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NYC GREEN SCHOOL CONFERENCE - 2024

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THE CONFERENCE

In the wake of a changing global environment, the 8th NYC Green School Conference, scheduled for September 23-24, 2024, at the ILR School, Cornell University, New York, emerges as a critical platform.

Coinciding with the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly and the Summit of the Future at UNGA, the conference aspires to pivot educational practices towards sustainability.

Anchored in the UNESCO Greening Education Partnership's four pillars, the Summit of the Future at UNGA's vision, and the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact, this gathering is set to redefine greening education to address contemporary global challenges.

› Key Challenges

The conference aims to dissect and devise solutions for the multifaceted challenges confronting K-12 schools and higher education institutions, bridging gaps in environmental education and fostering sustainable development.

Vision

Our vision is to champion a movement where education becomes a powerful conduit for environmental stewardship, nurturing generations of informed citizens ready to embark on sustainable paths and build a just, green future.

› Mission

At its core, the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 seeks to unite diverse voices from the educational sphere, sustainability sectors, and beyond.

Our mission is to catalyze meaningful conversations, share pioneering strategies, and forge partnerships that pave the way for an integrative approach to environmental education and sustainability in academic settings.

› Goal

Our collective goal is to ignite a global educational transformation, fostering an environment where greening education becomes the norm rather than the exception, addressing the planet's most pressing environmental challenges head-on.



OBJECTIVES



Equip educators with actionable insights and methodologies to weave environmental consciousness into teaching and learning experiences.

Encourage students to champion environmental causes, becoming proactive participants in the quest for sustainability.

Enhance cooperative efforts among all educational stakeholders to spearhead sustainability initiatives, transforming educational environments into models of resilience and green living.

Elevate the discourse on environmental literacy and sustainable actions as cornerstones for addressing global environmental challenges.

Commit to making environmental education a hallmark of equity and inclusivity, accessible to every student.

Lobby for policies and educational frameworks prioritizing sustainability, fostering a culture of conservation and resilience.



Celebrate and disseminate the successes and innovations in green education, inspiring a ripple effect of adoption and adaptation across the globe.

Establish and strengthen networks supporting, sharing, and expanding resources and knowledge on environmental education and sustainable practices.

The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 is a beacon for transformative education, steering collective efforts toward nurturing a sustainable, equitable world.

THEME

ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES THROUGH GREENING EDUCATION



In a world facing unprecedented environmental challenges, from climate change and biodiversity loss to water scarcity and pollution, the role of education in fostering sustainability has never been more crucial. The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024, with its theme "Addressing Global Challenges Through Greening Education," aims to spotlight the transformative power of integrating sustainability into the educational framework.

› **Fostering Sustainability Mindsets**

The conference focuses on cultivating a sustainability mindset among educators and students alike. By integrating environmental education into all learning areas, we aim to develop critical thinking, empathy, and a profound understanding of our interconnectedness with the planet.

› **Curriculum Innovation**

This paper highlights the need for curriculum innovation that includes sustainable development goals (SDGs) as a core component. Through interactive workshops and discussions, educators will explore ways to incorporate green principles into their teaching methodologies, making every lesson a step towards a sustainable future.

› **Empowering Youth**

Empowering the youth by providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary to address environmental issues. The conference aims to inspire students to become agents of change, capable of leading sustainability initiatives within their communities and beyond.

› **Building Green Campuses**

Promoting the transformation of school and university campuses into green spaces that teach sustainability through their operations and serve as living laboratories for students to engage in practical environmental stewardship.

› **Global Collaboration**

Facilitating global collaboration among educational institutions, non-profit organizations, governmental bodies, and the private sector to share best practices, innovative solutions, and resources for greening education. The conference will serve as a platform for forging partnerships beyond geographical boundaries.

› **Research and Innovation**

Encouraging research and innovation in green education by showcasing cutting-edge studies and technological advancements that can enhance sustainability in educational settings, including everything from campus renewable energy sources to digital tools for environmental education.



› Community Engagement

Stressing the importance of community engagement in environmental education. Schools and universities are encouraged to involve local communities in their sustainability efforts, creating a ripple effect that promotes widespread ecological awareness and action.

Focusing on "Addressing Global Challenges Through Greening Education," the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 seeks to underscore education's critical role in shaping a sustainable future. Through shared knowledge, collaboration, and commitment, we can prepare the next generation to tackle environmental challenges head-on, ensuring a healthier planet for all.

HOST



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Since its founding in 2010, Green Mentors has been at the forefront of integrating sustainability into global education. Our mission is to transform educational spaces globally by embedding a green, climate-aware philosophy at their heart.

With operations spanning 42 countries, Green Mentors has successfully transformed 5000+ educational institutions into green-certified schools and universities.

Our unique standing as the only accrediting body with special consultative status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations from 2021 sets us apart. In partnership with UNESCO as a Greening Education Partner, we are deeply committed to weaving sustainability into educational systems worldwide.

As members of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), we are dedicated to fostering sustainable practices in higher education.

Our global efforts have consistently aimed at inspiring educational reforms that embrace environmental stewardship.

It is with great honor that Green Mentors will host the 8th NYC Green School Conference in 2024.

This conference is a call to action for educators, policymakers, industry leaders, and global stakeholders to unite to champion greening education's cause.

By uniting our efforts, we aspire to pave the way toward a sustainable and just future for all. Join us as we set the stage for impactful change, inspiring a generation ready to tackle the world's pressing environmental challenges.



