us by clicking on the links below:

- Find slide decks and notes from [past meetings](#)
- Review [foundational documents](#) that inform GREEN's inception
- View major email blasts in the [historical communications](#) folder
- Visit GREEN online at our [website](#) + [LinkedIn](#)
- Share resources via the [website](#) or [Google forms](#)
- Familiarize yourself with UNDP's [Climate Dictionary](#) for baseline definitions of key terms

## What's [Collective Mind](#)?

Collective Mind is a consulting firm that supports networks, network practitioners, and network donors to be more effective and impactful. Kerstin Tebbe and her team are collaborating with us during our inception.

# Welcome! Please check in

Name	Organization	Location	How are you feeling today?
Kirsten Krueger	FHi 360	Carrboro, NC	Surprisingly great :)
Ana Rubi	Partners of the Americas	Santiago de Chile	Happy
Ben Vorspan	JSI/World Education	Boston, MA, United States	Enjoying “spring” :-)
Yolande Miller Grandvaux	FHi 360	Washington DC	Attending the USAID Ed conference all week, so all wound up!
Nick Wedeman	FHI 360	Lexington, VA	Spring has arrived!
Aaron Benavot	MECCE/UAibany	Albany NY	enjoying springtime
Yaa Essah Armah	University at Albany, SUNY/ MECCE	Albany	calm

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Name	Organization	Location	How are you feeling today?
Katharine Davis	IRC	Oregon	Excited about beautiful spring weather
Samantha LiPuma	FHI 360	Las Vegas	Half way through the week!
Shripathi Hadigal	Restless Development	Bangalore, India	A bit too hot summer, climate change is quite real here!
Thinley Choden	Centre for Sustainability Studies	Thimphu Bhutan	Relaxed a bit ... after non-stop deadlines
Julee Allen	FHI 360	a hotel in Northern Virginia	a bit rushed, but glad to be here
Ingrid Sanchez	UNICEF	NY	Excited to see so many field updates from members
Bhushan Tuladhar	FHI 360	Kathmandu, Nepal	Tired after a long day.
Nadia Zaidi	UNICEF	Toronto, Canada	looking forward to learning on the progress from GREEN members

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Next meeting: May 15



# Member networking

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Two-minute breakout groups in pairs  
Who are you? Where are you? How does your work align with GREEN?



# **Field updates**



# Events and Opportunities

List out recent or future events/opportunities you'd like the group to know about

Contribution to share	Your name, email for people to follow up
I organized and facilitated a presentation on climate and education at the USAID Global Education conference yesterday <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7186168352157913090/">https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7186168352157913090/</a>	Yolande, FHI 360 ymiller-grandvaux@fhi360
Coding4climate is hosting a free event tomorrow for global classrooms to participate in an online collaboration experience to explore climate action through coding. Find their amazing media kit- <a href="#">here</a>	Take Action Global, Riley Justis. riley@takeactionglobal.com
On April 25th, Restless along with HelpAge and NewCastle University launching our report on Intergenerational Climate Change initiative we jointly implemented - It would be a very interesting webinar along with the report launch - where we would hear from Nepal and Uganda - on how climate change action requires a very inclusive intergenerational approach from the field insights. <a href="#">here is the link for the webinar</a>	Shripathi shripathi@restlessdevelopment.org
<a href="#">ARNEC</a> has a climate focus this year; will be held in Malaysia in late May. (ARNEC: Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood)	Julee Allen, FHI 360
In June 1 to 6: Reimagining Education International Symposium in <a href="#">Bhutan</a>	Thinley Choden <a href="mailto:thinleyc@gmail.com">thinleyc@gmail.com</a>

