

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: PUBLIC EDUCATION NEEDS

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The value of environmental education advances humankind's understanding of the need to preserve biodiversity for the survival of life on Earth. Public schools are required by the Department of Education to improve their environmental education programs in order to preserve and protect the environment. The bureau finally achieves its objective to improve the quality of life by cultivating learners' brains and responding to urgent problems faced by individuals through legislated programs, projects, and activities.

But how significant is environmental education really? Its integration with core topics aims to pique students' interest in the wonders of nature. It helps to unleash inventiveness in locating new remedies to undo the harm done by humanity in its civilization. The results of nature's fury can still be altered by our routine actions and level of preparation through mitigations. It motivates students to conduct a study in order to gain a complete understanding of the state of the current health of our environment. The communities would benefit from this reaction as they may share their expertise and engage in related activities without endangering the environment. People are encouraged to build better relationships with nature because he recognizes the necessity for survival.

One of the key tools for completing the mission of educating the next generation is to be the change-maker in terms of preserving the environment is the individual. They take the initiative to enable the students to change society. These voices of protest represent the world's best hope for changing the rapacious actions of people who trade nature for wealth. Humans are designed to protect the environment to ensure that it can

support life. Environmental Education should therefore be the first step in fulfilling their duty as environmental guardians.

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