MENTOR



Dr. Virendra Rawat is a pioneering force in green education. He is steadfast in his mission to nurture learning environments that are both climate-conscious and sustainability-driven.

Since embarking on this transformative journey in 2010, Dr. Rawat has guided over 5,000 schools and universities worldwide to embrace eco-friendly practices, earning them the prestigious status of green and sustainable institutions.

With a Ph.D. in Education from Arni University, India, Dr. Rawat's academic prowess is matched only by his passionate advocacy for environmental stewardship through education. He envisions classrooms as incubators for the green economy, empowering students to become architects of a sustainable tomorrow.

Dr. Rawat's influential roles extend across several prestigious organizations. Starting in 2024, he will serve on the Academic Council of the United Nations System and the Advisory Council of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

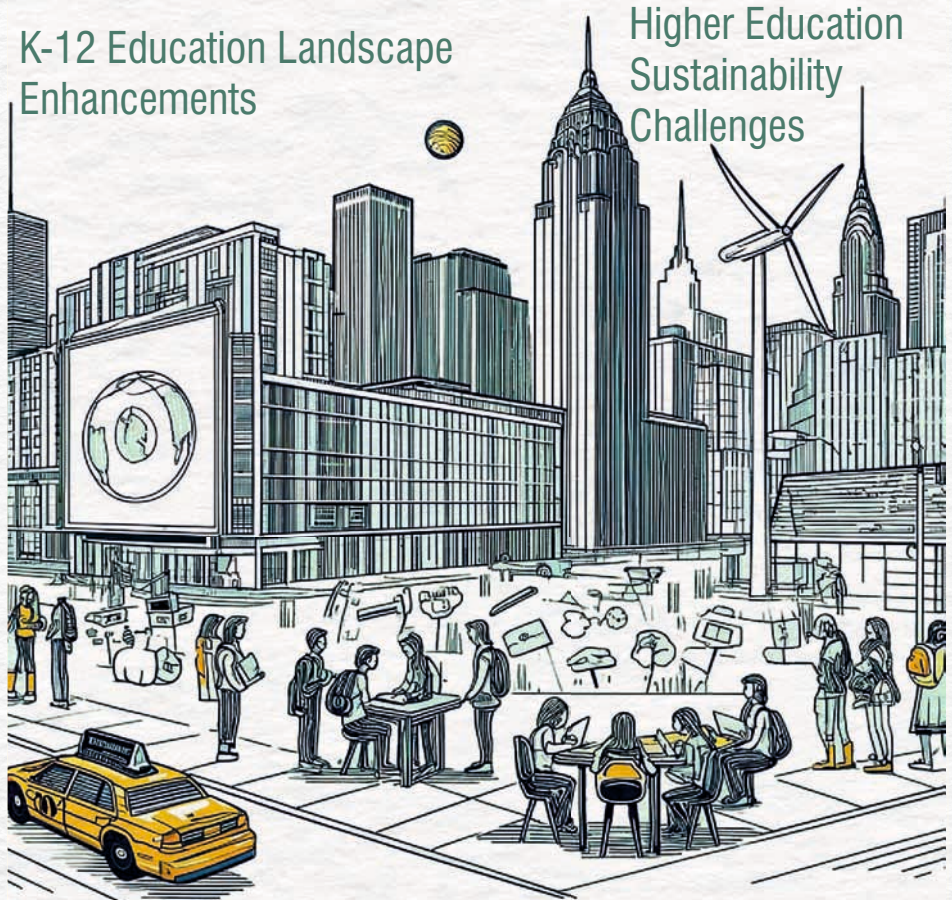


As a respected member of the Expert Committee for the University Grants Commission in India, Dr. Rawat is pivotal in bringing to life initiatives that blend education with cultural heritage through digital storytelling.

Dr. Rawat's global impact was notably recognized at the Science Summit during the 78th United Nations General Assembly in 2023, further cementing his status as a leading advocate for sustainable education.

Through his visionary leadership, Dr. Virendra Rawat is not just transforming education; he is shaping a greener, more sustainable future for generations, making him the ideal Conference Mentor for the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024.

FOCUS AREAS



The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 aims to tackle critical issues in both K-12 and higher education landscapes through sustainability. Here are the refined focus areas.



K-12 Education Landscape Enhancements

› Equity and Inclusion

Tackling disparities to ensure equal access to quality education across diverse communities.

› Closing Achievement Gaps

Striving to eliminate performance discrepancies among different demographic groups.

› Sustainable School Funding

Innovating funding models to balance resources across schools and districts.

› Educator Empowerment

Boosting efforts to attract, support, and retain educators dedicated to sustainability.

› Curriculum Innovation

Adapting curricula to prepare students for a sustainable future, aligning with college and career standards.

› Balanced Assessment

Reevaluating the reliance on standardized testing to measure educational outcomes.

› Enhancing Student Dynamics

Strategies for boosting enrollment and retention with a focus on sustainability.

› Tech for Green Schools

Leveraging technology to enhance sustainable education and ensure equitable access. Motivation through Sustainability: Encouraging student engagement with environmentally centered educational content.

› Safe and Green Learning Spaces: Promoting safety and inclusivity within a framework of environmental stewardship.

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Higher Education Sustainability Challenges

› Financial Resilience

Crafting strategies for enduring financial health amidst changing funding landscapes.

› Access to Green Education

Making higher education more accessible while emphasizing sustainability to reduce debt burdens.

› Support for Student Success

Innovating support services to improve retention, graduation rates, and preparation for green jobs.

› Diversity in Green Campuses

Enhancing efforts towards creating inclusive campuses that celebrate diversity through green initiatives.

