The Learning Planet Institute breaks down barriers to taking bold action. There’s an audacity, a latent madness in us, and here it can come out! It’s like hitting a big RESET button. The Learning Planet Institute helps us deconstruct our ways of thinking so we can build ourselves back up in our own way.

— Flora Vincent, AIRR Master alumna
At the Learning Planet Institute, there is no reason to fail. All we do is explore and learn.

Rajeev Mylapalli, PhD student in the FIRE Doctoral School

Since 2006, the Learning Planet Institute has been dedicated to re-inventing learning for all ages (lifelong learning) through collective intelligence in order to build sustainable and inclusive learning societies able to rise to the complex challenges we face.

The Institute’s mission is to explore, research and share new ways of learning and cooperating in order to respond to the needs of the youth and the planet. By encouraging and disseminating a culture, methods and tools for empowerment, it transforms organisations. Ultimately, it leads communities and supports “Learning Planetizens” to take care of themselves, the others and the planet.

To achieve its goals, the Learning Planet Institute creates research and educational programmes based on interdisciplinarity, diversity and initiative. This relies on the synergies between its activities: R&D (Search), Education (Learn), International Alliance (Unite), Transformation of Organisations (Accompany) and Digital Ecosystems (Provide).

At the Learning Planet Institute, there are no barriers. You learn by doing and are given all the confidence you need to try new things. It’s truly a golden opportunity.

Daria Vilkova, AIRE Master student

No one has the same background, but everyone has a lot to contribute. You discover things you didn’t even know existed. Everyone makes an effort to explain their work to others. The Learning Planet Institute provides this interface where everyone can share, benefit from a more holistic view, and grow while contributing to the growth of others.

Anshu Bhardwaj, researcher

As we face grave risks to the future of humanity and the living planet itself, we must urgently re-invent education to help us address common challenges. This act of re-imagining means working together to create futures that are shared and interdependent.

"Reimagining our futures together" report - UNESCO - 2022

The Learning Planet Institute is a place where you can think outside the box, indulge your curiosity, and take risks. It is an ideal environment for the curious.

Ana-Maria Lennon-Duménil, teacher

We believe that the most powerful assets for systems change are lifelong learning, collective intelligence, and the strength of the coming generation.

OUR RAISON D'ÊTRE

OUR BELIEF

Focus on SDG 4.7 - Education for Sustainable Development - while cultivating cross-cutting competencies for all/multiple SDGs

Seek sustainable solutions to social, environmental, and economic issues

Respond to the call of the United Nations to tackle its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
OUR CORE ACTIONS

Our Institute develops a systemic approach to rethinking learning and collaboration through our 6 core actions.

SEARCH

“Researching scientific ways of learning”
We use research and technology to develop projects incorporating artificial intelligence, collective intelligence, and frugal innovation.

LEARN

“Learning differently, no matter what age”
We create and transform educational programmes and practices at the individual and collective levels both within and without academic institutions.

UNITE

“Transforming education on an international scale”
We bring together diverse, complementary actors to effect change in education systems, sharing knowledge, pedagogical practices, and experience in the field.
In partnership with UNESCO.

PROVIDE

“Rethinking and facilitating learning through digital technology”
We create tools and platforms for communities of common interests to take shape, facilitating both the exchange of practices and experience and the collective management of their projects.

ACCOMPANY

“Turning conventional organisations into learning organisations”
We support educational institutions and organisations public and private in their transition to becoming learning structures operating with greater efficiency.

WELCOME

“Creating and fostering sustainable and inclusive action”
Everyone in the Learning Planet Institute community—students, researchers, teachers, and staff—can feel at home on our 5,000 m² campus in the heart of Paris.

OUR AUDIENCES

>Researchers
>Education Professionals
>Leaders of High-Impact Projects
>Social Entrepreneurs
>K-12 Learners
>Higher Education Students
>Public Institutions
>Companies, NGOs, etc.

* Not in Education, Employment or Training
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Pedro Ramaciotti Morales, researcher

Our Mission

We explore, experiment and share new ways of learning and cooperating that respond to the needs of the youth and the planet.

Generally speaking, the Master’s programme centers on input from students. Here, there’s no feeling of “you young people don’t know anything.” Really, it’s quite the opposite! Students take a personal, vested interest in their education experience in the strongest sense of the word.

Jean-Philippe Cointet, teacher

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The Learning Planet Institute offers

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- Teaching programmes from kindergarten to PhD
- Executive programmes and action training sessions
- Creation and support of learning ecosystems
- Consultation for individuals and organisations
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Noémie Martin, teacher in the Bâtisseurs de Possibles programme

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The Institute is working towards creating an inclusive community space that promotes, values, and welcomes members from every background. Please note that terms such as “researcher,” “student,” “teacher,” and so on refer equally to men, women, and non-binary persons.
OUR IMPACT

• **50 IN-HOUSE** researchers
• **35,000 YOUNG LEARNERS** through research
• **+2,000 INTERDISCIPLINARITY GRADUATE STUDENTS**, 50% with international backgrounds
• **3,500 NEETS*** re-entered into education or employment thanks to our learning methods
• **100,000 CHANGE MAKERS** trained in our online courses
• **5,000 SDG**** PROJECTS** developed by scientists and students
• **500 PARTNER ORGANISATIONS** with the International Alliance
• **60,000 PARTICIPANTS** in the 2023 LearningPlanet Festival
• **A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS** with a culture of caring that promotes inclusiveness and diversity, enthusiasm and optimism
• **EXPERTISE IN FACILITATING COLLABORATIONS** between youth, educators, researchers and change makers

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**Sustainable development goals as set out by the United Nations

"The Learning Planet Institute alliance with UNESCO has proven to be very complementary, since we share the ambition to connect institutions with innovators on the ground to identify, co-develop using agile practices, and roll out innovative learning solutions aligned with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals all around the world."

Stefania Giannini, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education