Empowering students to be leaders for sustainability
Embark on your sustainable journey

FEE EcoCampus provides a framework to guide higher educational institutions (tertiary education) on their sustainable journey and model sustainability as an integral part of campus life. With an all-inclusive, participatory approach, we encourage quality and value-based education, while empowering students to become thought leaders and active citizens for change.

How FEE EcoCampus works?

The programme encourages higher education institutions to become forward-thinkers and facilitates integration of sustainability through our comprehensive Seven-Step methodology. This provides a means to foster sustainability awareness in an institution in a way that links to the curriculum and everyday activities, and ties in with the operational requirements of a complex multi-use facility.

The programme not only incorporates the individual faculties and campus ground facilities but also engages in the advancement of sustainable solutions on a wider community and city level through outreach and research.

Benefits to the Environment

- Sustainability impacts of the campus are quantified so targets and performance indicators can be set
- Improve overall environmental performance: from waste management to resource use

Benefits to the Institution

- Integrate sustainability perspective based on the four pillars of sustainability
- Empowers students and staff
- Encourages innovation and change;
- Prevents and reduces environmental impacts
- Reduces associated costs
- Good publicity
Sustainable Development Goals

• In their unique position higher education institutions comprise a wide array of fields that can have a great impact on sustainable development through research, innovation and education. FEE EcoCampus leads to transformative thinking, can help enhance the curriculum and get the whole institution united behind something important.

• By supporting the principles of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) as well as encouraging and facilitating the implementation of sustainability in tertiary educational institutions, FEE EcoCampus works in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Benefits to local and wider community
- Sets an example in the locality
- Involves local groups and representatives, facilitating shares of experience and best practice
- Creates a network, linking activities to other projects in your country

Benefits to students
- Improves learning outcomes
- Improves action research skills: developing an action plan, investigation, setting targets, monitoring progress and reworking the plan
- Transferable skills to workplace: communication, facilitation, teamwork

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Positive change on a global scale

With members in 77 countries we are the world’s largest environmental education organisation. FEE’s programmes represent the cutting edge in Education for Sustainable Development and Environmental Education. It is the vision of the Foundation for Environmental Education that through our five programmes we empower people everywhere to live a more sustainable life.

FEE EcoCampuses participants include among others:

Trinity College Dublin and University College Cork (Ireland), The International Training Centre of the ILO (Italy), Tshwane University of Technology (Uganda), University of Akureyri (Iceland), Universidad Interamericana (Puerto Rico), Universidade da Coruña (Spain) and many more.

Benefits of becoming a partner

PROMOTION visibility and promotion in over 77 countries worldwide.

REPUTATION Eco-schools and FEE EcoCampus are recognised by UNESCO and UNEP as a model initiative for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

CREDIBILITY Your stakeholders can be sure of your dedication to social and environmental advances.

ENGAGEMENT Become active in Education for Sustainable Development. FEE EcoCampus values equal partnerships with a focus on the development and needs of both parties. We are open to various forms of collaboration.

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