› Adaptive Technology Integration

Embracing new technologies to further sustainable education practices.

› Aligning with Green Careers

Tailoring academic offerings to meet the evolving demands of the green economy.

› Boosting Green Research and Innovation

Securing research support that advances sustainability.

› Transparent and Adaptive Leadership

Navigating changes with a commitment to openness and sustainability.

› Sustainable Campus Infrastructure

Developing eco-friendly campus facilities that meet modern educational demands.

› Elevating Public Perception

Showcasing the essential role of higher education in promoting sustainability and addressing global challenges.

These focus areas aim to guide discussions, workshops, and collaborations at the conference, encouraging participants to explore innovative solutions for a more sustainable and equitable future in education.



FEATURES



The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 stands as a beacon for transformative educational practices, focusing on addressing global challenges through the lens of greening education.

This pivotal conference tackles critical issues such as climate change, biodiversity, resource conservation, environmental degradation, and sustainable development.

It presents an unparalleled platform for educators, students, policymakers, and stakeholders to unite, share knowledge, collaborate, and discover how environmental education can spearhead solutions to

› Educational Workshops

Participate in immersive workshops led by sustainability and academic experts. Gain access to innovative tools and methodologies for integrating environmental concepts into educational curricula.

› Keynote Insights

Be inspired by distinguished speakers sharing cutting-edge insights on fostering environmental stewardship and sustainability in educational settings.



› Interactive Panels

Engage in dynamic discussions that explore challenges, opportunities, and effective practices for cultivating green schools and communities.

› Student Showcase

Witness the profound impact of environmental education through student-led initiatives, demonstrating the power of youth engagement in sustainability.

› Sustainability Expo

Discover a curated selection of eco-friendly products, educational resources, and solutions to enhance your school's sustainability efforts.

› Networking Opportunities

Connect with like-minded educators, environmental advocates, and professionals. Forge valuable partnerships and share ideas to advance sustainability in education.

› Experiential Learning

Dive into hands-on environmental learning experiences. Understand the importance of direct engagement with nature and sustainability practices.

› Community Activation

Learn practical strategies for rallying your school and community around sustainability efforts enhancing local environmental awareness and action.

› Policy Dialogues

Contribute to discussions on educational policies and advocacy for integrating sustainability into school curricula, aiming for impactful systemic change.

› Success Stories

Be motivated by the achievements of schools that have embraced sustainability. Extract actionable insights to foster similar success in your educational community.

› A Call to Action

Join us at the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 for an inspiring journey towards greening education. Together, we can inspire educators, engage students, and initiate meaningful change toward a sustainable and inclusive future for everyone.

Dedicate yourself to this mission; be part of the movement that shapes a greener tomorrow through education. Let's transform our world, one classroom at a time.



ATTENDEES



› Educational Leadership

Principals, Administrators, and Educational Policy Makers from K-12 schools are dedicated to embedding environmental education and sustainability within their curriculums.

› Higher Education Pioneers

Chancellors, Deans, and Academics from universities endeavoring to spearhead campus-wide sustainability practices.

› Innovative Solution Providers

Enterprises and NGOs provide cutting-edge sustainability solutions, eco-friendly technologies, and educational materials.

› Sustainability Investors

Financial backers and philanthropists are keen on propelling sustainable educational projects and environmental literacy.

› Climate Advocacy Leaders

Influencers, activists, and specialists focused on climate change solutions and environmental protection measures.

› Government and Policy Architects

Government officials craft policies integrating sustainable development goals within education and broader societal frameworks



› **Youth and Student Ambassadors**

Engaged student leaders and environmental club members are advocating for sustainability and ecological consciousness within their schools and communities.

› **Eco-Sustainable Design Experts**

Architects and engineers are revolutionizing the space with green building designs and sustainable urban planning.

› **Environmental Legal Advocates**

Legal professionals versed in environmental law, aiming to bolster climate change initiatives and sustainable policies.

› **Academic Researchers in Green Education**

Scholars and educators are delving into the impacts and methodologies of green education practices.

› **Diplomacy Representatives**

Diplomats and officials from global entities focusing on educational and sustainability collaborations.

› **Corporate Sustainability Champions**

Business leaders integrate eco-friendly practices into their operations, contributing to sustainable development.

› **Green Entrepreneurs and Business Heads**

Innovators are leading sustainable ventures, contributing to the green economy.

› **Environmental Journalism and Media**

Media professionals are spotlighting the intersection of education, sustainability, and environmental stewardship.

› **Organic and Sustainable Food Advocates**

Agronomists and food distributors promoting organic and sustainable food chains within educational settings.

› **Renewable Energy Innovators**

Firms and individuals are pushing the envelope with renewable energy solutions and clean technology.

› **Waste Management Specialists**

Experts in reducing, reusing, and recycling waste, aiming for sustainable campus environments.

› **Water Conservation Pioneers**

Entities focused on ensuring clean water access, efficient usage, and sustainable water management strategies.



› Air Quality Scientists and Professionals

Experts dedicated to enhancing, studying, and safeguarding air quality for healthier learning environments.

› Sustainable Mobility Providers

Companies are leading the charge in eco-friendly transportation, from electric vehicles to cycling initiatives.

This conference promises to be a melting pot of ideas, strategies, and collaborative efforts, all aimed at forging a greener, more sustainable future through the power of education.

WHY TO JOIN?



Immersing yourself in the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024, centered around "Transforming Education for a Sustainable Future," presents an invaluable opportunity for anyone dedicated to educational sustainability. Here's why attending is essential.



