Special Issue

Empowering Citizens Through Science: Innovative Approaches in Environmental Education and Engagement

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This Special Issue aims to gather studies that explore environmental education (at all ages) and citizen science as efficient tools for enhancing scientific knowledge transfer and environmental awareness. We encourage the submission of original research articles showcasing how innovative learning approaches in learning and science communication can empower communities (from the local level to a wide international level) in order to engage with complex environmental issues. Studies should highlight innovative methodologies for science communication and education, from digital platforms and mobile apps to peer-to-peer learning. Particular attention is given to the evaluation of the learning outcomes, as well as perception and behavioral impacts among participants, via structured surveys. This Special Issue will offer valuable insights into how educational and participatory approaches can address today's pressing environmental issues and foster resilient, informed societies. We look forward to your contributions.

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