

Transforming Education Across Africa: The Nexus of Climate Justice, Social Justice, and AI



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Link to the recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzaQCLqDZoQ>

eePRO post: <https://eeepro.naaee.org/learning/transforming-education-across-africa-webinar>

Speakers:

- Adedoyin Adeleke, Founder and Executive Director of Green Growth Africa
- Kerry McLean, Senior Project Manager of Coastal Programmes at Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)
- Ravhee Bholah, Associate Professor in Science Education at the Mauritius Institute of Education
- Cindy-Lee Cloete (facilitator), Head of Programmes and Projects at WESSA

Welcome!

From Richard Batch:

Good Afternoon , am Richard Batch national coordinator for Girls Activist Youth Organisation(GAYO)

From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:

Welcome everyone! Please let us know who you are and where you're zooming in from! I'm Judy Braus, the Executive Director of NAAEE and I'm calling in from Washington, DC.

From Richard Batch:

am zooming from Malawi

From Franklin Njaiwo Ngalim:

Green Greetings, I am Ngalim Franklin (Mr. Green), a Grassroots Environmental Educator and Executive Director of The Greens - Cameroon.

From Christina Bitsori:

Hello everyone. I am Christina from Greece

From Cornelia Shaimemanya:

Hello, I am zooming in from Namibia

From Natasha Yates:

I am zooming from the state of Minnesota in the USA

From KGOSIETSILE VELEMPINI:

Hello everyone, I am Kgosi from Botswana

From Isabella Ntsabane:

Isabella, PhD candidate from University of Botswana. I'm connecting from Washington, DC

From Kerry Mclean:

Kerry Mclean from South Africa

From Patricia Julie:

I am Patricia an educator from Uganda

From Wendy Foley:

I am watching from the state of Indiana 🍌

From RITA KIHEMBO:
Rita Kihembo joining in from Uganda

From Tina Lin:
I am Tina from Taiwan, hello everyone.

From Ruby Kryticous:
Ruby Kryticous joining from Zambia 🇿🇲

From Noor Hassan:
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From Queen Lowole:
queen lowole from malawi

From Wen-Feng Chang:
Hi, I'm Wen-Feng from Taiwan.

From Patrick Arnold:
Hi all - this is Patrick, founder of 10 Billion Strong (www.tenbillionstrong.org). We are based in the U.S., but provide environmental leadership training to youth in 40+ countries across Africa.

From Gloria Francis:
Hi all, I am Gloria from Nigeria

From Ruby Kryticous:
rubykryticous@gmail.com

From Noor Hassan:
Quality education has most needed in the Sindh region of Pakistan..

From Mohun Cyparsade:
Hello everyone; Mohun Cyparsade from Mauritius

From Roberto Muñoz:
How can Africa create and open more direct networks and relationships with Caribbean Islands?

From Ruby Kryticous:
How can African education system influence and improve education outcomes for those with special needs in education

From Mohun Cyparsade:
Well done Ravhee

From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:
Thanks so much, Ravhee! So much important information!

From Cornelia Shaimemanya:
To what extent are the Strategic Plans of African Universities aligned to AU Agenda 2063?

From Patrick Arnold:

Great presentation! Are there ways to collaborate / coordinate with the GEEP Africa Hub?

From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:

Hi, everyone. Thanks for your great questions. Cindy and the panelists will have time at the end to answer as many as possible.

From Mariam Kabamba:

women does not have right to land, and before doing anything their husband must agree

From Mariam Kabamba:

corruption as well must be addressed

From Mariam Kabamba:

yes no one

From Roberto Muñoz:

Those are very interesting graphics. The Hope and Future of any Country is their Youth indeed.

From Franklin Njaiwo Ngalim:

The socio-economic, environmental, and political challenges of Africa are truly a huge challenge to transforming education in Africa. However, promoting environmental education that creates employment and economic opportunities for young people is the key to promoting sustainable development in Africa. This model of promoting environmental education that creates employment and economic opportunities for young people is what we are currently promoting in our community and the small scale results are amazing.

From Kathy Chambliss:

Franklin, what community are you writing about?

From Roberto Muñoz:

That's amazing. We need to connect with organizations and staff with our people here in Puerto Rico. We must be more connected also.

From Patricia Julie:

Maybe also Achievable?

From Franklin Njaiwo Ngalim:

Bamenda - Cameroon

From Mehnaaz Tuli:

Africa is too rich to be poor, true that.