› Forge Connections with Thought Leaders

Network with a dynamic mix of educators, policymakers, environmental champions, and industry experts, which is a chance to build lasting partnerships, exchange innovative ideas, and drive forward sustainable educational initiatives.

› Learn from Pioneers

Benefit from the knowledge of leading voices in sustainability and education through keynote speeches and panels. These sessions enrich your understanding and offer fresh perspectives on fostering a culture of sustainability within educational frameworks.

› Discover Innovative Solutions

Diving into a showcase of the latest sustainability products, services, and technologies designed for educational settings is a golden opportunity to equip your institution with the tools needed for a greener tomorrow.

› Adopt Practical Approaches

Engage with hands-on workshops and discussions led by experts, where you'll acquire actionable strategies for embedding environmental principles into teaching and learning practices, ensuring that students develop a deep, enduring commitment to sustainability.

› Empower Your Students

Be inspired by the impactful initiatives led by students themselves. Witnessing their journey and achievements will help you empower your students to take meaningful action toward sustainability.

› Stay ahead with Policy Insights

Stay abreast of significant policy developments, legislative changes, and advocacy strategies shaping the future of green

› Celebrate and Share Successes

Highlight your successes and learn from the triumphs of others in making education more sustainable. Sharing these stories can inspire and offer valuable lessons for the wider community.

› Unlock Collaboration Opportunities

Uncover potential collaborations and funding avenues to support your green initiatives. The conference acts as a catalyst for joining forces with like-minded individuals and organizations, multiplying the impact of your efforts.

› Experience Experiential Learning

Take part in experiential learning sessions that bring sustainability concepts to life. These immersive experiences underscore the importance of hands-on learning in fostering a deep connection with the environment.



› Be Part of the Change

By attending, you'll join a global community dedicated to reimagining education through the lens of sustainability. It's an opportunity to contribute to a significant global shift towards a more sustainable, equitable future for all.

The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 is more than just an event; it's a stepping stone towards integrating sustainability deeply into the fabric of education, ensuring that future generations are prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow with resilience, creativity, and a solid ethical compass.

GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE



The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 stands at the crossroads of global dialogues on sustainability, education, and climate action, aligning with the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), the Summit of the Future at UNGA, and Climate Week NYC 2024. This convergence amplifies its global significance for several pivotal reasons.



› **Fostering Global Unity in Education**

It carves out a unique space for educators, policy influencers, and environmental champions from across the globe to engage, share insights, and forge strategies for embedding ecological consciousness within the educational paradigm.]

› **Influencing Global Policies**

Positioned alongside major global events, the conference acts as a conduit for influencing sustainable education policies. It provides a stage to integrate educational perspectives into the international discourse, potentially shaping the UNGA and Climate Week NYC 2024 sustainability agenda.

› **Climate Action**

The conference underscores the indispensable role of educational institutions as drivers of climate awareness and action, presenting education not just as a recipient of sustainability efforts but as a proactive agent of change.

› **Expanding Networks for Sustainable Future**

It opens unparalleled networking avenues with pioneers and innovators in sustainable education, catalyzing collaborations that transcend geographical and disciplinary boundaries for a unified approach toward global sustainability.

› **Innovative Educational Practices**

Showcasing cutting-edge practices and transformative approaches in green education, the conference serves as a beacon for attendees seeking to integrate sustainability into educational frameworks, inspiring global replication and adaptation.

› **Empowering the Next Generation**

With a strong emphasis on educational stakeholders, the conference becomes a pivotal platform for youth engagement, empowering the younger generations to voice their perspectives and contribute to shaping a sustainable future.

› **Global Voice Amplification**

The conference's strategic timing and positioning amplify the collective call for integrating sustainability into education. Leveraging the international stage provided by the UNGA and Climate Week NYC, the conference highlights the critical need for green education initiatives.

Through its comprehensive approach, the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 aims to discuss and actively contribute to the global narrative on sustainable education, making it a landmark event in the journey towards a more sustainable and informed future.



6. Technological advancements supporting sustainable education
7. Community engagement and its impact on environmental education
8. Economic analysis of sustainability initiatives in educational institutions

› Guidelines for Document Submission

› Abstract Submission

An abstract of 250-300 words outlining the paper's primary focus, methodology, and potential impact.

› Originality

All submissions must represent original work that has not been published or is under review elsewhere.

› Formatting

Citations and references should follow the APA (American Psychological Association) format. Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format, using 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced, and 1-inch margins.

› Length

Full papers should range between 4,000 to 6,000 words, including references, tables, and figures.

› Biographical Note

Include a brief author biography of at most 150 words with your contact information.

› Peer Review

Submissions will undergo a double-masked peer review by the conference's academic committee.

› Language

All papers must be submitted in English with proof of professional language editing.

› Submission Portal

Please submit your documents electronically via the official conference submission email info@Greenmentors.world.



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline

July, 15th 2024

Notification of Abstract Acceptance

July, 30th2024

Full Paper Submission Deadline

August, 15th 2024

Notification of Paper Acceptance

August, 30th 2024

Final Revised Paper Due

September, 10th 2024

Conference Dates

September, 23-24 2024

› Publication Opportunities

Selected papers will have the opportunity for publication in our partnered academic journals focused on sustainability in education. Details will be provided upon paper acceptance.

We eagerly await your scholarly contributions and hope to provide you with a platform to share your insights, research, and visions for a greener education system globally.

