

# AGENDA



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# PREAMBLE

In the heart of New York City, amidst the bustling energy of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly, we gather at the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023.

This year, under the guiding theme "Green School for Every Child," we embark on a journey to envision and shape a sustainable, equitable, and environmentally-conscious future for our children and future generations.

With a steadfast commitment to environmental stewardship, education, and global cooperation, the NYC Green School Conference has become an annual beacon of inspiration, knowledge-sharing, and action for educators, policymakers, and advocates alike.

As we convene on September 15, 2023, at the ILR School, Cornell University, Lexington Avenue, New York, we recognize that education is the bedrock upon which sustainable societies are built.

Cultivating green schools that empower every child with the knowledge, skills, and values to navigate and heal our planet. We believe in the transformative power of education as a catalyst for change.

By fostering eco-conscious curricula, sustainable practices, and inclusive learning environments, we can ensure that sustainability principles become ingrained in our youth's hearts and minds.

This year's Conference is a call to action, a platform for dialogue, and a space for innovation. Together, we will explore and celebrate the progress made in green education, share best practices, and chart a path forward.

We acknowledge our global community's diverse challenges, from climate change to social inequities, and recognize that green schools are at the forefront of addressing these pressing issues. With the United Nations General Assembly as our backdrop, we are reminded that the world's leaders convene to make critical decisions.

In parallel, let us lead a transformative educational movement that empowers our children to become responsible global citizens and guardians of our planet.

As we embark on this journey at the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023, let our collective efforts be a testament to our commitment to a greener, more sustainable, and equitable world where every child's education is a beacon of hope for a brighter tomorrow.

**Welcome to a day of inspiration, collaboration,  
and action as we champion a "Green School for Every Child."**

Our shared mission is clear



# OPENING CEREMONY

**09:00 AM - 09:10 AM**

In the heart of the world's most dynamic metropolis, on the occasion of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly, we gather at the prestigious ILR School, Cornell University New York, for the momentous inauguration of the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023. Under the theme "Green School for Every Child," this Conference serves as a beacon of hope, a crucible of ideas, and a celebration of our shared commitment to a sustainable and harmonious future.

This gathering is not merely a convergence of scholars, educators, policymakers, and activists. It is an assembly of visionaries, stewards of the environment, and advocates for change.

It is a testament to our collective belief that education is not only a gateway to knowledge but a cornerstone upon which a greener, more equitable world is built.

We embark on this journey understanding that the challenges are complex and interconnected. From climate change and biodiversity loss to social inequality and environmental degradation, our world stands at a crossroads. Yet, in every challenge, we see an opportunity and, in every obstacle, a path forward. The 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023 is our platform to navigate that path together.

As we convene today, we honor the past successes of this Conference, recognizing the tireless efforts of those who have come before us. Each year, we have grown more potent, our resolve more persistent, and our collective impact more profound.

Our shared mission, however, remains constant: to empower every child with the knowledge, values, and skills to be a steward of our planet. This opening ceremony is not merely a formality; it invokes the principles that drive us forward. It is a call to action, a celebration of possibility, and a reiteration of our shared commitment to a sustainable future for all.

In the backdrop of the United Nations General Assembly, where world leaders grapple with global challenges, we, too, are leaders. We are leaders of a transformative educational movement that acknowledges the power of the young mind and its capacity to shape a world that cherishes and protects the precious gift of our planet.

As we embark on this inspiring journey at the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023, let us be reminded that a shared vision unites us. Let the collective wisdom and determination inspire us in this room. Let us be driven by a sense of urgency to take meaningful action.

**Welcome to a conference that is not just a moment in time but a catalyst for change.**

**Welcome to a conference where dreams and actions merge, ideas become solutions, and the green school movement takes another step towards its rightful place in the heart of education.**

Together, we will ignite minds, foster change, and set forth on a journey toward a "Green School for Every Child."

May the stories of these heroes illuminate our way forward as we strive for a world that cherishes and protects the precious gift of our planet.



