**GREEN SPACE ACADEMY**

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**Headline: Engaging, Equipping, and Inspiring African leaders to lead climate action**  
**Sub headline:** Bridging the gap between climate knowledge and action for a sustainable future.  
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**What We do**

We are bridging the gap between climate knowledge and action by empowering young people across Africa to lead solutions that restore ecosystems, transform economies, and inspire hope.

**Environmental Education**

We cultivate curiosity and lifelong stewardship, introducing climate literacy, hands-on science, and sustainable living skills from childhood to young adulthood.

**Read More →** *(Links to Environmental Education page)*

**Youth Climate Platform**

We empower young people with the tools, resources, and support to co-create and scale practical climate solutions, restoring ecosystems, advancing clean energy, transforming agriculture, and building green enterprises that drive local resilience.

**Read More →** *(Link to: Youth Climate Adaptability Hub page)*

**Climate Advocacy and Leadership**

We amplify youth voices to shape policy, shift narratives, and build powerful movements that inspire climate action across Africa. **Read More →** *(Links to Climate Advocacy page)*

Our impact

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**ABOUT US PAGE**

**Our Story**

Green Space Academy was founded to answer a simple but powerful question:  
*What if every young person in Africa had the knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead climate action?*

Since 2021, we have worked alongside schools, communities, and partners to transform this vision into reality, empowering thousands of young Africans to build resilient communities, drive green innovation, and inspire change.

**Our Vision:** A continent where every young person is an environmental steward, innovator, and changemaker.

**Our Mission**

To bridge the gap between climate knowledge and action by equipping young Africans aged 8–35 with education, skills, and platforms for impact.

**Our Values**

Youth Leadership

We put young people at the center, as decision-makers, innovators, and storytellers driving climate solutions in their communities.

Equity and Inclusion

We prioritize marginalized voices, dismantle barriers to participation, and ensure everyone has the opportunity to learn, lead, and thrive.

Collaboration and Community

We believe lasting impact happens when communities, partners, and young people co-create solutions rooted in trust, respect, and shared purpose.

**Courage and Action**

Climate change demands urgency and boldness. We encourage young people to speak up, challenge the status quo, and take action even when it’s uncomfortable or inconvenient.

Meet our Team

Get Involved

As part of the Green Space academy community, there are so many *different* ways to get involved.

Join our community

Donate

Join our advisor board

**PROGRAMS**

**Environmental Education**

**1: Early Environmental Education**

Inspiring Young Hearts to Love the Earth.

*“When we teach children to love the Earth, we give them the courage to protect it. Every seed of knowledge we plant today will grow into tomorrow’s forests of change." Birndze bete dzekewong*

At Green Space Academy, we believe a love for nature and sustainable living must start early. Our Early Environmental Education program introduces children aged 8–15 to climate concepts in a way that’s engaging, playful, and practical, so they grow into confident advocates for a greener future.

**Key Activities**

**Outdoor Classrooms**

Spending time outdoor help children focus on learning. We establish vibrant outdoor classroom combines learning with fun. Children explore topics like biodiversity, waste reduction, and water conservation through interactive lessons, crafts, and outdoor activities.

Eco-School Club

Children design, plant, and care for gardens in their schools and communities. They learn about local plants, soil health, and the power of reforestation.

**Storytelling and Creative Expression**

We use stories, games, and art to bring climate topics to life. From puppet shows to environmental art exhibits, children discover their voice as young change-makers.

**Get Involved**

**For Schools**

Ready to bring Early Environmental Education to your classrooms? Partner with us, nominate your school, or join our community events.

**Apply here**

**Donate**

Sponsor a school or contribute materials to help children thrive. With just $25 help us to bring the early Environmental education more classrooms

2. **E-STEM**

**Building Skills to Solve Real-World Climate Challenges**

Our E-STEM program equips young people with the knowledge and practical skills to tackle environmental challenges through science, technology, and innovation. We make STEM accessible, engaging, and purposeful, so students become the architects of a sustainable future.

**How It Works**

Our E-STEM program is delivered through **three core pathways**

**E-STEM Training for Teachers**

We empower educators to deliver high-quality E-STEM experiences.

