

NDCs AND CLIMATE EDUCATION

- In 2025, all Parties are requested to submit the next round of NDCs to the UNFCCC.
- NDCs will need to be progressive and more ambitious than current NDCs.
- This may be the last opportunity to put the world on track with a global emission trajectory in line with the Paris Agreement's 1.5 °C goal.

EARTHDAY.ORG encourages and supports countries in effectively and fully implementing Article 12th of the Paris Agreement and including climate education in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs 3.0) during the 2025 international updates.

CLIMATE EDUCATION NDCs MODEL LANGUAGE FOR GOVERNMENTS

"In alignment with Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, we commit to integrating climate education into the formal national curriculum for primary and secondary educational institutions."

This initiative prioritizes an interdisciplinary approach to integrating climate education and is based on the recommendations from all relevant stakeholders, including youth, educators, civil society, businesses, and climate experts. Additionally, there is an emphasis on climate education that promotes green skills and drives innovation, supports the green transition, provides economic equity, and develops the next generation of climate leaders.

BENEFITS OF INTEGRATING CLIMATE EDUCATION IN THE NDCs

By integrating climate education in the NDCs, governments invest and cope with the rising demand for green skills and require schools to act now to ensure green jobs will be filled in the future and help the world achieve net zero by 2050.

LEARN MORE WITH THE RESOURCES BELOW:

- NDCs Model Language
- NDCs Guide for Governments

- <u>Case for Climate Education</u>
- <u>Climate Education for the Green Transition</u>

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Every year on **April 22, Earth Day** marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. EARTHDAY.ORG is one of the leading organizations promoting compulsory climate education worldwide, with a strong emphasis on green jobs, civic skills, and innovation. As a member of the UNESCO Greening Education Partnership and the host of the first Climate Education Hub at COP27, the NGO supports governments in integrating climate education in the NDC.

INTEGRATE CLIMATE EDUCATION INTO YOUR NDCs