# OPENING CEREMONY

## Welcome Remarks by the Conference Chair

09:00 AM - 09:05 AM



**Mr. DILIP CHAUHAN**

Deputy Commissioner  
NYC Mayor's Office for International  
Affair, New York, USA

## Introduction of the Conference theme and objectives

09:05 AM - 09:10 AM



**Mr. VIRENDRA RAWAT**

Founder  
Green Mentors, INDIA



# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

This Conference is more than an event; it is a vibrant testament to our collective commitment to a sustainable future.

Under the theme "**GREEN SCHOOL FOR EVERY CHILD**," we convene to share knowledge, inspire action, and cultivate a greener, more equitable world.

Welcome to a day of transformation, where education becomes a beacon of hope for a brighter tomorrow.

**09:10 AM - 09:30 AM**



**JULIA CHRISTENSEN HUGHES**  
President and Vice Chancellor  
Yorkville University | Toronto Film School  
Canada



# SESSION-1

## GREENING EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

Our mission is clear: to illuminate the path toward a sustainable future through the transformative power of education. As we gather under the overarching theme of "Green School for Every Child," this session, "Greening Education for Sustainable Future," becomes a beacon of hope, a crucible of ideas, and a clarion call to action.

Education is the bedrock upon which our future is built, and its role in shaping a sustainable world cannot be overstated. This session is a platform to explore how we can infuse environmental consciousness, innovation, and ethics into every facet of education. It is a space to share insights, best practices, and innovative strategies that empower our students as stewards of our planet.



Our planet faces unprecedented environmental threats in these challenging times, so our commitment to greening education takes on even greater significance. Our collective endeavor is to raise awareness and equip the next generation with the knowledge, skills, and values required to tackle the complex ecological, social, and economic challenges before us.

Let the collective wisdom inspire us in this room as we embark on this session. Let us be driven by a shared sense of urgency to reshape education for a sustainable future. Let us recognize that education, when infused with a green spirit, becomes a formidable force for positive change.

**Welcome to a session that bridges the present and the future, where ideas sprout, innovations take root, and where the seeds of a sustainable world are sown through education.**

09.30 AM - 09.40 AM		<b>LÁSZLÓ BORBÉLY</b> State Counselor Coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development, Romania
09.40 AM - 09.50 AM		<b>PATRICK PAUL WALSH</b> Professor University College Dublin United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network Dublin, Ireland
09.50 AM - 10.00 AM		<b>YASMINE SHERIF</b> Executive Director Education Cannot Wait (ECW) UN's Global Fund for Education in Emergencies & Protracted Crises, Sweden



10.00 AM - 10.10 AM		<b>REGINA VALDEZ</b> Assistant to the Director Center for Sustainable Development, Earth Institute, Columbia University, NY USA
10.10 AM - 10.20 AM		<b>SAVITRI BISNATH</b> Senior Economist United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, NY, USA

10.20 AM - 10.30 AM

**Q & A**

## SESSION-2

### GREEN UNIVERSITIES- OCEAN OF OPPORTUNITIES

Within this global convergence of ideas, solutions, and commitments, we embark on a unique voyage, navigating the session titled "Green Universities - Ocean of Opportunities."

Universities are the oceans of knowledge, vast and teeming with potential. They are the crucibles of innovation, the catalysts of change, and the guardians of tomorrow's leaders.

Yet, in this age of environmental awakening, they have also emerged as pivotal actors in the quest for a sustainable future.

This session is more than a conversation; it is an exploration of the transformative role universities play in nurturing a green consciousness, fostering innovation, and setting an example for the world.

It is a celebration of the institutions that have embraced sustainability as a core value, guiding their students, staff, and communities toward a more ecologically responsible future.

As we delve into this session, let us recognize that universities are not just centers of learning but vanguards of progress. These Universities are places where ideas merge with action, where research converges with practice, and where knowledge converges with wisdom. They are, in essence, the oceans of opportunities for a greener, more equitable world.

**Welcome to a session that charts new waters, where we explore how green universities can become lighthouses of hope in a world beset by environmental challenges.**

Together, let us dive into the limitless ocean of possibilities that lie before us and emerge with a clearer vision of how universities can lead the way in shaping a sustainable future.