**Components**

* 7-day intensive training workshops
* Ongoing mentorship and support
* Ready-to-use lesson plans and toolkits
* Certification as an E-STEM Educator

**Bring Teacher Training to Your School**

**E-STEM Bootcamps**

Immersive, hands-on learning camps where students experiment, create, and lead.

**Features:**

* 1–2 week intensive sessions
* Design challenges and hackathons
* Building solar kits, water filters, and environmental sensors
* Pitching solutions to a panel of mentors

**Register for a Bootcamp**

**E-STEM School Clubs**

A year-round platform for innovation and collaboration.

**How It Works:**

* We partner with schools to co-create clubs
* Clubs meet weekly with support from trained facilitators
* Students work on projects, compete in challenges, and showcase solutions

**Apply to Start a Club**

**Featured Activities**

*Solar Installation Workshops*  
*Coding for Climate Action*  
*Water Filtration Challenges*  
*Eco-Innovation Design Sprints*

**Donate**

Starting at just $25 help us to bring E-STEM to more classrooms

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. Who can participate in the E-STEM Program?**

The program is designed for **young people aged 8–25** who are curious about science, technology, engineering, and math applied to real-world climate solutions. We also offer specialized training for teachers and school partners.

**2. What kinds of activities are included?**

E-STEM offers **hands-on, project-based learning** such as:

* Building solar kits and simple wind turbines
* Coding and robotics for environmental challenges
* Water purification experiments
* Eco-innovation design challenges
* Field visits and showcases

**3. How can my school start an E-STEM Club?**

Schools can **apply online** to become E-STEM partners. Once approved, we

* Train teachers and provide curriculum guides
* Supply starter kits and activity materials
* Offer ongoing support and mentorship

**4. Is there any cost to join the program?**

Many E-STEM activities are **free or low-cost**, supported by our funders and partners. Occasionally, there may be a modest fee to cover materials for bootcamps or special events. All costs are clearly shared before you sign up.

**5. What impact does E-STEM have on participants?**

Participants gain:

* Practical technical skills and confidence in problem-solving
* Experience working on real-world sustainability challenges
* Exposure to green career pathways and entrepreneurship
* A stronger sense of agency to protect their communities and the planet

**YOUTH CLIMATE ADAPTABILITY HUB**

Building resilience, inspiring innovation

The Youth Climate Adaptability Hub is a vibrant platform where young people learn, co-create, experiment, and lead solutions that make communities stronger in the face of climate change.

**Our Focus Areas**

We support projects and training in **four pillars of climate adaptability**:

**1️. Conservation & Restoration**

Reviving ecosystems that sustain food, water, and biodiversity. We engage participants in activities such as community tree planting campaigns, native species nurseries and agroforestry, wetland and mangrove restorations.

**2. Climate-Smart Agriculture**

Equipping youth with tools to grow food sustainably and withstand climate shocks. We engage youth in innovative and smart agricultural solutions, training in drought-resistant crops and regenerative farming, small-scale irrigation innovation, youth-lead demonstration farms.

**3️. Clean Energy Solutions**

Expanding access to affordable, renewable power. We train youths on solar installation, mini-grid demonstration site, and clean cooking solutions for households.

**4️. Green Enterprise & Innovation**

Supporting youth-led businesses that solve climate challenges while creating jobs. We carry out activities such as Green business incubation and mentorship, Seed grants and crowdfunding support, green hacks, showcase and pitch events.

**How the Hub Works**

**Training & Workshops**  
Practical sessions in conservation, agriculture, clean energy, and enterprise.

**Innovation Labs**  
Spaces to design, prototype, and test climate solutions.

**Seed Funding & Support**  
Access to micro-grants, materials, and expert guidance.

**Community Networks**  
Peer support and connections to local and global partners.

**Join the Hub**

Whether you are ready to launch a project, learn new skills, or support young innovators, the Hub is your space to grow and lead.

**Apply to Join a Program**  
**Partner with Us**  
**Sponsor a Youth Project**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. Who can participate in the Youth Climate Adaptability Hub?**

The Hub is open to young people aged **15–35** across Africa who are passionate about building solutions in conservation, agriculture, clean energy, or green enterprise. You don’t need prior experience; just commitment and curiosity.