Together, we can drive the narrative for a sustainable future through the transformative power of education. For further queries, contact the conference academic committee at info@greenmentors.world



GREEN AWARDS



Welcome to the distinguished Green Awards at the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024, where we honor excellence and commitment to sustainability and environmental education.


As we convene at the ILR Cornell University in New York during the pivotal 79th session of the UNGA, we are proud to recognize the luminaries and institutions that have been instrumental in forwarding the cause of green education and climate action across the globe.

The Green Awards celebrate the innovative, inspirational, and impactful. Each accolade is a testament to the indomitable spirit and unwavering dedication of those who have embraced their roles as environmental stewards, education leaders, and champions of sustainable development.

From pioneering universities and colleges to transformative schools and dedicated teachers, visionary entrepreneurs and economists, creative content creators, and media professionals, the Green Awards encapsulate a spectrum of contributions that weave a more prosperous, greener tapestry for our world.

These awards acknowledge the efforts that enhance our present and secure a more sustainable future for coming generations. The





recipients, selected through a stringent process that evaluates their contributions towards sustainability practices, educational innovation, and SDG actions, represent the pinnacle of green excellence.

Their work has shown measurable impact, set benchmarks in their respective fields, and inspired countless others to follow in their green footsteps.

As we navigate the current environmental challenges, these awards serve as a beacon of hope and motivation, spurring further action and fostering a network of collaboration and support among those committed to a greener future.

Join us in celebrating the achievements of our esteemed awardees at the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024, where we not only confer awards but also affirm our collective resolve to build a sustainable world through education.

› **International Green University Award 2024**

Recognizes a university that has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to sustainability through its curriculum, operations, research, and engagement.

› **International Green College Award 2024**

This award is given to a college that has made significant contributions to green education and sustainability practices and has shown leadership in environmental stewardship.

› **International Green School Award 2024**

Honors a K-12 school that has integrated environmental education into its curriculum, promoting eco-consciousness among students from an early age.

› **International Green Teacher Award 2024**

This award celebrates an educator who has excelled in incorporating sustainability and environmental education into their teaching practices.

› **International Green Mentor Award 2024**

This award is given to an individual who has effectively guided and inspired others in their pursuit of sustainability and climate education.

› **International Green Graduate Award 2024**

This award recognizes a graduate who has shown exemplary commitment to sustainability and has the potential to become a leader in green initiatives.



› **International Green EdTech Award 2024**

Honors an EdTech company or solution that has made education about sustainability accessible through innovative technology.

› **International Green Economist Award 2024**

This award recognizes an economist who has contributed to the understanding of green economics and sustainable development practices.

› **International Green Entrepreneur Award 2024**

This Award Celebrates an entrepreneur who has successfully incorporated sustainability into their business model and practices.

› **International Green Content Creator Award 2024**

This award is given to content creators who have raised awareness about sustainability and environmental issues through compelling digital content.

› **International Green Policy Maker Award 2024**

This award recognizes a policymaker who has been instrumental in creating effective legislation that supports sustainability and climate education.

› **International Green Film Award 2024**

This award recognizes filmmakers who have created powerful films that promote awareness and action on environmental issues.

› **International Climate Documentary Award 2024**

This award honors documentary filmmakers who have captured the essence of the climate crisis and the efforts to combat it.

› **International Climate Artist Award 2024**

Acknowledges artists who use their medium to raise awareness of climate change and inspire environmental action.

› **International Climate Journalist Award 2024**

This award is given to a journalist who has reported extensively on climate issues, providing insights and fostering public awareness.

› **International Climate Author Award 2024**

This award celebrates an author whose works address climate change and its impacts, fostering a deeper understanding of the issue.

› **International Climate Accounting Award 2024**

Honors professionals who have developed or promoted accounting practices that encourage sustainability.



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- › **International Climate Diplomacy Award 2024**
Recognizes a diplomat or an individual in international affairs who has contributed significantly to advancing climate diplomacy.
 - › **International Climate Leadership Award 2024**
This award is given to an individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in climate action and sustainability initiatives.
 - › **International Green Education Investor Award 2024**
Celebrates investors or organizations that have provided significant funding to educational initiatives promoting sustainability.
 - › **Climate Youth Leadership Award 2024**
Recognizes a young leader with exceptional initiative in promoting climate action and sustainability.
 - › **Women in Climate Action Award 2024**
Honors women who have led or significantly contributed to climate action initiatives.
 - › **Women in Climate Education Award 2024**
Acknowledges a woman who has been a pioneer in climate education, ensuring that the next generation is knowledgeable about and active in addressing climate change.
 - › **Indigenous Climate Leadership Award 2024**
Given to an indigenous leader who has played a key role in advocating for climate action and sustainability, often drawing on traditional knowledge and practices.

FOR THE STATES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- › **Patron of the Planet Awards 2024**
This is a high honor bestowed upon a distinguished head of state, head of a nation, global climate action leader, or leader of a multinational corporation who has shown extraordinary commitment and taken bold actions to address global environmental challenges. This award recognizes their pivotal role in advocating for and implementing climate action and sustainable practices at a level that influences global policy and inspires widespread change.

› **Nation Leading in SDGs Action Award 2024**

This award is presented to a country that has made significant strides in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It acknowledges the efforts and policies the nation's leaders put in place to promote and execute sustainable development in a way that serves as a model for other countries to follow, fostering global progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

› **International Greening Education Partnership Award 2023**

This accolade is presented to an organization or institution that has excelled in promoting global partnerships for greening education. The recipient of this award has demonstrated an exemplary ability to connect different entities, such as schools, universities, governments, and non-governmental organizations, to foster collaborative approaches towards incorporating sustainability into education systems worldwide.