## SESSION-2

### GREEN UNIVERSITIES- OCEAN OF OPPORTUNITIES

**10:30 AM -11:30 AM**

10.30 AM - 10.40 AM		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUSTAVO LOIOLA</b>  Manager, Leadership Education-PRME  United Nations Foundation for the  Global Compact, NY, USA</p>
10.40 AM - 10.50 AM		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RYAN MCENANY</b>  Director, Energy &amp; Resiliency  Pace University  New York, USA</p>
10.50 AM - 11.00 AM		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EILEEN L. POIANI, Ph.D.</b>  Chair, Sustainability Council  Saint Peter's University  New Jersey, USA</p>
11.00 AM - 11.10 AM		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JULIE GAFNEY</b>  Assistant Vice President  for Strategic Mission Initiatives  Fordham University  New York, USA</p>
11.10 AM - 11.20 AM		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. (Dr.) SANJAY JASOLA</b>  Vice Chancellor,  Graphic Era Hill University  Dehradun, Uttarakhand</p>
11.20 AM - 11.30 AM		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANA CRISTINA LIMONGI-FRANÇA</b>  Professor  São Paulo University  São Paulo, Brazil</p>



# SESSION-3

## ART AND SCIENCE OF GREENING EDUCATION

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

In the midst of this global congregation of minds and hearts, we embark on a journey that transcends boundaries and disciplines. This is the session on the "Art and Science of Greening Education."

Education is a complex tapestry woven from threads of inspiration, knowledge, innovation, and tradition.

It is both an art driven by creativity and passion and a science rooted in research, methodology, and evidence.

In the context of sustainability, it is an art and science intertwined, where the aesthetics of environmental consciousness merge with the rigor of informed practice.

This session is a celebration of the delicate balance between artistry and science in the process of greening education.

It is a space where we explore how the creativity of educators and the precision of research can harmoniously coexist to create transformative learning experiences.

It is an opportunity to delve into the innovative approaches that infuse environmental awareness into the very DNA of education.

As we immerse ourselves in this session, let us be inspired by the fusion of creativity and knowledge.

Let us acknowledge that greening education requires both visionary thinking and a commitment to scientific principles.

Let us recognize that at the crossroads of art and science, we find the most powerful tools for shaping a sustainable future.

**Welcome to a session that transcends the ordinary and seeks to discover the extraordinary in education.**

Together, let us unravel the art and science of greening education, weaving a tapestry of wisdom that



## SESSION - 3

### ART AND SCIENCE OF GREENING EDUCATION

**11:30 PM - 12:30 PM**

11.30 AM - 11.40 AM		<b>LISA RUSSELL, MPH</b> Emmy-winning Filmmaker UN/NGO Artist Curator New York, USA
11.40 AM - 11.50 AM		<b>RADHIKA IYENGAR</b> Associate Research Scholar Columbia Climate School, Columbia University, NY, USA
11.50 AM - 12.00 PM		<b>LIDIA BORRELL-DAMIÁN</b> Secretary General Science Europe Belgium
12.00 PM - 12.10 PM		<b>DRA. MARIELOS DE RUEDA</b> President Comite Pro Ciegos y Sordos de Guatemala Republic of Guatemala
12.10 PM - 12.20 PM		<b>NICK POZEK</b> Assistant Director Parker School of Foreign & Comparative Law Columbia University, NY, USA
12.20 PM - 12.30 PM		<b>Dr. FIDELA B. SUELTO</b> Principal Holy Family School ,Glendale, California, USA

12.30 PM - 01.30 PM  
**Lunch Break | Exhibitor Booth Visit**



# SESSION - 4

## GREENING CURRICULUM –MAXIMIZING LEARNING OUTCOMES

**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM**

Amid the vibrant tapestry of global discourse and innovation, we embark on a transformative journey within the session titled "Greening Curriculum – Maximizing Learning Outcomes."

The curriculum is the compass that guides our educational voyage, shaping the experiences, knowledge, and perspectives of our learners. In this era of environmental awakening, it becomes not just a roadmap but a blueprint for a sustainable future.

