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Transformative Education: Climate Change Literacy and Learning



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Climate change literacy and learning are vital to equipping individuals with the knowledge and skills to understand and address the global climate crisis. Educational institutions, NGOs, governments, corporations, and individuals all have a role to play. By prioritizing climate change literacy and learning in our education systems, we can foster a more environmentally conscious and responsible society.

How can climate change literacy and learning equip individuals with knowledge and best practices to address the global crisis? In what ways are countries integrating climate education into education systems to promote a more environmentally conscious and responsible society? How do we empower people to make informed decisions and take meaningful actions toward a sustainable future?

Transformative educational approaches are necessary to spur critical thinking, problem-solving, and action. Join us as we explore how climate change education can foster an environmentally conscious society and sustain engagement on global efforts against climate change.

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Speakers Bios



Conrad Tucker

Director and Associate Dean for International Programs Carnegie Mellon University, Africa (Moderator)

Dr. Conrad Tucker is the Director of Carnegie Mellon University-Africa (CMU-Africa) and the Associate Dean for International Programs-Africa.

He is a professor of Mechanical Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University and holds courtesy appointments in Machine Learning, Robotics, Biomedical Engineering, and CyLab Security and Privacy.



Dr. Gertrude Mwangala Akapelwa

Founder & Vice Chancellor, Victoria Falls University of Technology

Doctor Gertrude Mwangala Akapelwa is the Founder and Vice Chancellor of the Victoria Falls University of Technology in Livingstone-Zambia.

She is leading the establishment of the Victoria Falls University Clean Energy Limited and promoting innovations in economic sectors.



Wilson da Silva

Director of Enrollment Management, African Leadership Academy

At the African Leadership Academy, Wilson leads the charge in identifying the next generation of African leaders as the Director of Enrollment Management.

He is a driving force in educational innovation and a catalyst for empowering the continent's youth.

Ruka Sanusi

Executive Director, Ghana Climate Innovation Centre



Ruka Sanusi is an accomplished management consultant with 30 years of consulting experience in Europe and across sub-Saharan Africa.

She is currently the Executive Director of the Ghana Climate Innovation Centre (GCIC), a pioneering national business incubator providing business and financial services to climate entrepreneurs.

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Builders of Africa's Future Program Applications Open



Applications are now open for the 2024 Builders of Africa's Future program!

Builders of Africa's Future (BAF) celebrates innovation and impact in early-stage African enterprises. The program identifies African entrepreneurs running early-stage nonprofits or for-profit businesses that address key community needs through technology or differentiated business models. The goal is to help scale their ventures and impact in the areas of health, education, energy, agriculture, financial inclusion, gender inclusion, nutrition, commerce, industrial development, and other socioeconomic goods.

The BAF program annually awards 15 to 20 of Africa's most promising entrepreneurs with enterprise development training, mentorship, and networking opportunities, and a platform to boost brand visibility and investment potential in Silicon Valley. Since 2018, Builders of Africa's Future has recognized and catalyzed 62 African startups.

Awardees will receive training from the African Management Institute of Kenya and be eligible to apply for funding from the U.S. African Development Foundation.

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Community News

Applications are open for the Stanford African Scholars in Global Health Program

The Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health is pleased to announce that applications are open for the first two cohorts of the Stanford African Scholars in Global Health (SASH) program. For this unique fellowship focused on bidirectional learning and equitable partnerships, selected fellows will spend six weeks at Stanford to develop a skill to help improve a specific health outcome at their institution.

While at Stanford, fellows will be appointed as Visiting Instructors and will have the opportunity to earn Continuing Medical Education credit. Fellows will then receive a generous grant and ongoing mentorship for 12-18 months to implement a clinical improvement project at their home institution, building upon the fellowship and skills developed at Stanford. The fellowship will culminate with a presentation at a convening to be held in an African country at a later date.

Click [here](#) to learn more, check your eligibility, and apply by Feb. 25, 2024, 11:59pm PT.

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- Be an organizational sponsor and support the African Diaspora Network to bring together diverse people from around the world to collaborate and work together. Support ADN [HERE](#)
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