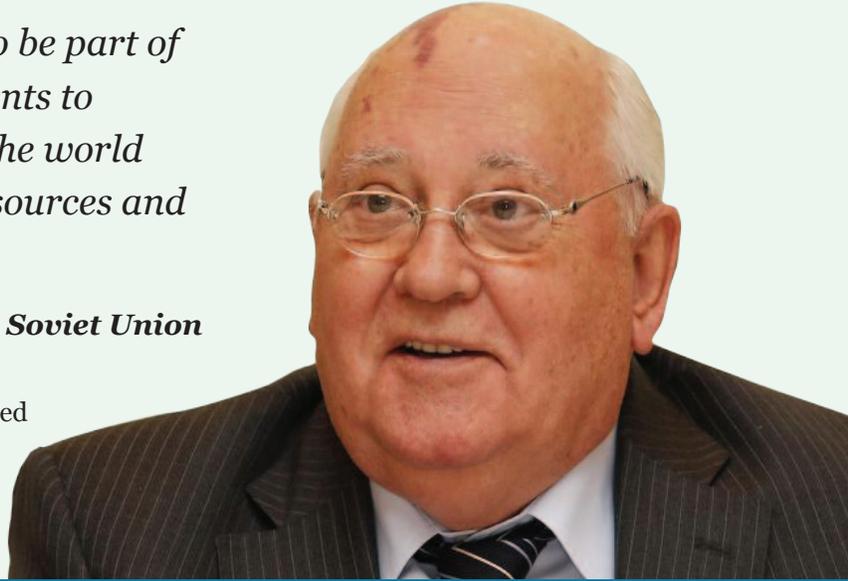


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“To achieve prosperity, innovation needs to be part of our culture. ProjectEarth.net enables students to participate in innovative projects around the world with passion and a willingness to share resources and knowledge to help create a better world.”

~ Mikhail Gorbachev, Former President of the Soviet Union

Thank you, President Gorbachev. Project Earth is very pleased and honored to receive your support and endorsement. To see what others are saying about Project Earth, please visit the testimonials section of the website: www.projectearth.net/Endorsements/Testimonials.



Check out the new Class and School features on Project Earth. They can be found under the **My Profile Page – Edit Profile**

With these new features:

- Teachers and students now have the ability to join their school networks, classes and projects, see other students and teachers participating on Project Earth as well as join like-minded organizations.
- Teachers can:
 - Create their school network
 - Create projects for groups of students
 - Create Classes
 - Invite students to “join” these classes to collaboratively participate in projects and actions
- Students can:
 - “Join” classes their teachers have created
 - Create projects and collaboratively work with other students and teachers in the class
 - Join their school network

Want to suggest additional features on Project Earth? Email us at admin@projectearth.net.

Contest Reminder

Have you entered your projects into the Earth Day and World Environment Day Contests?

Thanks to your participation, Project Earth has now grown to over **1380 student projects** in **1700 schools** in **89 countries**. Remember to share and showcase your environmental projects with the Project Earth community and enter for a chance to be recognized by world leaders in **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil this June 2012**, in conjunction with the **United Nations Rio+ 20 Conference on Sustainable Development**. There is no limit to the number of environmental projects a participant can submit.

We look forward to your participation and project entries. For more information, please visit:

www.projectearth.net/Home/ContestHistory



Deadline to apply for the U.S. Earth Day Contest:
April 15, 2012



Deadline to apply for the World Environment Day Contest:
June 5, 2012

Project Idea - Clean Up Your Community

Have you helped clean up your community? What did you learn from your efforts? Share your project with the Project Earth community!

Thumbs up to students of **Global Indian International School** in Singapore for the great work cleaning up your beaches!

See more about their efforts by visiting www.projectearth.net/Project/Details/1564



Doğa Schools Environmental Festival

On May 3rd and 4th, 2012, Project Earth's partner, Doğa Schools, will be hosting an international Environmental Festival and Contest at the Beykoz Doğa College located in Istanbul, Turkey. This contest will highlight projects that focus on ecology and the environment completed by students ages 15 to 20 from schools in Turkey, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Greece, Slovenia, Spain, and the Netherlands that are a part of the Doğa Schools International Comenius School Partnership Project.

Join: Doğa Schools would like to invite schools from more countries to join their International Comenius School Partnership Project and participate in their international school activities, such as the Environmental Festival and Contest.

Expenses: Participant lodging, accommodation, food, and transportation in Istanbul, Turkey will be provided from May 3rd to 5th, courtesy of Doğa Schools. Participants must cover their own airfare.

Doğa Schools (www.dogaschools.com) is a private school network based in Istanbul, Turkey, whose philosophy is "nature based education." With more than 35 campuses and 15,000 students ages 4-19, Doğa Schools is the largest private school network in Turkey.

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Welcome New Project Earth Members!

A big welcome to our latest Project Earth members across the globe from Hawaii to Moldova to Singapore who have shared their environmental projects on Project Earth! Check them out by visiting www.ProjectEarth.net and clicking on the **Projects** tab at the top of the website and searching using the **Country** filter.



Using Google Translate



Learn about environmental projects and connect and collaborate with Project Earth members from around the world – regardless of language. Simply click on your language from the dropdown Google Translate menu located on the top left corner of the Project Earth website to translate the entire Project Earth website to your selected language!

Project Earth at School Conferences

Thanks to everyone who visited the Project Earth table to say hello at the U.S. Green Schools National Conference in Denver, Colorado and The New York State Council of School Superintendents (NYSCOSS) this past month and for helping us spread the word about Project Earth! We look forward to your participation!

Know of a conference that you would like Project Earth to attend? Let us know at admin@projectearth.net.



Bob Gibson at The New York State Council of School Superintendents Conference in Albany, NY.

Questions or comments about Project Earth, contests, or any web-related issues can be sent to: admin@projectearth.net