It is within this realm that we find the power to maximize learning outcomes while nurturing a profound sense of environmental consciousness.

This session is a celebration of the fusion between curriculum and sustainability.

It is a space where we explore how the choices we make in designing and delivering curricula can influence not only what students learn but also how they apply that knowledge to become responsible stewards of our planet.

As we delve into this session, let us be inspired by the potential for transformation that lies within our curricula.

Let us acknowledge that a well-designed green curriculum is not just a syllabus; it is a compass that leads students toward understanding, empathy, and active engagement with the natural world.

**Welcome to a session that honors educators, curriculum designers, and advocates who recognize that curriculum is not static but a dynamic force for change.**

Together, let us explore the art of curriculum design that maximizes learning outcomes while fostering a deep and abiding respect for the environment.

As we embark on this journey to discover the synergy between curriculum and sustainability, let us embrace the profound impact that education can have on the world.


Together, let us unveil the potential of curriculum to shape a generation of learners who are not just informed but inspired to create a brighter, greener future for all.



# SESSION - 4

## GREENING CURRICULUM – MAXIMIZING LEARNING OUTCOMES

**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM**

01.30 PM - 01.40 PM		<b>GENEVIEVE DE ALVA KING</b> Founder & CEO Origins Education Missoula, MT, USA
01.40 PM - 01.50 PM		<b>DAVID KAY</b> Senior Extension Associate Department of Global Development- CALS Cornell University, NY, USA
01.50 PM - 02.00 PM		<b>Dr. LAURA AZZARITO</b> Professor of Physical Culture and Education Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, USA
02.00 PM - 02.10 PM		<b>TARA STAFFORD OCANSEY</b> Executive Director Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation New Jersey, United States
02.10 PM - 02.20 PM		<b>TILMAN WOLF</b> Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Associate Chancellor for Space & Capital Planning University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA
02.20 PM - 02.30 PM		<b>RUTHIE GOLD</b> Program Director Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Beacon, NY, USA



## SESSION - 4 A

### GREENING SCHOOLS- FIRST STEP TOWARDS CONSCIOUS EDUCATION

**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM**

To illuminate the path toward a sustainable future through the very foundations of education. This session, "Greening Schools - First Step towards Conscious Education," embodies our commitment to shaping the leaders of tomorrow who are not just informed but environmentally conscious, compassionate, and proactive.

Schools are the first stepping stones in the journey of a child's education. They are the nurturing grounds of young minds, where values are instilled, and a lifelong love for learning is born.

In an age marked by environmental challenges, schools bear the unique responsibility of sowing the seeds of ecological consciousness.

This session serves as a platform to delve into the essential role that schools play in greening the hearts and minds of our youth.

It is a space where we share experiences, innovative strategies, and best practices that empower schools to become the first agents of change, instilling in our students a deep reverence for our planet.

As we embark on this session, let us be inspired by the collective wisdom in this room. Let us recognize the power schools have in molding future generations as environmental stewards.

Let us understand that conscious education not only informs but transforms, nurturing citizens who are not just aware of their impact but are actively engaged in protecting our world.

**Welcome to a session that is more than a discussion; it is a declaration of our commitment to a greener, more compassionate world.**

Here, we acknowledge that schools are not just institutions; they are the crucibles where young hearts ignite with the passion to protect our planet.







Together, let us pave the way for a conscious education, where every school becomes a sanctuary of sustainability, and every student takes their first steps towards becoming a guardian of our precious Earth.



## SESSION-4 A

### GREENING SCHOOLS- FIRST STEP TOWARDS CONSCIOUS EDUCATION

**01:30 AM - 02:30 PM**

01.30 PM - 01.40 PM		<b>JESSIE ELLIOT</b> Founder, Development Director Golden Bridges School, California, USA
01.40 PM - 01.50 PM		<b>UDAY KUMAR</b> Zonal Coordinator Heartfulness New Jersey, USA
01.50 PM - 02.00 PM		<b>ALEXA SORDEN</b> Principal Concourse Village Elementary School, Bronx, New York, USA
02.00 PM - 02.10 PM		<b>LINDSAY GOODITIS</b> Principal Franklin Township School, New Jersey, USA
02.10 PM - 02.20 PM		<b>MICHEALROSE RAVALIER</b> Secondary Science Educator Ivanna Eudora Kean High School, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, USA
02.20 PM - 02.30 PM		<b>PILAR GOMEZ</b> Senior Manager ISC Intelligence in Science, Brussels, Belgium



