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What would a school that cares for people and nature look and feel like beyond 2030?

As the global community works towards the UN's target of greening at least 50% of schools in every country, education leaders will soon gather in Nairobi to shape the future of Education for Sustainable Development towards 2030 and beyond.

Students Rebuild, in partnership with the Foundation for Environmental Education, its US member, the National Wildlife Federation, the Kenyan Organisation for Environmental Education and members of UNESCO's Greening Education Partnership, is calling on young people to **share their ideas for schools that care for people and nature**. Their visions will be shared during the UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development in Nairobi, Kenya (January 13-15, 2027), helping shape the future of schools and sustainability beyond 2030.

Students Rebuild, a program of Creative Visions, is a global movement that inspires young people to use their creativity to engage with the world's most pressing issues and create meaningful change. This year's project, **Protect Our Planet**, invites young people ages 5–25 to explore the air, land, and water around them and share their stories and vision for a thriving world.



Six Simple Steps

1 Getting Started

How does your school, and the way you learn, care for you and for nature? **Take a walk around your school** with these questions in mind:

- **Learning:** How does your learning environment affect your well-being and connection to nature?
- **Buildings & grounds:** Which spaces at your school would you redesign to better support nature, well-being, and learning?
- **Inclusion:** What would make learning spaces and experiences welcoming and accessible to everyone?
- **Community:** Who from your local community can help you achieve your vision?

2 Imagine

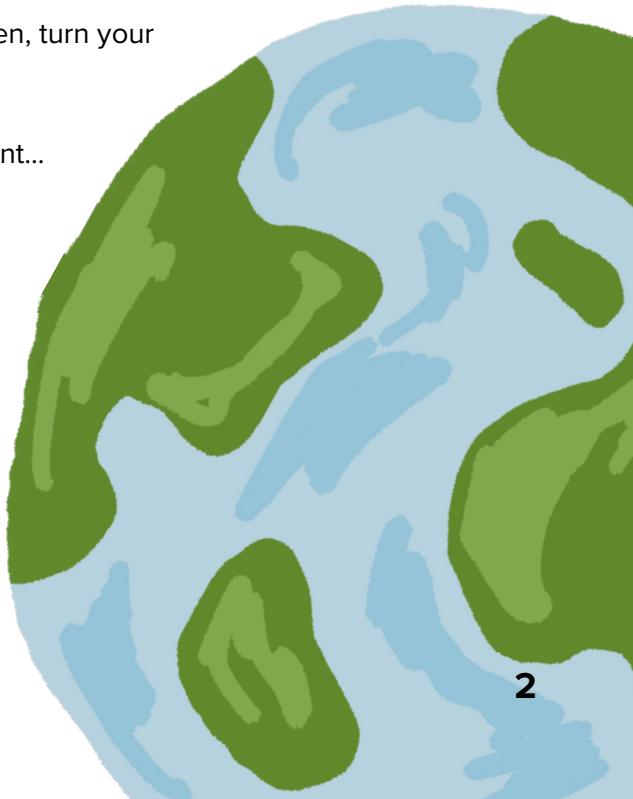
Building on what you noticed, what would schools that care for both people and nature be like in the future?

- **Look like:** What would you see inside and outside?
- **Sound like:** What would you hear in classrooms and on the grounds?
- **Feel like:** How would you and others feel?
- **Care for the planet:** How would nature and care for the planet be built into everything you do?

3 Plan & Create

Work individually, in groups, or as a class to explore your ideas. Then, turn your work into postcard-sized artwork to share your vision.

Get creative! Draw, paint, collage, build, film, plant, make, experiment... There are endless ways to express your ideas!



4 Reflect Together

Hold class or individual discussions about the ideas created.

What can you start doing today?

5 Bring In Other Voices (optional)

Invite other schools or community members to consider these questions with you. What do they think?

6 Share Your Vision: Two Ways

Every upload and postcard adds a young person's voice to the conversation about the future of schools and sustainability. Choose one or both.

Option A · Share Online with Students Rebuild

Take a photo or scan of your students' artwork and upload it, along with any reflections or video, at studentsrebuild.org. Each postcard submitted will spark a $5 donation to organizations that protect our planet, including the National Wildlife Federation.

Please share online by January 5, 2027.

Option B · Mail Postcards & Drawings to FEE

Send postcard-sized artwork by post so world education leaders can see it at the conference exhibition in Nairobi:

Foundation for Environmental Education
Scandiagade 13
2450 Copenhagen SV, Denmark

Please allow extra time for international post and share by December 18, 2026.



What Comes Next

Exhibition

Artwork will be shared during the UNESCO World Conference in Nairobi, January 13-15, 2027.

Response

Your work will be seen! Your artwork will be shared with inspiring leaders and changemakers. Your ideas deserve to be seen and heard!

Your ideas can help shape the future of schools and sustainability. Tell us what a school that cares for people and nature looks like at studentsrebuild.org.

