



GREEN SCHOOLS ALLIANCE

Connecting and supporting champions who are creating healthy and sustainable schools





We envision a world where every person is aware of and accountable for the impact they have in creating an environmentally, economically, and equitably sustainable future.

Originally developed as a network created “by schools for schools”, the Green Schools Alliance has evolved to provide integrated and organized support to students, professionals, schools, and districts to foster their sustainability work efforts. The Alliance’s programs have been scaled and developed from our members’ ideas to make our tools more accessible to sustainability champions worldwide. Looking toward our second decade, the Alliance will continue to work through our international coalition of schools, rooted in the idea that collaboration brings the greatest fundamental change for sustainable learning environments and communities.

The Alliance offers a unique framework to unite and engage all community members, including the youngest, to become active participants working together toward a common goal. As hubs of communities, schools can help transform markets, policy, education and behavior, increase community resilience, mitigate climate change, and prepare citizens to think and act in new and creative ways today, so future generations can thrive.

Our programs enable members to:

- gain peer-to-peer support
- find resources
- track their school’s progress
- plan future activities
- save money on sustainable products
- build leadership skills
- engage students in projects and activities
- visualize their school’s utility data
- apply for recognition and more...



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CURRENT PROGRAMS

STUDENT CHALLENGES & CAMPAIGNS

Through the Green Cup Challenges and OnAir Schools program, students are empowered to take action in their community, uniting them around a common goal. In the 9-year history of the Green Cup Energy Challenge, 724 schools have saved 9,841,593 kWh and avoided 14,409,412 pounds of CO₂.

PURCHASING SOLUTION

Using the collective power of our schools and districts, this procurement tool makes it possible to save money on consumables with a platform that is easy and user-friendly. Data-driven technology allows schools to purchase high quality products and services while driving down the price of sustainable goods.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

945 students from 284 cities, 38 U.S. states, and 4 countries have attended the Student Conservation Corps & Congress, an environmental training program that empowers students with the leadership skills, knowledge, and tools to better serve their schools and communities.

LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT

571 principals, heads of school, and superintendents have set the stage for meaningful change by making the GSA Sustainability Leadership Commitment to “set goals, take action, and monitor and share progress”, laying the groundwork for transformation in 7,930 school communities.

ONLINE COMMUNITY

Through our online community, sustainability champions can connect, collaborate, lead, and engage with peers. The community contains discussion forums, blogs, a crowd-sourced event calendar, more than 1,200 curated resources in 21 topical categories, and access to all our tools and programs.

DISTRICT COLLABORATIVE

The GSA District Collaborative is a council of sustainability professionals from 24 of the largest public school districts in the U.S. The members build and share best practices and use their leverage to promote market transformation. In 2016, the Collaborative won the Best of Green Schools award in the “Moment for the Movement” category.

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PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT PROGRAM

The Alliance is combining its youth leadership training, challenges, and campaigns with Tribal Planet's Citizen Earth digital gamified action platform. This program creates an experience for young people that drives local conservation action and improved leadership opportunities, while realizing a measurable impact on the UNDP Sustainable Development Goals. (2018)

UTILITY DASHBOARD

This dashboard will enable schools to measure and track their energy and water usage, renewable production, and waste diversion. It provides basic carbon footprint calculation so schools can be aware of their environmental impact. (2019)

SUSTAINABILITY TRACKING AND ROADMAP TOOL

START will be the new standard for K-12 sustainability action tracking and reporting. The 3-level system begins with a focus on actions the school community takes and scales upwards to outcome-focused, measurable metrics. The system will provide reports, guidance, resources, and recognition. (2018)

Help us support the champions who are creating healthy and sustainable schools by investing in their success. Your contribution:

- **empowers students** with the skills, knowledge, and tools needed to become sustainability leaders in their communities and address local conservation challenges.
- **supports schools and districts** with leadership development, management solutions, and reporting systems to boost institutional efficiency and effectiveness.
- **builds community** so that individuals, supporters, and leaders can break down silos and build a stronger “green schools” movement.

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