# SESSION - 5

## GREENING EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

**02:30 PM - 03:30 PM**

In this thriving hub of global collaboration, we embark on a journey of partnership, a journey that celebrates the fusion of ideals, expertise, and determination. This is the session on "Greening Education Partnership."

Partnership is the cornerstone of progress, the bridge that connects individuals, organizations, and institutions in a shared commitment to a sustainable future. In the realm of education, it is the fertile ground where seeds of change take root and grow into flourishing initiatives.

It is within these partnerships that we find the collective strength to green education and empower future generations.

This session is a celebration of collaboration, innovation, and shared responsibility. It is a space where we explore the myriad ways in which partnerships can amplify the impact of green education initiatives. It is an opportunity to discover the transformative potential of uniting diverse stakeholders in a common cause.

As we delve into this session, let us be inspired by the power of collaboration. Let us acknowledge that greening education is not a solitary endeavor but a collective mission that requires the cooperation of governments, institutions, businesses, communities, and individuals.

Let us understand that partnerships are the threads that weave together the fabric of a sustainable education landscape.

**Welcome to a session that honors the champions of collaboration, the architects of synergies, and the visionaries who understand that the future of education is intertwined with the future of our planet.**

Together, let us explore the art of forging partnerships that catalyze change, mobilize resources, and amplify the impact of green education.

As we embark on this journey of "Greening Education Partnership," let us embrace the potential for transformation that lies within our collective efforts.

Together, let us recognize the pivotal role that collaboration plays in shaping a sustainable future for all.



# SESSION - 5

## GREENING EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

### 02:30 PM - 03:30 PM

02.30 PM - 02.40 PM		<b>FRANCES FULLER</b> Director Climate Analytics North America New York, USA
02.40 PM - 02.50 PM		<b>Dr. G.S. PATNAIK</b> Chairman Krishnamurthy World Schools, Eastern India St. Xavier's Chain of Schools, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh, INDIA
02.50 PM - 03.00 PM		<b>MANUELA ZAMORA</b> Executive Director New York Sun Works, NY, USA
03.00 PM - 03.10 PM		<b>MARJANEH ISSAPOUR</b> Professor State University of New York US Green Building Council, USA
03.10 PM - 03.20 PM		<b>JEANNE NIGHTINGALE</b> Outreach Director Nightingale Montessori, Ohio, USA
03.20 PM - 03.30 PM		<b>RUSHEEK KOLAN</b> Co-founder and CEO Bio Carry Minnesota, USA
03.30 PM - 03.40 PM		<b>ALAN BIGELOW</b> Program and Science Director Solar Cookers International (SCI), California, USA



## SESSION - 5 A

# INSPIRING GREENING EDUCATION STORIES

**02:30 PM - 03:30 PM**

In a world facing unprecedented environmental challenges, the pursuit of a sustainable future has never been more critical. It is a future that hinges not only on policies and innovations but also on the hearts and minds of those who shape our world—educators, students, and advocates of green education.

"Inspiring Greening Education Stories" is a session that invites you on a journey of discovery, resilience, and transformation. It is a tribute to the individuals and communities who have harnessed the power of education to ignite a green revolution—a revolution that transcends classroom walls and permeates every aspect of our lives.

In this session, we will hear the voices of educators who have reimagined their teaching methodologies to instill a love for the environment in their students.

We will listen to students who have become environmental champions, leading their peers in sustainable initiatives that ripple through their communities.

We will be inspired by advocates and organizations that have dedicated themselves to creating a more equitable, sustainable, and eco-conscious world.

These stories are a testament to the enduring belief that education has the power to shape not only minds but also hearts and actions. They remind us that the journey toward sustainability is not a solitary one; it is a collective effort that thrives on the passion, commitment, and innovation of individuals and communities alike.

