



Planet Green Force

Nonprofit Planet Green Force (PGF), in collaboration with UNESCO, is a PreK-13 youth program that educates, ignites passion and builds awareness with the goal of mounting meaningful change by working to eradicate hunger, battle climate change and embrace green initiatives. Individual chapters work towards community sustainability and ultimately more far-reaching solutions, allowing youth to reach their full potential as agents of change and encouraging others to emulate this behavior. PGF highlights the UN SDGs and their importance to building a more sustainable world.



UNESCO's Dr. Benno Böer is deeply committed to PGF and has been instrumental in its success. Initiatives include leading a research study & field trip to Sinharaja Rainforest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

PGF launched at Ananda College in Colombo, Sri Lanka in association with Dr. Benno Böer, Chief of Natural Sciences at UNESCO South Asia Regional Office. A pilot program with schools in the US Virgin Islands has begun. The goal is to spread internationally, offering students a global vision for a greener world while taking on local flavor to ensure relevance and engagement.

Key Elements Planet Green Force

- Experiential learning: age-appropriate environmental/agricultural concepts in core curriculum, engaging activities & projects
- "Seeds of Security" food security
- Embrace UN's SDGs
- Green Word of the Day
- Guest speakers/field trips
- Adopt UNESCO Climate Science Literacy, Greening Education & Green Academies' pillars
- Introduction to "AI for Good" technology & vital role it plays
- Youth encouraged & rewarded for spreading green messages and green advocacy
- Community/family engagement
- Regional competitions celebrate, share innovation, motivate
- Promote creativity, power of teamwork/ collaboration; PGF pledge, song, etc.
- Incorporate best practices, top green educational programs
- Teacher trainings "Train the Trainer"
- Creation of PGF Society



As part of the PGF Sustainable Ideas Campaign, 5,000+ unique entries were submitted by Ananda students.

The inaugural PGF Research & Learning Center will open in Sri Lanka in 2027, with access for all students. It is being built to the highest green building / clean energy standards and features a research laboratory and hands-on exhibits showcasing the importance of water and food security, soil nutrition, seagrass, mangroves, recycling/composting, and more.



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