

Earth Charter Center for Education for Sustainability at UPEACE

Earth Charter International Secretariat

Project

- * New office building for the Earth Charter International Secretariat
- * Location: UN-mandated University for Peace in Costa Rica
- * Area: 552,85 M2

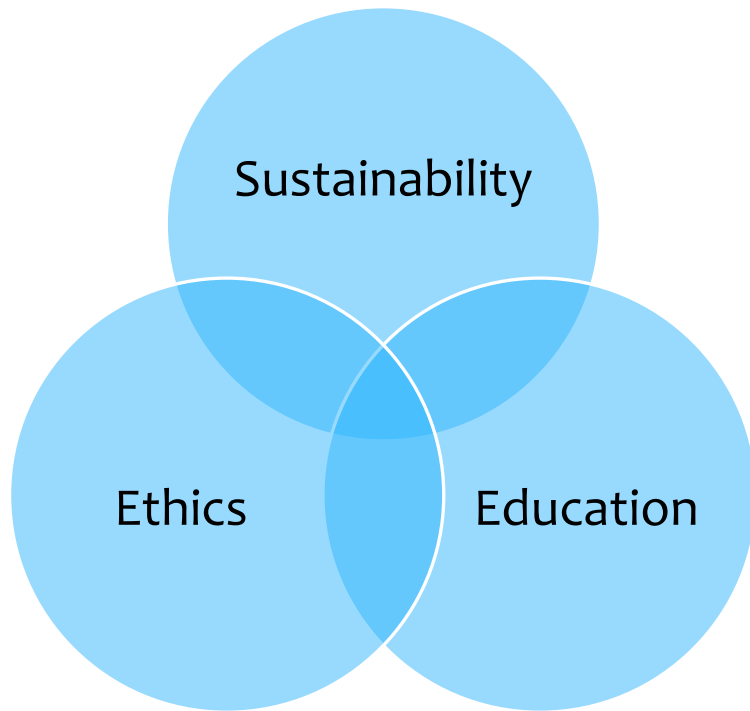
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The core competence of the Secretariat lies at the intersection of sustainability-related knowledge, education, and strong ethical framework.

Mission of the Center

- * To support the Earth Charter Initiative mission, which is *“to promote the transition to sustainable ways of living and a global society founded on a shared ethical framework that includes respect and care for the community of life, ecological integrity, universal human rights, respect for diversity, economic justice, democracy and a culture of peace”*, with a special focus on educational needs.

Goals of the Center

- * To promote understanding of the sustainability vision as articulated in the Earth Charter.
- * To promote the use of the Earth Charter as an ethical guide and the implementation of its principles by civil society, business, and government.
- * To encourage and support the educational use of the Earth Charter in schools, universities, religious communities, local communities, and many other settings.

Activities

- * Design and deliver transformative learning courses, workshops and materials on ethics and sustainability for various groups.
- * Work in the research field of education for sustainability and ethics by developing, in coordination with a network of organizations, white-papers, books, essays, and other publications.
- * Work to enhance the process of incorporating the notion of sustainability into educational settings and into the field of policy making for sustainability.

Courses and Workshops examples

- * Ethics and sustainability leadership for business executives and policymakers
- * Youth, ethics and leadership for young leaders.
- * Education for sustainability with the Earth Charter for teachers
- * Sustainability, spirituality and the Earth Charter