Through these stories, we hope to instill a sense of hope, possibility, and determination. We aim to inspire each of us to play a role, no matter how small, in the green education movement.

As we come together to share these stories, we celebrate the profound impact of education in nurturing a generation that will safeguard our planet for generations to come.

**Join us in this session of "Inspiring Greening Education Stories" as we honor the educators, students, and advocates who are shaping the future of education—a future that is green, sustainable, and filled with promise.**

Together, let us draw inspiration, find a common purpose, and renew our commitment to greening education as a catalyst for a better world.



## SESSION - 5 A

### INSPIRING GREENING EDUCATION STORIES

**02:30 PM - 03:30 PM**

02.30 PM - 02.40 PM		<b>Dr P Shyama Raju</b> Chancellor REVA University Bengaluru, Karnataka
02.40 PM - 02.50 PM		<b>DR. MONICA COWART</b> Professor of Psychology Lebanon Valley College, Hershey, PA, USA
02.50 PM - 03.00 PM		<b>PROF. (Dr.) D. J. SHAH</b> Provost Indrashil University Kadi, Mehsana, Gujarat, India
03.00 PM - 03.10 PM		<b>PATRICIA KONG</b> Head of School Pilgrim School, Los Angeles, California, USA
03.10 PM - 03.20 PM		<b>DAVID EDELMAN</b> Peer Collaborative Teacher Union Square Academy for Health Sciences High School ,NY, USA
03.20 PM - 03.30 PM		<b>PAUL MARTUCCIO</b> Principal The Public School 13, New York, USA



## SESSION - 5 A

### INSPIRING GREENING EDUCATION STORIES

**02:30 PM - 03:30 PM**

03.30 PM - 03.40 PM		<p><b>MARIA IVANOVA</b> Director, School of Public Policy &amp; Urban Affairs Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA</p>
03.40 PM - 03.50 PM		<p><b>ADELINA VALASTRO TRIPOLI</b> Principal PS 58Q The School of Heroe Maspeth, NY</p>



# CELEBRATING GREEN HEROES OF 2023

Amid the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly, where global leaders convene to address the most pressing challenges of our time, we gather at the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023.

This remarkable convergence of minds, hearts, and commitments has become an annual testament to our shared dedication to a sustainable, harmonious, and environmentally conscious world.

As we assemble at the ILR School, Cornell University New York, on September 15, 2023, we recognize that genuine progress towards a greener planet is not only driven by policy and technology but by the vision, passion, and dedication of individuals and institutions.

We understand that the seeds of change are sown in the hearts and minds of those who champion the cause of environmental sustainability, nurturing it with unwavering commitment.

At this Conference, we are not only coming together to celebrate the greening education partnership but to honor the champions of green diplomacy, the stewards of our planet, the mentors who guide us towards a sustainable future, the universities that lead by example, the schools that instill green values in our youth, the teachers who inspire with wisdom and care, and the enterprises that demonstrate that business and sustainability can go hand in hand.

These awards – the Green Diplomacy Awards, the Patron of the Planet Awards, the Global Green Mentor Awards, the International Green University Awards, the International Green School Awards, the International Green Teacher Awards, and the Global Green Enterprise Awards – are symbols of our collective commitment to a world where sustainability is not just a buzzword but a way of life.

These Awards recognize the exceptional contributions of those who have gone above and beyond, making sustainability not a choice but a necessity.

Each recipient embodies the spirit of green diplomacy, guiding nations towards environmentally responsible practices. They serve as patrons of our planet, nurturing it with care and dedication, ensuring its vitality for future generations. They mentor, inspire, and guide, shaping a new generation of eco-conscious leaders. They lead universities and schools in setting high environmental education and practice standards, providing a blueprint for institutions worldwide. They are the teachers who ignite the flame of ecological consciousness in young minds and the enterprises proving that profit and the planet coexist.

In honoring these champions, we celebrate the tangible results of passion and commitment. We salute their unwavering dedication, resilience in the face of challenges, and belief that a sustainable future is not just possible but imperative.