› **Institution for Climate Action Award 2024**

This award honors an institution, whether an educational entity, a corporation, or an NGO, that has actively participated in climate action initiatives. The recipient has taken substantial and impactful steps towards reducing carbon footprints, integrating sustainability in operational practices, and contributing to mitigating climate change impacts.

› **Faith Leader for Climate Action Award 2024**

This unique award celebrates the contribution of a faith leader who has integrated climate action into their spiritual guidance and community leadership. It recognizes the role of faith in mobilizing communities towards environmental stewardship, acknowledging that different religious and spiritual traditions offer profound insights and motivations for preserving the planet.

Each award spotlights the extraordinary efforts and contributions of individuals, institutions, states, and nations in sustainability and climate action and serves to galvanize further commitment to these vital causes at the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024.



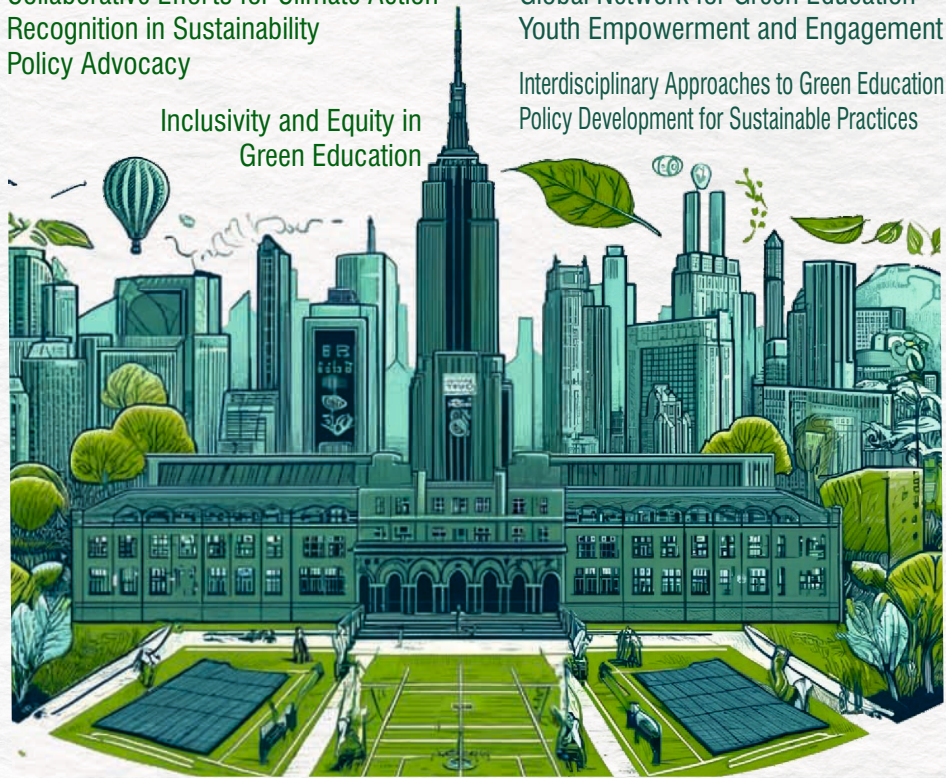
KEY TAKEAWAYS

Unified Global Vision
Empowerment through Green Education
Collaborative Efforts for Climate Action
Recognition in Sustainability
Policy Advocacy

Technological Advancements
Sustainability Beyond the Classroom
Global Network for Green Education
Youth Empowerment and Engagement

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Green Education
Policy Development for Sustainable Practices

Inclusivity and Equity in
Green Education



The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024, held on September 23-24, 2024, at the ILR Cornell University in New York, has emerged as a landmark event in the global educational landscape. Coinciding with the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly, this conference will significantly contribute to the discourse on sustainable education and climate action. These highlights will shape the future of sustainable education and inform our collective journey towards a greener tomorrow.

› **Unified Global Vision for Sustainable Education**

› **Empowerment through Green Education**

› **Collaborative Efforts for Climate Action**

› **Recognition of Excellence in Sustainability**

› **Policy Advocacy for Sustainable Futures**



- › **Technological Advancements in Green Education**
- › **Sustainability Beyond the Classroom**
- › **Global Network for Green Education**
- › **Youth Empowerment and Engagement**
- › **Interdisciplinary Approaches to Green Education**
- › **Policy Development for Sustainable Practices**
- › **Technological Innovations for Sustainability**
- › **Investing in Green Skills and Job Creation**
- › **The Role of Leadership in Fostering Sustainability**
- › **Global Collaboration for a Sustainable Future**
- › **Recognition of Green Achievements**
- › **Inclusivity and Equity in Green Education**

These takeaways from the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 reinforce the importance of collective action, continuous innovation, and unwavering commitment to pursuing sustainability in education.

As we look ahead, these insights will serve as guiding principles for educators, policymakers, and students as we forge a sustainable and equitable educational future.



