



Charter

For Global Responsibility Education

We, leaders from public and private educational entities, by signing the Charter for Global Responsibility Education on behalf of our organisations, confirm that we share the following vision:

“A world where all human beings take responsibility, individually and collectively, for the sustainable development of our planet and prosperity of all people.”

To promote this vision, we agree and commit to undertake and/or provide the following activities and actions:

- ✓ Conduct a workshop for staff and collaborators about global responsibility and the role of individuals in achieving the SDGs at least once per year.
- ✓ Include global responsibility education in any educational offers.
- ✓ Search for partnerships with other organisations/institutions in our own sector as well as in other sectors to promote, develop, and strengthen global responsibility education.
- ✓ Share the content of this charter with all key beneficiaries and stakeholders.



To lead the way as global responsible organisations/institutions and to be an example for beneficiaries and other stakeholders, we further agree and commit to act in accordance with the following principles:

1. As a minimum standard, comply with all applicable local, state, provincial, and EU laws and regulations in all the countries where the organisation operates.
2. Act with the highest ethical standards and integrity, implement good faith and fair dealing norms, and compete in a transparent and open manner with a zero tolerance on corruption.
3. Respect the relationships with donors, contractors, partners, volunteers, and beneficiaries. Any kind of fraud, falsifying, or misrepresenting practice is unacceptable.
4. Respect the cultures and customs of the countries in which the organisation works by demonstrating a spirit of tolerance, integrity, and social responsibility and by supporting other civil society and community groups, global citizenship, and pluralism.
5. Where possible, support the local community by offering facilities, goods, or services on non-commercial terms and by promoting volunteerism.
6. Promote global citizenship by developing an international strategy and participating in international projects.
7. Take all possible measures to avoid or minimize damage to the environment.
8. Reduce CO2 admission of the organisation by prioritising green transport, where possible, and choosing local produced goods.
9. Evaluate possibilities to purchase used and/or second-hand material and modular based equipment.
10. Reduce energy consumption by implementing behavioural policy towards staff, volunteers, participants, etc.
11. Strengthen energy efficiency by choosing energy efficient solutions when purchasing electronics or by ensuring efficiency when renovating existing buildings or building new ones.
12. Increase the use of renewable energy by purchasing green electricity, if possible, and by including green renovation and expansion.
13. Support ecology, organic production, and Fairtrade by purchasing those products when possible.





- 14. Take all possible measures to avoid or minimize damage on human health.
- 15. Put in place policies that reduce consumption of alcohol and tobacco in the organisation and eliminate any use of drugs.
- 16. Take all necessary measures to avoid any discrimination including discrimination based on gender, sexuality, disabilities, ethnicity, belief system (incl. religion and political orientation).
- 17. Take all necessary actions to ensure accessibility for people with physical and/or mental needs.
- 18. Take all necessary actions to combat bullying inside the organisation.
- 19. Put in place policies and procedures that ensure the participation of beneficiaries and staff in decision making processes.
- 20. Include educational activities about sustainability in offers and demand sustainability policies from suppliers and partners.

By signing this Charter, we commit to take all actions necessary to comply with the requirements of this Charter. Senior management of signatories will assume the responsibility for realising the letter and spirit of this Charter.

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Entity

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Signature of the legal representatives

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Date and Location