From Kathy Chambliss:

Thank you, Franklin

From Mehnaaz Tuli:

Climate justice and social justice should be the same

From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:

Access is so important!

From Roberto Muñoz:

Africa can't let China take over all its resources. All imperialist Nations on the rise exploit Africa and their Population again and again. WE MOST LEARN from our past.

From Roberto Muñoz:

I agree with that quote from Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid

From Cornelia Shaimemanya:

Is Africa investing in the youth to develop and tap in their potential?

From Mariam Kabamba:

China and other nations take over our resources because of our bad leaders, we must stand and fight for ourselves. not always blaming others

From Roberto Muñoz:

Each Country or State must have their own development of programs and initiatives to make all ages population participate and engage on different activities that end in developments, growth and economics for each Community or sector of the whole society.

From Roberto Muñoz:

the leaders must be briefed, oriented and educated on what the local leaders aspire regarding to their particular needs. the consistent communication and networking between community leaders and political leaders must be a daily engagement for real progress.

From Franklin Njaiwo Ngalim:

The digital divide is the reason why most Africans can get remote jobs in a "digital world". Africa's challenges are numerous but we are going to address them one after another.

From NAAEE Staff:

Share your ideas here: <https://www.menti.com/alb392tf38dq>

From Roberto Muñoz:

Bamenda - Cameroon is a rich and beautiful place! all my best wishes to all of you there.

From Franklin Njaiwo Ngalim:

I will leave at this point because i have another zoom meeting starting now: You can connect with me via LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dukefranky/>

From Kathy Chambliss:

Thank you all!

From Mohun Cyparsade:

EEASA

From Mohun Cyparsade:

SADC REEP?

From Mohun Cyparsade:

SWEDESD


From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:

As Cindy said, the GEEP is trying to share effective practice around the world and learn from each other.

From Natasha Yates:

Thank you for the presentations.

From Wendy Foley:

This was eye opening and I learned so much! Thank you 

From Patricia Julie:

Thank you am learning lots. especially as follow up on the E-STEM I attended last month

From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:

<https://www.unesco.org/en/education-sustainable-development/greening-future>

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Please visit the GEEP website to find out more about the GEEP: <https://thegeep.org/>
From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:

<https://eepro.naaee.org/community/groups/global-ee>

From kGOSIETSILE VELEMPINI:

Wonderful presentations indeed,

From Kathy Chambliss:

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

From Gloria Francis:

thank you all for your presentations

From Cornelia Shaimemanya:

Thank you for insightful presentations!

From Madeline Halvey (she/her):

Like Judy posted, follow this link (<https://eepro.naaee.org/community/groups/global-ee>) to the Global EE group on eePRO (a free-to-join virtual platform to connect EE professionals around the world). And you can also subscribe to GEEP news to stay tuned with global opportunities and resources: <https://thegeep.org/news>

From Madeline Halvey (she/her):

We have lots of resources on the GEEP website as well (<https://thegeep.org/>), including several country profiles (<https://thegeep.org/learn/countries>). If you see your country not listed here, reach out to us (GEEP@naaee.org) if you'd be interested in contributing!

From Mehnaaz Tuli:

access to data, understanding AI, technology immersed with environmental plans, and sustainable activities

From Judy Braus (she, her) NAAEE:

Everyone will get a copy of the recording and presentations! Thank you all for joining and for the great questions. And thanks to all the speakers! Cindy--wonderful facilitation!

From Wen-Feng Chang:

thank you for the nice presentation and sharing.

From Mariam Kabamba:

thank you all

From Roberto Muñoz:

thank You

From Princess Ewa:

Thank you all

From Mehnaaz Tuli:

lovely

From Tina Lin:

thank you~

From Alex Kudryavtsev:

Adedoyin, thanks for your recent global webinar on E-STEM!
<https://youtu.be/Ap5MfwKphwl>

From Mehnaaz Tuli:

everbody discussing nice things

From Mohun Cyparsade:

Thank you everyone

From Alex Kudryavtsev:

Thanks in Africa and globally for your leadership in EE! 😊

From Mehnaaz Tuli:

Everybody should join, um from Bangladesh

From Mehnaaz Tuli:

leadership is important

From Wen-Feng Chang:

so how many online today?

From Roberto Muñoz:

I hope I can be on the next webinar

From NAAEE Staff:

All non-panelists will now be removed. Thank you for joining!

From NAAEE Staff:

We'll share the recording with subtitles, the Zoom chat (with internal exchanges removed), and the Mentimeter results with you all!