**2. What types of projects or activities can I join?**

You can:

* Train in climate-smart agriculture, clean energy, or ecosystem restoration
* Launch your own project or join a community initiative
* Develop a green business idea through our incubator
* Connect with mentors and peers working on similar challenges

**3. Is there any cost to participate?**

Most of our programs are **free or subsidized**, thanks to support from partners and sponsors. In some cases, there may be a small contribution for materials or travel. All costs will be clearly communicated when the training is open.

**4. How long does each program last?**

Program lengths vary:

* Training workshops: **1–5 days**
* Innovation Labs and incubator: **8–12 weeks**
* Ongoing projects (like school gardens or tree nurseries) can run **several months or longer**

**5. What support will I receive?**

Participants get

* Practical training and resources
* Mentorship from experts
* Access to seed funding or materials for projects
* Visibility for your work through our networks

**6. Can organizations partner with the Hub?**

Yes! We welcome collaborations with schools, NGOs, community groups, and businesses who share our mission. Partners can:

* Host trainings or demonstration sites
* Co-create projects
* Sponsor or mentor young innovators

**7. Can I participate in more than one focus area?**

Yes! Many participants explore multiple themes like combining clean energy and agriculture or linking conservation with enterprise.

**10. How can I stay updated on new opportunities?**

Follow us on social media, sign up for our newsletter, or check the **Updates and projects on our websites for updates.**

**Climate Advocacy and Leadership**

**Shifting Power. Amplifying Voices. Driving Change.**

At Green Space Academy, we believe climate decisions should never be made without the voices of those most affected. Our Climate Advocacy and Leadership program equips young people, especially Global South and marginalized youth to step into spaces of power, challenge social norms about who is a leader, and drive policies that build a just, sustainable future.

We are breaking barriers that have long excluded young leaders from climate negotiations, media narratives, and decision-making spaces. Whether in a village council meeting or a UN climate summit, our advocates are shaping the conversation.

**What Does Advocacy Look Like at Green Space Academy?**

We approach our advocacy work through four key thematic areas; leadership and policy influence, storytelling and narrative change, community mobilization and grassroots action, and Research and knowledge equity.

Learn more about our current projects and initiatives below.

**Climate Leaders Fellowship**

**12 Weeks. A Lifetime of Impact.**

The Climate Leaders Fellowship is an intensive program designed for emerging changemakers ages 18–35. Participants gain skills in policy advocacy, campaign strategy, and movement-building, with an emphasis on decolonizing climate leadership.

**What Fellows Learn:**

* Policy frameworks and negotiation skills
* Campaign planning and power mapping
* Public speaking and media engagement
* Self-care and resilience for activists

**Key Components:**

* Weekly virtual masterclasses with African and global climate leaders
* Group coaching and peer learning circles
* A capstone project addressing a local climate issue

**Learn More and Apply for the Climate Leaders Fellowship**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: Who is this Fellowship for?  
Emerging climate leaders ages 18–35 in Africa who are passionate about policy, activism, and community change.

Q2: Is the Fellowship virtual or in-person?  
The program is primarily virtual, with optional in-person gatherings or events depending on location and resources.

Q3: What is the time commitment?  
Approximately 2 -3 hours per week over 12 weeks.

Q4: What support do Fellows receive?  
Training, mentorship, peer networks, and access to resources for your capstone project.

Q5: Do I need prior advocacy experience?  
No. We welcome applicants with any level of experience who show commitment and potential.

**Youth Climate Media Lab**

**Stories that Shift the Narrative**

The Youth Climate Media Lab is a 4-week training that empowers young people to become powerful storytellers, producing original content that elevates local perspectives and solutions.

**Activities Include:**

* Online Advocacy & Digital Campaigns
* Climate Arts & Creative Expression
* Videography and documentary workshops
* Climate storytelling retreat
* Mentorship from journalists and media professionals

**Join the Media Lab**

**Eco Policy Lab**

**Policy Innovation Rooted in Local Realities**

The Eco Policy Lab supports young people to research, analyze, and develop evidence-based policy solutions that center climate justice and community resilience.

