

GEEP Africa Webinar

Environmental Education: A Tool for Addressing the Triple Planetary Crisis



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Speakers:

- Bashiru Koroma, Executive President and Founder of Keep Africa Beautiful Sierra Leone, Sierra Leone
- Joy Hayley Munthali, Executive Director of Green Girls Platform, Malawi
- Tusabe Richard, Founder & Executive Director of Global Initiative for Young Environmental Stewards, Uganda

Moderator:

- Ravhee Bholah, Associate Professor, ESD Coordinator, Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius

Yolanda Mitchell: Good morning everyone!

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Welcome everyone!!! So happy you're all here!

Muazu Abdullahi: Good day everyone

Getrude Namboozo: good day everyone

Margaret Van Clief: Good morning! Good day!

Forbah Sandra: Greetings everyone, I am Forbah Sandra all the way from Cameroon

Kirabo Zeridah Sarah Hey Everyone this is Sarah from Uganda. I am an environmental advocate and a climate and sustainability technologies program developer. I am so happy to be here.

Janit Llewellyn: Hi everyone! I am Janit from Midlothian, VA USA.

Michael Wanjuzi Makongo: Greetings from Manafwa district in Eastern Uganda. Michael Wanjuzi Makongo is my name and I am a Laudato Si Animator, solutionary educator, farmer, climate change activist and passionate about the environment 🌳

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<https://sdgacademy.org/michael-wanjuzi-makongo-protecting-the-environment-through-laudato-si-teachings/>

Mmachukwu Obimdike: I am Mmachukwu Obimike, Founder Green Environment and Climate Change Initiative from Nigeria. We can connect here:

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Mphemelang Ketlhoilwe: Hi everyone! Greetings from Mozambique.

Gayatri Raghwa: Hi everyone from India Delhi

Pritimah Bhageerutty: Hello everyone, I am from Mauritius

Rose Bangura: Hi everyone am from Sierra Leone

Margaret Van Clief: Greetings from The Nature Conservancy on Virginia's Eastern Shore in the US - the peninsula between Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean! Excited to learn!

Peggy Harte: Good morning and good day. I am Peggy Harte, coming from the University of California, Davis working on climate resilience education through community science. Joined today by our partner, Catherine Njau from Tanzania. <https://education.ucdavis.edu/center-community-and-citizen-science>

Getrude Namboozo: Hey everyone am Faith Getrude from Sironko district mutufu YMCA uganda

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: We're so excited to have a number of GEEP Advisors on the line, including Gayatri from India, Joy, from Malawi, who you'll hear in a minute, and MJ, from Botswana, who will wrap up. And thanks to Ginger and the US EPA!!

Catherine Njau: Good morning I'm Catherine Njau from Tanzania, working with Peggy on community science. I'm glad to join you

Jose Ramos: Good morning from Philadelphia. Recently retired teacher hoping to remain active.

Janna Hockenjos: Hi everyone, I'm Janna Hockenjos, founder of Earth Friends <https://www.earthfriends.us>. I'm here in New Jersey in the US on Lenape land.

Carrie Albright, NAAEE Staff: You can visit thegeep.org to learn more about the topics and materials Nina has shared.

Alexis Weber: Hello from the northeastern US!

Edwin Lavalie: Hello from Edwin in Freetown, Sierra Leone!

Magdalyn Knopp: Hello from Atlantic Canada!

Mmachukwu Obimdike: How can one join GEEP Africa? Any link?

Forbah Sandra: I can't see the slides

Umar Haruna Bawa: Any one from Nigeria?

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: So sorry you can't see the slides. We will be sending them out after this, with the recording.

Muazu Abdullahi: Yes

Forbah Sandra: Is it just me, I can't see the slides

Muazu Abdullahi: Yes from Kano

Margaret Van Clief : @forbah, it might be a setting on your computer? I'm able to see them.

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: You can visit thegeep.org to find out more. You can also join the GEEP Global discussion group by signing up for eePRO and going to the GEEP Global group:
<https://eeepro.naaee.org/community/groups/global-ee>
<https://eeepro.naaee.org/>

Umar Haruna Bawa: Hello Mu'azu ! I am Omar from Gombe

Mmachukwu Obimdike: Yes, i am from Nigeria

Muazu Abdullahi: Umar you're welcome

Gertrude Namboozo: how do I join GEEP Africa please

Jacinta Ukaegbu: Hi, Jacinta, from Port Harcourt Nigeria

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Hi, Gertrude. I just put this in the chat. We can send more info later. You can visit thegeep.org to find out more. You can also join the GEEP Global discussion group by signing up for eePRO and going to the GEEP Global group: <https://eeepro.naaee.org/community/groups/global-ee>

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Umar Haruna Bawa: Tnx Mu'az

Umar Haruna Bawa: Hello Jacinta !

Jacinta Ukaegbu: hi


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Thank you Peggy we are together 

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Great presentation, Bashiru! Thanks for all you do! :-)

Umar Haruna Bawa: Mr. Bashiru kudos to you !

Muazu Abdullahi: Good presentation Mr Basiru 

Joe Beah: Brilliant presentation Mr. Koroma


Andy David: Hi Gertrude, I also recommend signing up for the GEEP news letter to stay up to date!

<https://thegeep.us8.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=d626aafe9893b01f8fd4225c3&id=da58531948>

Bashiru Koroma: I am deeply humbled and grateful

Rose Bangura: Thank you Mr. Koroma for a job well done

Edwin Lavalie: Kudus Mr. Bashiru! Wonderful work you are doing in Freetown for Children

Christiana Roshia: Go Joy 

Caroline Nickerson: Yay Joy!!

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Joy is also a CEE-Change Fellow, which is all about connecting environmental education, civic engagement, and climate change! She's also a new member of the GEEP Advisory group! Go, Joy!