# Resources

Share any new reports, tools, and research

Contribution to share	Your name, email for people to follow up
UNESCO report (one of two) on the greening of the curriculum, prepared by MECCE, will be launched on World Environment day in June	A. Benavot
In Feb 20 during World Social Justice Day, UNICEF, WB, and ILO launched a report focused on Green Skills for Youth on the Move. <a href="https://www.unicef.org/media/153076/file/Skills%20for%20a%20green%20transition.pdf">https://www.unicef.org/media/153076/file/Skills%20for%20a%20green%20transition.pdf</a>	Ingrid Sanchez - UNICEF
On April 25 Partners of the Americas, 100K Strong in the Americas program is going to be launching a CLIMA grant competition in Brazil. This will bring together HEIs from the US and Brazil to propose Climate-related projects and exchanges.	
<a href="https://drawdown.org/solutions/family-planning-and-education">https://drawdown.org/solutions/family-planning-and-education</a> I've been looking at the intersection between srhr and education. This is one resource. I requested and received the 2021 report: Girls' education and family planning: essential components of climate adaptation and resilience	Kirsten Krueger, FHi 360
As part of the climate campaign in Bangalore - we are working on interactive, inclusive climate module for young people from local contexts - would be happy to share once finalized in the next couple of months	Shripathi Hadigal,

# Things you have learned

What have you recently learned in the climate change and education space that you would like to share?

Contribution to share	Your name, email for people to follow up
Yolande's presentation at USAID's Global Education Conference was with different USAID country representatives; there's a real desire at the Mission level to better understand the levers to access to include climate focused responses in education work. I'd like to better understand how implementing partners can support Missions in this work as well as how we can engage with Ministries of Education to prioritize climate action in the classroom.	Julee Allen <a href="mailto:jallen@fhi360.org">jallen@fhi360.org</a>
I would like to start thinking about presenting what we are all doing and thinking at COP 29. Let me know what you think and who would be interested!	Yolande ymiller-grandvaux@fhi360.org
Moderated a panel at FHI 360 on April 11 focused on Climate Anxiety and Climate Optimism. Brought together US-based and International practitioners working on climate and mental health issues.	nwedeman@fhi360.org

# Gaps you have identified

What gaps do you have in your work or have you noticed in others' work?

Contribution to share	Your name, email for people to follow up

# Who/what would you like to connect to?

Share who and with what work/research you would like to connect

Contribution to share	Your name, email for people to follow up
CONNECTION: I'd like for GREEN to invite <a href="#">GADRRRES</a> either as a webinar speaker or to a network meeting to better dig into the linkages between school system climate preparedness and DRR writ-large. I have some connections and could facilitate this, if it's of interest to the network.	Julee Allen <a href="mailto:jallen@fhi360.org">jallen@fhi360.org</a>

# Anything else to share?

Whatever might not have been captured in the previous slides

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# **Member update**

Slides from Aaron Benovot:  
Developing Measures of the Greening of  
Education Systems





# Needs and Leads

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Connect to support

# Next meeting

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- Member spotlight
- Field updates
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\*Note: We're switching to every other month meetings after May.

## Next meeting

**Wednesday, May 15**  
**(every 3rd Wednesday of**  
**the month; 9 - 10 AM EDT)**

# Webinar Series

Next webinar: May 14, 2024 8am ET

- Topic: **Webinar 3: *Policy and Practice for Education and Climate***
- Presenter: Riley Justis
- Registration link will be sent out next week

Have a webinar idea to share? Submit it here!

[Webinar Form Submission](#)






*We want to showcase you and reflect the diversity of our global members. Tell us about yourself and your interest in GREEN.*



Fill out this member form- [Getting to know GREEN members \(google.com\)](#)


# Share that you are a member of GREEN on LinkedIn!

## Share this draft LinkedIn post:

 Delighted to announce my affiliation with an impactful initiative! 

I am pleased to share that I have recently become a member of the Global Response to Education and the Environment Network (GREEN). 

Since its inception in May 2023, GREEN has cultivated a collaborative environment, fostering dialogue, innovation, and research to inform policies and drive actionable solutions in response to climate-related issues impacting education worldwide.  

Climate education is more needed than ever. It is an honor to be a part of this diverse network of individuals and organizations, and I am eager to continue tackling education-related climate issues with a wide array of experts from around the global. Let's continue to work together to create a more sustainable future for all!  #GREEN #ClimateAction #EducationForAll #Sustainability

If you would like to join us or learn more about our organization, sign up for our mailing list below!

<https://www.connecttogreen.org/become-a-member/>

# See you next month!

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