PROJECT Green Schools®

Since 2007, Project Green Schools has been developing the next generation of environmental leaders—giving students opportunities to learn, lead, take action, serve their communities, explore green careers, and be recognized for their impact.

GREEN DIFFERENCE AWARDS
Honoring environmental leaders.

Our work connects K–12 Schools • Colleges & Universities • Communities environmental education with youth leadership

hands-on action, STEM/STEAM, civic engagement, outdoor learning, clean transportation, workforce development, and national and international recognition.

MISSION

Developing the next generation of environmental leaders through education, project-based learning, and community service. Project Green Schools is finding and supporting tomorrow's environmental leaders today. We are dedicated to creating healthy, equitable, and sustainably minded green students, schools, and communities.

BELIEFS

We believe students must be engaged at the intersection of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), energy, environment, and public health to develop clean energy solutions, resilient communities, and a sustainable workforce.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

GREEN DIFFERENCE AWARDS

Recognizing environmental leaders.

NATIONAL GREEN SCHOOLS SOCIETY

Student-led chapters creating change in schools and communities.

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

Nathan Tan (TX)
Co-President

Emily Riordan (MA)
Co-President

Caleigh Chia (CA)
Communications Officer

Youth leadership for a greener tomorrow.

RACE FOR THE PLANET

Bring fun and engaging environmental action and impact to your school or community

OUR GLOBAL IMPACT

11 MILLION+
students impacted globally

60+ COUNTRIES
with direct school reach

2,600+ STUDENTS
engaged in outdoor & experiential education

10,000+
schools engaged

3 MILLION+
digital views & engagements

140+ COUNTRIES
through our broader global reach

20 PATHWAYS TO GREENING YOUR SCHOOL™

Practical ideas for a more sustainable school community.

GET INVOLVED

- Join the National Youth Council
- Start a Chapter of the National Green Schools Society
- Apply for a Green Difference Award
  Application period opens January 2027
- Bring Race for the Planet to Your School!

EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS
Scan the QR code to learn more about all of our programs.

Education. Action. Leadership. Impact.

Together, we are empowering the next generation to build a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future.

Get Involved:

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