**Focus Areas:**

* Analyzing climate impacts in marginalized regions
* Exploring community-led adaptation strategies
* Developing policy recommendations for local and national governments

**Activities:**

* Policy research fellowships and mentorship
* Publication of reports and policy briefs
* Youth policy dialogues and knowledge-sharing forums

**Apply to the Eco Policy Lab**

**Welcome to the Youth Climate Village**

*Come Build the Future with Us*

**About**

The Youth Climate Village isn’t just a vision. It’s a promise: that young people will have the space, skills, and community to lead Africa’s response to the climate crisis.

Over the next five years’ years, we will bring this vision to life on **14 hectares of regenerative land**. Here, young climate activities, innovators, farmers, artists, and entrepreneurs will learn, create, and grow together. This will be a place where the power of youth meets the urgency of climate action—and where culture, nature, and creativity come alive.

**Our Vision**

To create Africa’s leading youth-driven climate hub:  
A vibrant space where learning, innovation, culture, and community come together to tackle the greatest challenge of our time.

**What We’re Building**

The Youth Climate Village will include:

**Nature School**  
An immersive outdoor classroom where young people reconnect with the land and learn how traditional knowledge and modern science can work hand in hand.

**Innovation Labs & Hackathons**  
Spaces for youth to design and test solutions from clean energy systems to regenerative farming prototypes.

**Community Gardens & Urban Farms**  
Green spaces to grow food, restore ecosystems, and demonstrate sustainable agriculture.

**Creative Studios**  
Workshops where art, music, film, and storytelling inspire action and give voice to young leaders.

**Culture & Food Pavilion**  
A gathering place to celebrate African heritage, share local cuisine, and connect culture with climate resilience.

**Arts & Cultural Exchange Center**  
Spaces for dialogue, traditional crafts, music, and theater that strengthen community bonds.

**Projected Impact**

Over the first 5 years, the Village will:  
Train **5,000+ young people** in climate leadership and green skills  
Launch **100+ youth-led climate projects**  
Restore **05 hectares** of land and ecosystems  
Reach **millions** through arts, storytelling, and advocacy

**Our Funding Goal**

To build and launch this transformative space, we are working to raise **$670,000**.

This funding will support:  
✅ Green infrastructure and renewable energy installations  
✅ Training programs and demonstration projects  
✅ Creative studios and learning materials  
✅ Scholarships and microgrants for young innovators

**How You Can Join Us**

**Co-Design the Village**  
Help shape every step of this journey through design workshops and planning sessions.

**Join Pre-Launch Programs**  
Take part in online trainings, virtual events, and pilot projects while we build.

**Celebrate Culture & Creativity**  
Share your skills, stories, and artistry to inspire a movement.

**Support & Donate**  
Every contribution, large or small brings this vision closer to reality.

**Spread the Word**  
Invite others to join and help build Africa’s first youth-led climate hub.

**Get Involved**

**Join the Journey**

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  ✅ Receive Updates  
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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. Is the Youth Climate Village already built?**

Not yet. The Village is currently in the **design and development phase**, with construction planned over the next five years. We’re working closely with young people, partners, and supporters to bring it to life step by step.

**2. Where will the Village be located?**

It will be established on **7 hectares of land in North West Region of Cameroon**, designed as a model for regenerative living, renewable energy, and community-led innovation.

**3. What makes the Youth Climate Village unique?**

Unlike traditional training centers, this will be **a vibrant hub combining climate action, culture, food, and creativity**. Young people will not only learn and build solutions but also celebrate heritage, grow food, create art, and connect across communities.

**4. What is the funding goal for this project?**

To fully develop and launch the Village, we aim to raise **$670,000**. This funding will support:

* Building green infrastructure and renewable energy systems
* Creating learning spaces and creative studios
* Developing training programs and demonstration projects
* Providing scholarships and seed funding for youth-led ideas

**5. How can I get involved right now?**

Even before construction is complete, you can:  
✅ Join our **co-design workshops** to shape the Village  
✅ Sign up for **pre-launch online programs**  
✅ Volunteer your skills or time  
✅ Become a donor or sponsor  
✅ Help spread the word to others who care about climate action and youth leadership

**6. Who can participate in future programs?**

The Village is for **young people aged 15–35**. Whether you’re a student, farmer, artist, entrepreneur, or simply passionate about making a difference, there will be opportunities to learn, grow, and lead.

**7. How can I stay informed about progress?**

You can **sign up for our newsletter**, follow us on social media, or check our website for regular updates, funding milestones, and invitations to events.