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Creative Approaches for Enhancing the Sustainability of Ecology Education

Message from the Guest Editors

Human behavior has greatly impacted the natural environment, making ecological issues among the most urgent social challenges today. A key 21st-century goal is building a sustainable society, following UNESCO recommendations, to ensure an equal or better quality of life for future generations. Education is central to sustainability, and environmental and ecology education fosters scientific literacy, knowledge dissemination, engagement, and behavioral activation—foundations of global citizenship. By raising awareness and connecting learners to nature, programs enhance system-thinking and respectful interaction with ecosystems from early childhood. Creative approaches such as ecopedagogy and game-based learning inspire educators and learners, supporting understanding of ecological crises and mitigation strategies. This Special Issue highlights the role of creative learning in environmental education. We welcome original research on methods that promote behavior change and empower learners to engage critically, creatively, and responsibly in shaping sustainable futures.

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