

Eco-Schools

Empowering students to be the change our sustainable world needs by engaging them in fun, action-orientated learning.



A Programme of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)



Foundation for Environmental Education

- A Non-profit, non-governmental organisation
- Which aims to promote sustainable development through environmental education
- Is an umbrella organisation with normally one member organisation in each country
 - 1981: 4 countries
 - 2011: 63 countries
- 2001: FEEE → FEE
- Runs 5 environmental education programmes:





Development of the Eco-Schools Programme

- **1994:** Eco-Schools started with support of the European Commission
- **2003:** UNEP acknowledges Eco-Schools ESD model
- **2005-12:** Toyota Environment & Innovation Project
- **2007-09:** A standardisation and flexibility study was developed about Eco-Schools
- **2009-2012:** HSBC and Eco-Schools implement a Climate Change initiative



Development of the Eco-Schools Programme



Involved in 2010/11

- Students > 11m
- Teachers > 600000
- Schools > 37900
- Awarded > 12900
- Local Govt > 4000
- Countries: > 50



50 Countries with the Eco-Schools Programme



Participative: Whole school, Student led, democratic and reflective



Situational Real Life Learning



Action Orientated: Transforming Others



Developing Leadership Capacity



A Seven Step Change Framework for Continuous Improvement





Through Themes and Programmes



Energy

Water

Waste

Litter

Transport

Biodiversity

Health and Well Being

School Grounds

Citizenship

Global Dimensions

Climate Change





Using the Largest International Network of Teachers and Students





To Eco-certify Schools for a Green Flag





With the Support of International Partners and Sponsors

UN Environment Programme

www.unep.org



UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

www.unesco.org



European Union

www.eu.int



HSBC Global Education Programme

www.hsbc.com



Global Education Programme

Toyota Fund for Europe

www.toyota-europe.com/innovation/environment



Eco-Schools in a New Country

1. NGO as FEE member
2. Appoint national operator and presentation at Eco-Schools national operator meeting
3. Establish Eco-Schools plan of action and budget
4. Eco-Schools pilot phase (selection of schools)
5. Teachers training event organised by the national operator
6. Implementation of the 7 steps methodology
7. Final launch of the Programme



FEE's Global Forest Fund

- Compensation tool provided by FEE
- Concerns CO₂ emissions from flight travels
- Funds are distributed to projects involving children in tree planting activities
- Eco-Schools compensates for all its flight travels such as visits, conferences and national operator meetings

You are also welcome to compensate at:

www.fee-international.org > Global Forest Fund



For More Information

www.eco-schools.org

