

Network meeting

May 15, 2024



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?
Christina Kwauk	Kwauk & Associates/Unbounded Associates	Washington DC	Feeling like a Monday...
Samantha LiPuma	Fhi 360	Las Vegas	A little tired
Nick Wedeman	FHI 360	Virginia	All is good
Mariana Cruz M.	EDC	Mexico City	Feeling good
Leidy Cabrera	Radix Education	Monterrey, Mexico	I am a little tired
Nick Ireland	Save the Children	Oxford / UK	all good
Yolande Miller-Grandvaux	FHI360	Washington DC	excited to go to a climate and crisis conference after this meeting!

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Julee Allen	FHI 360	DC	GOOD!!!!!!
Archibong Akpan	Save the Children	Nigeria	Excited
Anthony Bloome	mEducation Alliance	Arlington, VA	Great!
Koen Verrecht	independent	Leuven, Belgium	Pretty excited!

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Member networking

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 am going to attend a conference today in DC on the climate and crisis nexus https://www.csis.org/events/red-zone-charting-paths-resilience-climate-conflict-nexus	Yolande : ymiller-grandvaux@fhi360.org
We will have a climate education track as part of our global STEM education Symposium in October in Arlington, VA. We welcome additional presentation submissions by May 31st. - https://meducationalliance.org/2024-symposium/ We will several MoE reps and donors attending.	Anthony Bloome: abloome@meducationalliance.org
I would love to get connected to the WB folks working on the upcoming education and climate report. If you know them, let me know!	Yolande
Supporting development of a MENA youth employment event in Casablanca in early October that will include a climate change track. More info can be found at https://www.menayes.com/	Nick Wedeman nwedeman@FHI360.org
HELN is hosting this on June 5: Higher Education Employability and the Blue and Green Economies https://www.eventbrite.com/e/higher-education-employability-and-the-blue-and-green-economies-tickets-885578889297?aff=oddtcreator&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery	jallen@fhi360.org Julee Allen (just sharing, not leading this!)

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The LAC Hub will release a mapping of youth-led and youth-serving organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean on June 18 . Several of these organizations are working on education and climate change, and addressing climate changes through educational programs is one of the recommendations of the mapping.	Mariana Cruz M. mcruz@edc.org
The Smithsonian is hosting its National Education Summit in June - https://www.linkedin.com/posts/smithsonian-education_smithsonianedu-ugcPost-7188981602591338496-kPtJ/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios	Anthony Bloome (I'm attending, but not the organizer)
The theme of this year's Schools2030 Global Forum is 'Teacher Leadership for Climate Resilience: How to Transform Learning through School and System Pathways for the Future of the Planet'. A brief overview of the event can be seen here: https://schools2030.org/events/schools2030-global-forum-2024/	led by AKDN
https://adaptationfutures2025.com/ this one will have a youth/educators sub-track	Julee Allen jallen@fhi360.org (just sharing!)
May 23: ECDAN webinar on Elevating Children in the Climate Change Agenda: Lessons Learned from COP28 and the Way Forward. Register here .	Julee Allen jallen@fhi360.org (just sharing!)

Resources

Share any new reports, tools, and research

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WB's new report on the impact of climate on education: https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/099043024150036726/p180005171cc7c0c91a8b011d03080e9086 (a 2nd follow up report is anticipated later this year on the reverse relationship: the impact of education on climate, which is aligned to the measurement working group meeting we had the other week!)	Christina, christina.kwauk@gmail.com (for working group follow up)
Here is the link to GREEN's YouTube channel- Global Response to Education & Environment Network - YouTube . View all our past webinars here	Samantha LiPuma, slipuma@fhi360.org
<u>What Is a Green Job? The Development Podcast</u> "The transition away from fossil fuels could create as many as 30 million 'green' jobs in clean energy and low-emissions technologies by 2030. So what is a 'green job'? How can countries and companies support jobs that benefit people and the planet? And how can young people prepare for green jobs of the future?" Learn about green jobs and more from this episode from The Development Podcast by the World Bank. <i>Description from the World Bank.</i>	
The ETF (European Training Foundation) just released a series of reports on green skills in the European context: https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/green2024 (I wrote a short essay for this as well on gender equity in the green workforce: https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/promoting-gender-equity-green-workforce)	Christina

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Andreas Schleicher - Making learning resilient in a changing climate https://es.slideshare.net/slideshow/andreas-schleicher-making-learning-resilient-in-a-changing-climate-8-february-skills-outlookpptx/266216044	Leidy Cabrera leidy@radixeducation.org

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
Save the Children have been doing some quite extensive consultations on who s doing what in climate change and education. We'd be happy to share the finding when they are complete in the next few months.	nick.ireland@savethechildren.org.au

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
We are exploring the use of low-end video projectors to advance climate education in classrooms in developing countries	Anthony Bloome - abloome@meducationalliance.org

Anything else to share?

Whatever might not have been captured in the previous slides

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Needs and Leads

Connect to support

Needs and Leads

Do you have something you need that you'd like others to provide "leads" for (i.e. resources, contacts, ideas, etc.)?

Need (brief description, your name & email)	Leads (brief description, your name & email if relevant)



Member update

Leidy Cabrera, Radix Education

Slides in English

Slides in Spanish

Next meeting

- Member spotlight: Jennifer Williams from Take Action Global
- Field updates
- Needs and Leads

*Note: We're switching to meetings every other month.

Next meeting

Wednesday, July 17
(every other 3rd
Wednesday of the month;
9 - 10 AM EDT)

Webinar Series

Next webinar: TBD

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 time!

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