

Eco Ambassador Working Session SUMMER KICKOFF

Brainstorming, ideating & discussing
various topics to be hands-on!

JUNE 2020

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TODAY'S SESSION

- Reconnect
- Spring Season Topics + more
- Summer Project Options
 - Design for Change framework
 - Group Project
 - Research
 - Activity Curation & Creation
 - Your ideas
- Logistics

For those of you joining for the 1st time

Eco Ambassador Program is run out of the education team from Center for Sustainable Development (CSD) at Earth Institute, Columbia University

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OUR TEAM


Our core team is based out of the Education team of the Center for Sustainable Development (CSD) here at the Earth Institute, Columbia University. Our work in education for sustainable development (ESD) spans from basic literacy to vocational training, teacher training, job readiness, life skills and psycho-social wellbeing and social-emotional learning. We see these areas through a broader sustainability lens and we believe education in the current era calls for the merging of education, environment, knowledge and activism.

Our technical advisers on the science front includes earth scientists from Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory of the Earth Institute and various industry experts, professionals, educators, parents and youth, in and beyond our Eco Ambassador Program network. We look forward to expanding our team!


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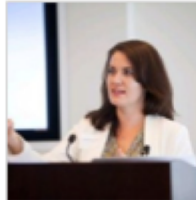
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Eco Ambassador Program

Through committed individuals on **eco-activism & science knowledge**, bring **lifestyle changes** to embody sustainability

Summer project linkage:

Group & Individual Projects

Activity Curation & Creation

Summer project linkage:

Research

Activity Curation & Creation

Eco-Activism

Science Training

Observe & bring about **sustainable changes** in immediate environments

- Activism & advocacy in local environments (school, community, boards, committees, businesses, government)

- Knowledge on issue from research findings & facts on via workshops & online contents by LDEO earth scientists, curated by CSD

Spill-overs into personal **lives & decisions** from learning science findings

Bring incremental changes to lead to **sustainable living**, starting at **homes, schools and workplace**

Our new website!
edsd.csd.columbia.edu

Before we delve into our session... how have you been these weeks & months ?

The biggest thing I learned so far during COVID-19 is

I am very glad that I
during COVID-19

I am good at (especially in a team/group setting)...

Time management

Leading

Following

Patience, compassion & empathy

Public speaking

Communication skills

Attention to details

Multi-tasking

Specializing / focusing on 1 thing

Organizing

Flexibility

Creativity

Problem solving

Reliable

Responsible

Any others you want to share?

By the end of summer, I would like to better at...

Time management

Leading

Following

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Any others you want to share?

Spring 2020 Topics

COVID-19

Microplastics

Energy efficiency,
Climate Change

Communication
(writing, public
speaking, radio
messaging)

Wellness
(Social-Emotional
Learning, Art
Therapy)

More!
(Extinct species,
biodiversity...)

CHECK OUT THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS & TALKS ON THESE TOPICS AT:

<https://edsd.csd.columbia.edu/videos> & <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckZHqp2zW-VUbmcmWFdaKQ-g/videos>

SUMMER PROJECTS!

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Spring 2020 Topics

Potential formats of your summer project:

GROUP COMMUNITY PROJECT

COVID-19

Communication
(writing, public speaking, radio messaging)

RESEARCH

Microplastics

Wellness
(Social-Emotional Learning, Art Therapy)

ACTIVITY CREATION & CURATION

Energy efficiency,
Climate Change

More!
(Extinct species, biodiversity...)

Additional topics: Monarch butterfly (extinct species and preservation), Upcycling (check out fellow Eco Ambassador initiatives: <http://theupcycledcan.website2.me/>)



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“FEEL” Process

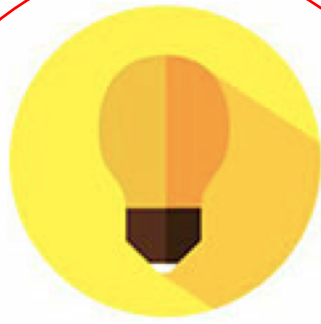
To guide you through your **topic selection process**, check out. **Feel & Imagine videos first.** We will share a **Summer Guide** with you after you sign up for summer projects, that will walk you through these 4 steps in detail.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuOSAX6RkGA>



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“IMAGINE” Process

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Solutions by youth around the world:

<https://dfcworld.com/VIDEO/ViewAllVideo>

You can submit your final product on SHARE on Design for Change website, <https://challenge.dfcworld.com/>

We will also host your summer projects on our <https://edsd.csd.columbia.edu> website!

Video Story Photo Story

NEW STORY

COUNTRY & LANGUAGE

Country

USA

Language *

English

YOUR STORY

Title of your story of change *

Category *

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Cause *

Describe in brief what your story is about *

When do you plan to begin implementing your project of change?

Next Month

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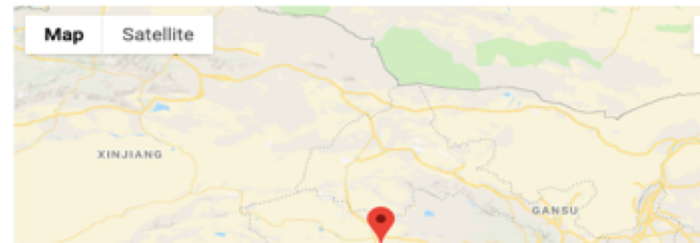
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I AGREE

SUBMIT

Keep in Mind...

- Targets a **specific** & real local environmental issue
- Solution is creative and **relevant** to the issue
- Results will be **observable**
- Solution is **attainable** (feasible & actionable) in your community
- Solution can be implemented in **timely** manner
 - from planning to execution and documentation
 - *Note: it is ok for just a portion of your broader solution to be actionable by September



REMEMBER THE KNOWLEDGE PART!

- Check out videos, information, speakers @
- <https://edsd.csd.columbia.edu/videos>
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SUBMIT YOUR SUMMER PROJECTS!

- We will share a summer packet/guide **AFTER** you submit your summer project information online.
- Complete your form here:
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMRqQoYzEH2tEFHbvFxXXIMstdHcQ8we_GhfdcGuZfsUftLQ/viewform

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