

GAIA 20:30 strategy for YRE



Empowering Climate Action



Protecting Global Biodiversity



Reducing Environmental Pollution

The next 10 years are critical in combating climate change and saving 1 million species from extinction.

Our strategy, **GAIA 20:30**, identifies protecting global biodiversity, empowering climate action and reducing environmental pollution as the three overarching goals that will guide our work towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The **Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)** is proud to be a **Supporting Partner of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration** for the protection and restoration of ecosystems and biodiversity around the world.



We support the



LITTER LESS CAMPAIGN



LITTER LESS
CAMPAIGN

Over 3.6 million students from more than 6,000 schools across the world have participated in the Litter Less Campaign for the past 11 years. Over the years, the campaign has given students, teachers, parents, and local communities the key to better understanding and addressing the issue of litter and waste.

The Litter Less Campaign is a joint initiative of the Mars Wrigley Foundation and the Foundation for Environmental Education.

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If you are interested in the YRE programme, do not hesitate to contact us



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Young Reporters
for the environment



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Giving our environment a voice!



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Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) empowers young people aged 11-25 to take an educated stand on environmental issues they feel strongly about and to give them a platform to articulate these issues through the media of writing, photography and video.

The YRE programme offers these enthusiastic youngsters a chance to make their voices heard. The ultimate goal of these young reporters is to highlight environmental issues and to have them righted by the appropriate authorities. By giving them this opportunity, YRE engenders in them the desire to actively protect and speak up for environment.

The programme develops young people's knowledge about environmental issues and enhances a number of lifelong skills including communication, global citizenship, individual initiative, teamwork, critical analysis, and leadership. The Sustainable Development Goals are at the heart of the programme and are promoted through the YRE International Competition.

YRE is one out of five programmes run globally by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE).

Our methodology



The programme offers

- ✓ Development of long-life skills
- ✓ Annual International YRE Competition
- ✓ Participation in International Conferences
- ✓ Workshops and Missions
- ✓ A strong and global network

495,393 Young Reporters

42 countries



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"The end of the world"

The disappearance of Biogradsko Lake

Biogradsko Lake, which is the heart of the Biogradska gora National Park (on the Tentative List of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves), is one step closer to drying up. Like most glacial lakes, it is doomed to disappear slowly.

The upper part of the lake often dries up completely, and the water level is very low. The reasons for the disappearance are various - glaciation, the appearance of abysses... In the place of perfect beauty, not so beautiful images of the "end of the world" appear. With the disappearance of the lake, its living world and the heart of one of the last three large virgin rain forests in Europe will disappear.

Djordje Pejović
1st place Single Photo
Reportage
Photo of the year 2021



YRE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Every year the most inspiring, well-researched and creative YRE entries are assessed by a professional Jury and have the chance of being recognised on a global scale.

The YRE Competition consists of

- Three age categories: 11-14 ; 15-18 ; 19-25 years old
- Three media categories: article, photo, video
- International Collaboration
- Entries from the Litter Less Campaign