

ADVOCATING FOR CLIMATE EDUCATION AT COP 29 IN BAKU/AZERBAIJAN

As the world struggles to deal with the increasing impacts of climate change, EARTHDAY.ORG (EDO) believes that climate education will be a crucial tool in dealing with the challenges that face us now, and in the future.

<u>Climate Education</u> is the key to reaching our climate goals and must be integrated into every school curriculum world wide. Climate education gives students:

- The tools they need to manage climate anxiety
- The information they need to make planet friendly decisions every day.
- Access to resources that give them the facts about the climate crisis and the ability to discern the truth from misinformation.
- Learn the green-skills they will need to work in the explode green economy

COP 29 in Baku is the last push as we strive to ensure climate education is included in every nation's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). As the global leader in advocating for climate education integration across school curriculums world-wide, EARTHDAY.ORG will be participating in and hosting multiple panels/events and we would be delighted if you attended them.

EARTHDAY.ORG Events COP29

Date & Time	Event Title	Speakers	Location
Thursday November 14, 5:10PM	Preparing Today's Workforce for a Greener Tomorrow	Abby Hopper, President & CEO, Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)	Blue Zone, Media Center (Zone D)
		Debapriya Dutt, Director Projects, South and South-East Asia Earth Day Network	
		Dr. Sweta Chakraborty, CEO, We Don't Have Time	
Friday November 15, 10:00-11:00AM	Benefits to Businesses by	Karuna Singh, Regional Director Asia Earth Day	Sumgait State University

	Going Green to Corporate Executives	Network	
Friday November 15, 1:15-2:15PM	The Importance of Incorporating Climate Education into the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) of Countries with Indigenous Populations.	Karuna Singh, Regional Director Asia Earth Day Network Rituraj Phukan, Founder, IPCJF Heeta Lakhani, ClimAct Initiative Barsha Lekhi, UNESCO (NEPAL)	Terre GCC Pavilion Blue Zone F3
Monday November 18, 9:30AM-6:30PM	Finals of the Oxford Saïd-Burjeel Climate Change Challenge	Debapriya Dutt, Director Projects, South and South East Asia Earth Day Network	Azerbaijan Pavilion, Blue Zone
Monday November 18, 11:00-11:45AM	Choosing Our Future: Country Lessons on Unblocking Education for Climate Action with the World Bank	Crispian Olver, Executive Director, Presidential Climate Commission, South Africa Rossieli Soares, Secretary of Education, State of Pará, Brazil Yevhen Kudriavets, Education Deputy Minister, Ukraine Jodie Bailey Ho, Students Organizing for Sustainability UK	World Bank Group Pavilion at COP29 Blue Zone <u>More details</u> <u>here</u>
Monday November 18, 11:00AM-12:00PM	Investing in Education for Climate Resilience: Strength Early Development and Environmental Literacy	Dr Grethel Aguilar, Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Dr. Aguila Mr. Bryce Coon, Director of Education, EARTHDAY.ORG Ms. Leyla Aliyva, Founder, IDEA Mr. Emin Amrullayev,	Azerbaijan Pavilion, Blue Zone

		Minister of Science and Education, Republic of Azerbaijan	
Monday November 18, 2:00-3:00PM	The Urgent Need for Climate Education to Create an Informed, Innovative, and Diverse Workforce	Bryce Coon, Director of Education, EARTHDAY.ORG Dr. Vinitaa Apte, Founder and Director, TERRE Policy Center Kakembo Brian, Sustainability Director, Centre for Inclusive Green Skills Daria Chekalskaia, Climate Change Educator, South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences	Terre GCC Pavilion, Blue Zone/F3
Thursday November 21, 11:30AM-12:15PM	The Road to Universal Climate Education: Building Support, Securing Financing, and Implementation	Bryce Coon, Director of Education, EARTHDAY.ORG Won Jung Byun, Team Leader on Greening Education Partnership, UNESCO Cinderella Ndlovu, Founder & Executive Director, Green Hut Trust	Blue Zone, Side Event 5

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Our team on the ground in Baku would love to work with you on supporting climate education initiatives so please do reach out to them for meetings, conversations and collaborations:

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EARTHDAY.ORG CLIMATE EDUCATION RESOURCES

(Please feel free to utilize, share, post, copy)

- <u>Climate Education vs The Climate Crisis</u>: Here we make the case for why climate education is a key tool in fighting climate change. The report in <u>Spanish</u>
- <u>CHOOSING OUR FUTURE: Education for Climate Action</u>: The World Bank recently released this report on how climate change has been affecting schools globally and how climate education can help.
- <u>The Case for Climate Education in Two Pages and The Case for Climate Education in Europe in Two Pages</u>
- NDC Guide: EARTHDAY.ORG believes every NDC should include climate education. This is our summary guide on why and how to do it.
- School Curriculum Packets
- The School Guide to Climate Education An Interdisciplinary Framework for School-Wide Implementation