



Sustainable Development Goals Working Group

INTERLINKED

Finding links between Sustainable Development Goals



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Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

QUALITY EDUCATION

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Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

This Fact Sheet is part of the series INTERLINKED designed by the Sustainable Development Goals working group from Generation Climate Europe. The objective of this campaign is to raise awareness of the interlinkages existing between climate change and other SDGs.

“Education is critical in helping populations understand and address the impacts of climate change, and in encouraging the changes in attitudes and behaviour.”

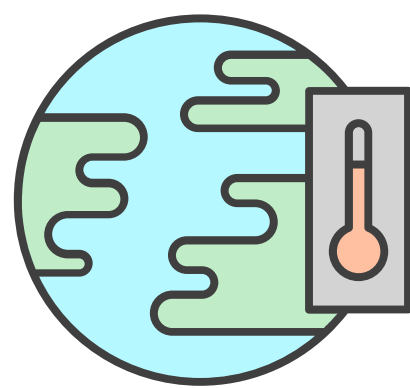
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Education on climate change is critical to understand....

its causes



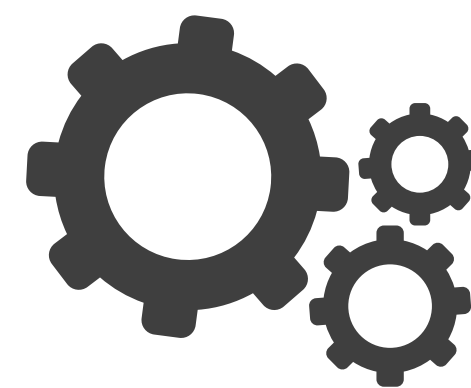
its impacts



how we can mitigate it



how we must adapt to it



How climate change influences our educational system



Climate change-related disasters impacts on education:

- Endangering children's ability to enrol,
- Disrupting educational programmes,
- Affecting academic performance.

These particularly hit those who already have little access to education and thus amplify existing inequalities.

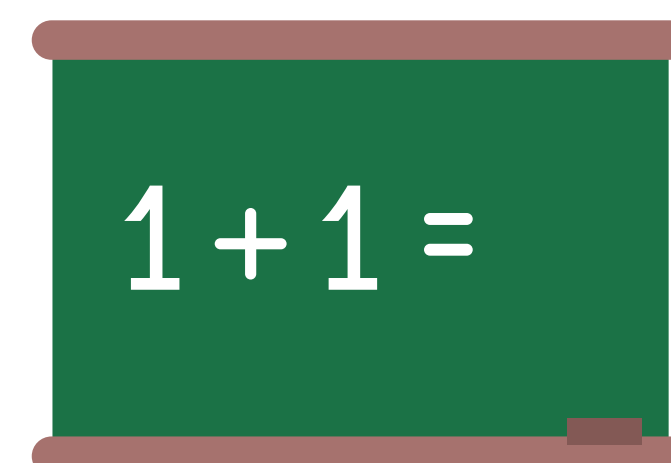


Climate Education in the EU: Not best in class



41% of the EU's youth believe that climate change, environment and eco-friendly behaviours are not sufficiently taught in schools. (Eurobarometer survey, 2019).

Lessons learned?



Bring Climate Change to Schools!