Michael Wanjuzi Makongo: Early childhood education focused on climate change is crucial in instilling foundational knowledge and eco-conscious values in young children. How can this be incorporated in the syllabus right from nursery to high School and how or challenges do you face ? Thank you

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Thanks, Michael. Early childhood is so important. You can check out the Natural Start Alliance, which is focused on early childhood and EE and is a network of educators who are working in early childhood. naturalstart.org

There are also many groups around the world working in early childhood!!

Janna Hockenjos: My organization has a specific focus on early childhood. Feel free to reach out.

<https://www.earthfriends.us>

Gayatri Raghwa: UNEP runs an Initiative called the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge. Should any one be interested in Africa please contact Bryan Michuki at bryan.michuki@un.org.

Catherine Njau: My organization is focused on girls empowerment in different angles fee free to visit us www.kukye.org

Janna Hockenjos: Thank you, Joy!!!

Mmachukwu Obimdike: Wonderful Joy. Well done

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Wonderful presentation, Joy. Thanks for all the work to engage the community!

Forbah Sandra: Great job Joyce👏👏. My organization also focuses on education in the context of ocean sciences, awareness and outreach. This is because ocean science education is uncommon.

BRIDGES: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bridges4oceans/>

Muazu Abdullahi: Joy you're wonderfully good initiator

Ngozichukwuka, Evelyn Elueze: Hellooooo Everyone. Greetings From Ngozichukwuka Evelyn ELUEZE From Lagos Nigeria


Michael Wanjuzi Makongo: Great Presentation Joy!

Lwazi Khuzwayo: You are doing a good job, Joy. Good luck with everything.

Rose Bangura: The role of religious institutions is significant in understanding attitudes and behaviors towards the environment. How do you include Religious institutions in promoting knowledge and education about climate change?

Ngozichukwuka, Evelyn Elueze: Just Joining The Webinar. Will There Be A Recording Of The Webinar?

Michael Wanjuzi Makongo: Great to E-meet Richard

Joy Hayley Munthali: Thank you so much everyone 

Carrie Albright, NAAEE Staff: Welcome! Everyone will receive a link to the recording in a follow-up email.

Nina Hamilton (she, her): We hope you all will consider staying with us for an additional 10 minutes after the hour to help our wonderful speakers finish their presentations and answer your questions!

Carrie Albright, NAAEE Staff To Muazu Abdullahi: Hello! I saw that you raised your hand. Please let me know if you need anything and I will be happy to help.

Muazu Abdullahi: it is just a question to joy on how best they meet their finance to carry out the project


Gayatri Raghwa: Great Webinar. All the best to GEEP Africa . Unfortunately I have to go. All the best. Great Speakers

Caroline Nickerson: Thank you for your presentation, Richie! :)

Ngozichukwuka, Evelyn Elueze: Does Uganda Experience Snow?

Michael Wanjuzi Makongo: yes! at the peak of mt. Rewnzori

Jacinta Ukaegbu: yes I'll stay

Michael Wanjuzi Makongo: That was Uganda the Pearl of Africa 

Ravhee Bholah: Hi Everyone, the session looks great. I request you to stay for another 10 mins.

Getrude Namboozo: my Uganda is amazing

FNu Samintang: Interesting topic! 

Andy David: @Rose Bangura, on eePRO, we have a community focused on Spirituality and EE! I think you might enjoy some of the resources there!

<https://eeepro.naaee.org/community/groups/spirituality-and-ee>

Joy Hayley Munthali: Hi Muazu thank you for the great question, we fundraise for most of our EE work, we work with community volunteers and we have amazing funders like the NAAEE that are also supporting our EE work. I hope that answers your question

Rose Bangura: @Andy David, Thank you very much

Catherine Njau: I did this project of waste management here in Tanzania what we thought was to rethink, refuse, reuse, recycling to be the last measure. we can collaboration please reach out through my email catherinenjau10@gmail.com

Forbah Sandra: Amazing Richard. Exactly what I do with plastics that I must collect. Refuse and attitude is the best way to deal with this crisis. Way relatable challenges across African Countries.

Mphemelang Ketlhoilwe: Register with Rahvee, the webinar moderator if you are interested in staying connected with GEEP Africa.

Mmachukwu Obimdike: Inspiring presentation Richard. Your mode of delivery is excellent

Michael Wanjuzi Makongo: Richard, faith based methods of restoration can also be used

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Great presentation, Ritchie. Thanks so much!

Rose Bangura: Thank you all .. This webinar has been helpful...

Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE: Thanks to all the speakers!! And thanks to Ravhee! :-) So happy you could all join today! And thanks for your leadership, MJ!

Nina Hamilton (she, her): Thank you Ritchie!!! Our apologies that we ran out of time for more questions. Please feel free to reach out directly to Bashiru, Joy, and Ritchie if they can share their contact information here!

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happy to connect

Nina Hamilton (she, her): We will share the recording, slides, and contact information with all participants via email.

Rose Bangura: Great

Bashiru Koroma: Bashiru Koroma, email: bashiru_koroma@yahoo.com, phone: +23278638092

Getrude Namboozo: wow

OMAR HAROUN: Thanks a lot guys! I really enjoyed this webinar, what I have learnt here in a very short time. If I might ask to get somewhere I'll spend a lot before I get it... 🙏

Joy Hayley Munthali: Thank you GEEP Africa for the great Webinar, the NAAEE team and everyone for the great interaction! This is my email joy @greengirlsplatformmw.org

Catherine Njau: i would like to present insight from Tanzania

Ravhee Bholah: Thank you all. r.bholah@mie.ac.mu

Pritimah Bhageerutty: Thank you very much for this enriching webinar

Andy David: Thanks everyone!

Muazu Abdullahi: Thank you all