



Climate Education Coalition Open Letter

2,683 signatures



Your Excellencies,

As the Climate Education Coalition, established on 10th November, 2022 at COP27 and representing over 100 organisations and individuals, we are calling upon the COP28 UAE Presidency and every UN member state to cooperate with us in order to highlight universal climate education as a crucial aspect of combating the climate crisis.

In alignment with the targets of SDG4, SDG13, Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, Article 26 of the UN Declaration of Human Rights and UNESCO ESD Programme, we are demanding effective and consistent collaborative actions from the COP28 UAE Presidency and the Minister(s) of Education & Environment from UN member states to ensure the establishment of quality education for children, youth and adults to tackle the climate crisis worldwide along with necessary planning, funding and implementation.

As the Climate Education Coalition, we are asking:

THE COP28 PRESIDENCY to:

1. Establish climate education as one of the focal points of negotiations
2. Encourage member states to sign the Glasgow Declaration for Climate Education
3. Urge the Heads of State attending the World Leaders' Summit at COP28 to commit to assessing and fully integrating K-12 climate education into the national curricula with an emphasis on building civic skills, fostering entrepreneurship and creating jobs, and pledge to allocate funds for this purpose
4. Organise a High Level Ministerial Session to highlight the significance of climate education
5. Include a thematic day dedicated to Climate Education at COP28

THE MINISTER(S) OF EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENT FROM UN MEMBER STATES to:

1. Include detailed education about the origins, progression, consequences and solutions of the climate crisis with an emphasis on building related civic skills, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities in their national curricula
2. Ensure proper steps are taken to mobilise educative programs with the goal of empowering young generations and vulnerable communities with necessary tools to tackle climate change

As the Climate Education Coalition, we are pledging our willingness to collaborate with regional, national and global establishments of the COP28 UAE Presidency and UN member states in order to effectively execute the missions stated above.

With the aim of ensuring impactful climate education for everyone,

Climate Education Coalition