SCHEDULE

Day 1: September 23, 2024

Morning Session

9:00AM-9:30AM : Registration and Networking

9:30AM-10:00AM : Opening Remarks and Welcome
Introduction by Dr. Virendra Rawat,
Conference Organizer

10:00AM-11:00AM : Keynote Address: "The Role of Education in
Sustainable Development"
Featuring a Notable Environmental
Advocate

Late Morning Session

11:15AM-12:30PM : Educational Workshops (Concurrent
Sessions)
Topics include Climate Literacy in
Curriculum, Green Campus Initiatives,
Technology for Sustainability

12:30PM -1:30PM : Networking Lunch & Sustainability Expo

Afternoon Session

1:30PM -2:45PM : Panel Discussion: "Challenges and
Solutions for Greening Education"
Experts from Academia, Policy, and Industry

3:00PM-4:00PM : Student-Led Projects Presentation
Spotlighting Innovative Environmental
Projects by Students

Evening Session

4:15PM -5:30PM: Workshop: "Engaging Communities in
Environmental Education"
Strategies and Success Stories

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Welcome Reception
Mingle and Connect with Fellow Attendees



Day 2: September 24, 2024

Morning Session

9:00AM-10:00AM: Keynote Speech: "Future of Environmental Stewardship"
Insights from a Global Climate Leader

10:15AM 11:30AM: Interactive Panels (Concurrent Sessions)
Focus on Sustainable Practices, Education for Climate Action, and Engaging Youth in Environmentalism

Late Morning Session

11:45AM-1:00PM: Experiential and Outdoor Learning Activities
Hands-on Environmental Learning Experiences

1:00PM-2:00PM: Lunch Break & Sustainability Expo

Afternoon Session

2:00PM -3:30PM: Green Awards 2024 Ceremony
Celebrating Achievements in Green Education and Environmental Advocacy with the Presentation of the International Green Awards

Closing Session

3:45PM-4:45PM: Final Keynote & Call to Action
A Vision for the Future of Green Education

4:45PM-5:00PM: Closing Remarks and Farewell
Reflections and Next Steps for Participants

Engage in two days of impactful discussions, learning, and networking at the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024. Leave inspired and equipped to implement sustainable practices in education and contribute to global climate action.



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024, a landmark event during the 79th session of the UNGA, invites potential partners from various sectors to contribute towards shaping a sustainable future through education. We offer various partnership opportunities tailored to schools, universities, international institutions, corporate houses, media houses, and non-profit organizations.

› For Schools and Universities

- **Curriculum Development Workshops**
Collaborate to design and implement sustainability-focused curricula.
- **Green Campus Initiative**
Partner to transform campuses into eco-friendly spaces through green audits and sustainable practices.



› For International Institutions and Corporate Houses

- **Research and Innovation**
Support and participate in cutting-edge research on sustainability in education.
- **Sponsorship Opportunities**
Contribute to the conference or specific sessions, showcasing commitment to green education.

› For Media Houses

- **Event Coverage**
Provide comprehensive event coverage, highlighting key takeaways and groundbreaking initiatives.
- **Awareness Campaigns**
Collaborate on campaigns to promote the importance of greening education and the conference's role in it.

› For Non-profit Organizations and Climate Organizations

- **Community Engagement Projects**
Initiate community-based sustainability projects in collaboration with schools and universities.
- **Advocacy and Policy Workshops**
Lead sessions on advocacy strategies for integrating sustainability into educational policies.

› For School Associations and University Associations

- **Networking Sessions**
Facilitate networking opportunities for educators to share best practices and challenges in greening education.
- **Professional Development**
Co-host professional development sessions for educators on sustainability education.

› For Teacher's Associations

- **Teacher Training Programs**
Co-develop and deliver training programs that integrate environmental education into teaching practices.
- **Resource Sharing**
Create a platform for sharing educational resources on sustainability.





› For Philanthropy Organizations

- **Scholarship Funds**

Establish scholarship funds for students pursuing studies in environmental sustainability.

- **Grant Programs**

Support schools and educators with grants for innovative green projects.

› For Green School Organizations

- **Showcase Green Schools**

Highlight achievements of green schools and share successful strategies and challenges.

- **Collaborative Projects**

Engage in joint projects that promote environmental sustainability in school operations and education.

› Partnership Benefits

- **Visibility**

Gain exposure to a diverse and engaged audience passionate about sustainability and education.

- **Networking**

Connect with key stakeholders, potential collaborators, and industry leaders in green education.

- **Impact**

Play a pivotal role in driving the global agenda on educational sustainability, contributing to significant environmental and societal effects.

Join us at the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 to forge partnerships that empower, inspire, and mobilize communities toward embracing sustainability in education. Together, let's make a lasting impact on the planet and future generations.

For partnership inquiries and more information, please get in touch with us at: info@greenmentors.world



VENUE



Location : Cornell University, ILR School, NYC Conference Center

Address : 570 Lexington Ave., 12th Floor, New York, NY 10022

Nestled in the heart of midtown Manhattan, within the architecturally significant RCA Victor Building, the Cornell University ILR School's New York City Conference Center is the proud venue for the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024.

This center combines historical elegance with modern facilities, providing an ideal setting for an event dedicated to pioneering the future of green education

KEY FEATURES OF THE VENUE

› Strategic Location

Situated in midtown Manhattan, the venue offers easy access from all parts of the city. It is conveniently located near major transportation hubs, making it a perfect gathering spot for local and international attendees.





› **Historic Significance**

The RCA Victor Building, an emblem of New York's architectural heritage, adds a unique charm and character to the conference experience, embodying the blend of tradition and innovation.

› **State-of-the-Art Facilities**

The conference center has the latest audio-visual technology, high-speed internet, and comfortable seating arrangements to facilitate a productive and engaging conference experience.

› **Professional Atmosphere**

The venue offers a conducive environment for learning, networking, and collaboration among educators, policymakers, and sustainability advocates.

› **Versatile Spaces**

From extensive plenary sessions to intimate workshops, the center boasts versatile spaces that can be configured to suit various formats and group sizes, ensuring the smooth running of the conference's diverse program.