As we present these awards at the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023, let their achievements inspire us, let us be galvanized by their commitment, and be reminded that the actions of individuals and institutions pave the path to a greener world.

**Welcome to an evening of celebration and inspiration as we shine a spotlight on the brightest stars in the constellation of sustainability.**

May the stories of these heroes illuminate our way forward as we strive for a world that cherishes and protects the precious gift of our planet.



# AWARD CEREMONY

03.50 PM - 05.00 PM



**GREENING EDUCATION  
INVESTOR AWARD-2023**



## The Key Takeaways for Attendees from the 7th NYC Green School Conference 2023

**Empowering Education:** Education is a powerful tool for change. It can shape future generations into environmentally conscious, responsible global citizens.

**Greening Curriculum:** The curriculum is a compass for learning. When infused with sustainability principles, it becomes a roadmap for a brighter, greener future.

**Art and Science of Teaching:** Effective teaching involves both creativity and evidence-based practices. Green teaching strategies can ignite a passion for environmental stewardship.

**University Leadership:** Universities play a pivotal role in setting high standards for green education. They can lead by example and inspire other institutions to follow suit.

**Partnerships for Progress:** Collaboration is key. Partnerships between schools, universities, governments, businesses, and communities amplify the impact of green education.

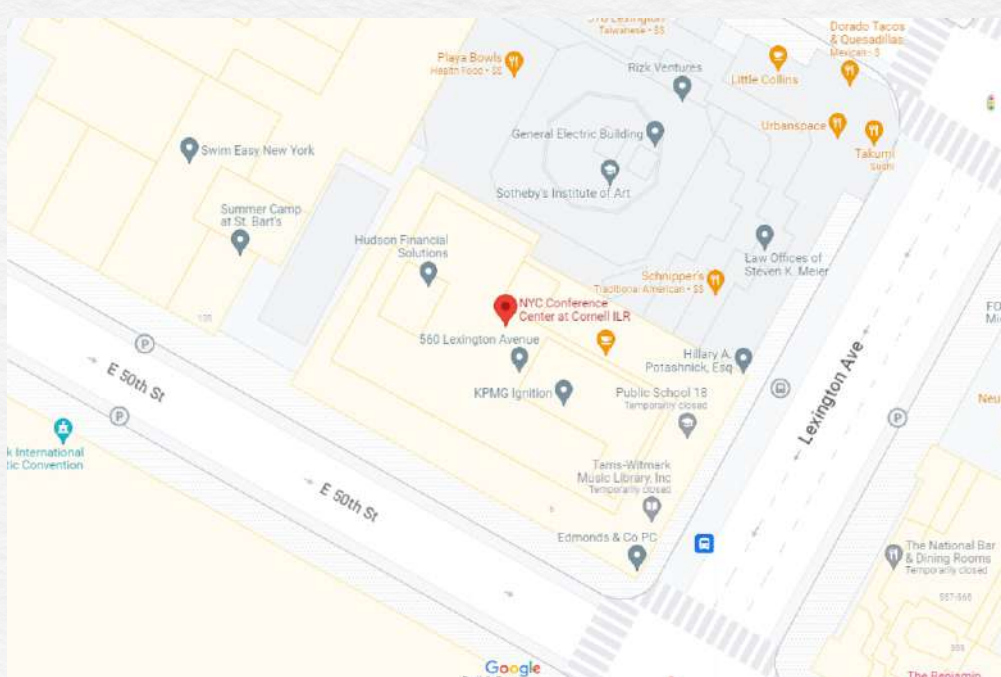
**Maximizing Learning Outcomes:** Greening education doesn't compromise learning outcomes; it enhances them. It equips students with critical thinking skills and a deep sense of environmental responsibility.

**A Call to Action:** The challenges we face are urgent. The time for action is now. We are not just attendees; we are change-makers committed to creating a sustainable future.

**Inspiration for Transformation:** This Conference is not an endpoint but a beginning. Let the inspiration gained here fuel your dedication to greening education in your classrooms, institutions, and communities.

**Commitment to Sustainability:** Our commitment to sustainability is not just professional but personal.

VENUE



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