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Geep GLOBAL 23

Think back over the day...

What are your big take-aways?

# Dinner tonight: Beta KL



Geep Goundation Partnership

Meet in hotel lobby at 6:10 to walk over

# Welcome to Day 2! GeeP



Dusky langur mom and babies in KL

# Good Morning

# Thank You for the Great Thinking!!



# Reflections from Day 1

# Which animal best describes your leadership contribution.

Honey bees Giraffe Hawk or eagle Oxen Slime mold Lion/tiger Hummingbird

#### **Group Task**

- Stand be the animal that best represents your response to the question
- No more than 5 at each one
- Discuss why you chose that animal
- Select a spokesperson for the group

# Which food item best describes your hope for the GEEP?

Pizza Wedding cake Fruit Salad Dim Sum Rum punch

#### Agenda – Friday AM

#### 9:00 Getting started

- 9:30 Next Steps: Small Groups
  - Asia Pacific Forum
  - Building leadership
  - Pledge and possible campaign
- 10:45 BREAK
- 11:00 Report outs and discussions
- 12:00 LUNCH





# Agenda – Friday PM

- 1:00 Update from Advisors
- 1:30 Lexington KY conference
- 1:45 Next steps and close
- 2:00 Meet in lobby for field trip
- 2:30 Field trip: Sri Bestari School (Eco-Schools Green Flag)

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# **Four Groups**

- Asia-Pacific Forum
- The Pledge and Next Steps
- Building Leadership
- Big Ideas

# **Asia Pacific Forum**



#### Mahesh and Kartikeya

A Pilot Project to Strengthen Environmental Education Regionally



# Audience

Environmental education and Conservation/environmental leaders from the Asia-Pacific Region

18-20 Focal Countries

University, government, non-profit representatives, private sectors, and the GEEP Advisory Group



#### Value of EE Flash Talks: EE and Environmental Issues Environmental Education and the Sustainable Development Goals



# Uber Goal: Strengthen EE Efforts in the Region

#### Sub-Goals for the Meeting

- Promote networking with educators and environmental content specialists (climate, biodiversity, conservation, circular economy) and focus on how education can help achieve the SDGs related to environmental content areas.
- Strengthen country and regional networks and establish a strategy to increase collaboration.
- Showcase effective practices and share ideas for how to achieve greater impact.



Sub-Goals for the Meeting (cont)

- Demonstrate how environmental education can help achieve the sustainable development goals.
- Create action plans, based on the toolkit, to strengthen EE in the region, overcome barriers, and continue the collaboration (after the meeting ends).

# Small Group Discussion

1. What are your overall impressions of the agenda?

2. What is the profile of the country team? (think about country-level influencers?)

3. Ideas for Sponsorships?



### **Small Group Discussion**

Facilitators: Gayatri and Melissa

- 1. Brainstorm pledge and campaign ideas.
- 2. Flesh out your favorite to share with the whole group?



#### Next steps on pledge Facilitators: Gayatri and Melissa



- 1. 500 people and organizations signed on
- 2. Need a relatively simple, virtual engagement strategy around the 10 broad actions
- 3. Make use of our assets
  - GEEP and EE 30 U 30 network
  - eePRO and new website
  - Preliminary engagement of signees



# 10 Actions for the Future



Champion Environmental Education Build a Bigger and More

Inclusive Field Create and Empower

Global Citizens Grow Global EE Leadership

Invest in Research and Evaluation to Improve Practice

Connect and Collaborate for Change Expand Environmental Education's Role in Achieving Conservation Success

Provide Universal Access to Environmental Education and Nature

Strengthen Environmental Education's Role in Achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals

Develop a Global Fund for Environmental Education







#### humansofny

#### 300.927 likes

humansofny "I always told myself that when I reached a certain point in life, I'd get home. Or when I'm more settled. But that point never seemed to come. So I decided to go ahead and adopt. The majority of the dogs at the pound were pit bulls. I originally wanted a younger dog, but this one had a red card on her cage, which meant that she was going to be uthan ited. He was emaciated and had kennel cough. But

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"My friends and I all eare about EE but were struggling to think of a way for us all to make an impact We're all busy with work most days so the time we have off is valuable. We decided to get together and all call our local mersesenteins to in form them representatives to inform them on the importance of EE. Calling as a group really allowed us to share our voices



"As a student, I thought the As a student, I thought the impact I could make was limited. I saw another student lead a protest at their school to prioritize environmental education and bring

education and bing awareness to its importance. I decided to follow in their footsteps and do the same thing at my school. While I do not know what the overall impact will be. I know I got the ball rolling on something bigger."

Amy G. Pledge, University Student, London, UK

# **Building Leadership**

Facilitators: Gus, Drew, and Nina







#### LEADERSHIP

What are your ideas for building leadership in EE that fits within the GEEP niche? (Think about at the country level, regional level, and global level.)

Example: GEEP convenes heads of leadership programs together to get synergy

# Creative Ideas: How Can We Have More Impact? JB: Facilitators: MJ and Tim





### **Questions for big ideas**

Facilitators: Gayatri and Melissa



One of the missions of this group is to provide thought leadership for the field.

Thinking over our time together in this workshop, what are some other ideas (big ideas) that we should consider for the GEEP to tackle?

### **Recommend Action Steps**

- 1. Asia Pacific Forum
- 2. Building leadership
- 3. Pledge and possible campaign
- Small Group Task 45 minutes
- For the topic assigned to your group: 1. Recommend action steps and a
- timeline
- 2. For Groups 2-4 also define the bestcase outcomes
- 3. Record on flipchart
- 4. Be prepared to share highlights of your discussion in the plenary





**Action Steps Report outs** and discussion



LUNCH (get ready for for field trip)







# Advisor Updates





Registration Is Open: Please Share with Your Networks

Research Symposium: Answering Important Questions

Co-Chairs: Marci McKenzie Olivia Aquilar





# SPOKANE 2018

Verh American Association North American Association Or Environmental Education Washington

> Jared Hiakita Denise Lee Taiji Nelson Barbara Spiecker

Young Leaders Making a Difference



Sponsor and Speaker Dinner: Thursday Night





# Friday Night "Kentucky Bourbon and Blues" with Live Auction

- Live auction with an auctioneer from the New York Affiliate
- Local band (with dancing)
- Bourbon tasting
- Photos with the LEX horse
- Making derby hats and bow ties



### **Closing Activity**

## Small Group Task – 15 minutes

- 1. Share responses to the following question: As result of these two days together what are your aspirations for the Global Environmental Education Partnership?
- Draw a group picture that best represents the aspirations shared by group members.
  Rule: no words
- 1. Select a spokesperson to highlight the themes in your drawing





#### Field Trip Schedule

- Welcoming Note from Dr. Steven Baptist, Principal of Sri Bestari Private School.
- Choral Speaking presentation by the Eco Schools Program at Sri Bestari Private School.
- 3:30 School tour and workshops by students (paper straws, scented candles used cooking oil, tote bag used t-shirt, seed paper, used newspaper workshop)
- Demonstration: Eco-board games
- 4:30 Refreshments



# Sri Bestari School

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- 4:30 Refreshments
- 5:00 End of field trip





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