› **Sustainability Practices**

The venue practices sustainability in its operations, including energy-efficient lighting, recycling programs, and sustainable catering options, providing an inspiring example for attendees.

› **On-site Services**

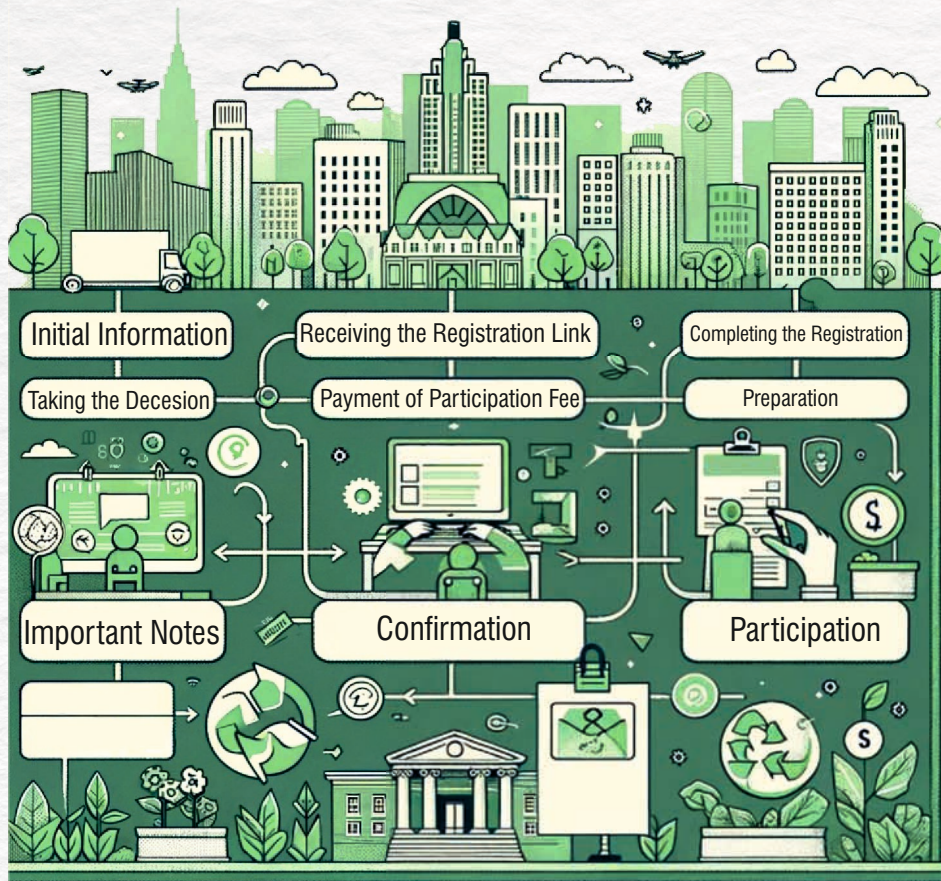
Attendees will have access to on-site services, including catering, administrative support, and a dedicated event coordination team to ensure a seamless and memorable conference experience.

› **Nearby Amenities**

Located amidst the vibrant atmosphere of Manhattan, the venue is surrounded by many dining, entertainment, and cultural attractions, offering attendees a wealthy New York experience beyond the conference schedule.



REGISTRATION PROCESS



The 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 welcomes attendees, presenters, speakers, featured speakers, awardees, exhibitors, and partners to an enriching experience dedicated to advancing green education and sustainability practices.

This conference, set against the backdrop of the 79th session of the UNGA at the ILR Cornell University in New York, promises insightful discussions, innovative workshops, and impactful networking opportunities on September 23-24, 2024.

Step-by-Step Registration Guide

› Initial Information Submission

All interested participants, including attendees, presenters, speakers, featured speakers, awardees, exhibitors, and partners, are requested to submit their preliminary information via the provided Google Form link: [Submit Preliminary Information](#)



› **Receiving the Registration Link**

Upon submission of your information, the conference organizing committee will review the details and email you the official registration link along with an invoice for the participation fee.

› **Completing the Registration**

Click on the registration link received in your email to access the registration portal.

Fill out the registration form with the required details, including personal information, professional affiliation, and any specific requirements you may have for the conference.

› **Payment of Participation Fee**

Follow the instructions in the invoice to complete the payment for your participation fee. Payment methods and details will be clearly outlined in the invoice.

Please ensure that the payment is completed within the stipulated deadline to secure your registration for the conference.

› **Confirmation of Registration**

You will receive a confirmation email once your registration form and payment are successfully processed. This email will include your registration details, payment confirmation, and further information about the conference schedule, venue, and accommodations.

› **Preparation for the Conference**

With registration complete, we encourage you to prepare for an engaging and transformative conference experience. Stay tuned for updates on the conference program, speaker lineups, and workshop schedules.

› **Important Notes**

Please ensure the accuracy of the initial information submission to facilitate a smooth registration process.

Early registration is recommended due to limited spaces and to avail of any early bird discounts.

For any registration-related queries or assistance, please get in touch with the conference organizing committee at info@greenmentors.world

We look forward to welcoming you to the 8th NYC Green School Conference 2024 and joining hands in fostering a sustainable future through education.



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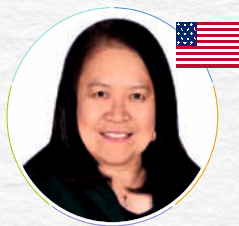
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