



Education should be a tool that equips us not just with knowledge, but with the skills, values, and attitudes to act as agents of change.

Ilgin Pasli-Brombach • *Young peacebuilder*



LEARNING PLANET INSTITUTE

The Learning Planet Institute

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

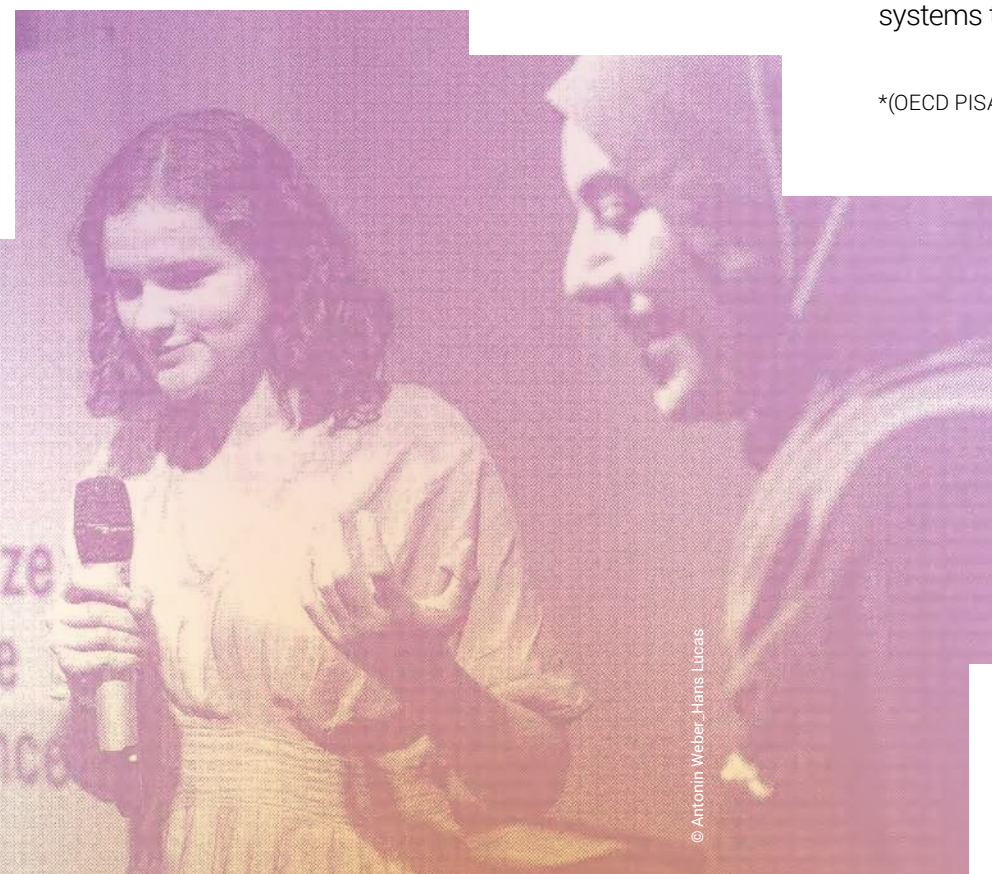
The Institute's mission is to explore, experiment and share new ways of learning and cooperating in order to respond to the needs of the youth and the planet. By encouraging and disseminating a culture, methods and tools for *empowerment*, it transforms organisations. Ultimately, it leads communities and supports "*Learning Planetizens*" to take care of themselves, 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, Education, International Alliance, Transformation of Organisations and Digital Ecosystems.**



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*



Our ambition

EMPOWERING YOUTH TO BUILD
PEACEFUL & SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

We are ill-equipped to face the global challenges shaping tomorrow—from peace and sustainability to health and democracy. Current education systems fail to equip students with key 21st-century skills such as collective problem-solving, critical thinking and creativity*.

At the Learning Planet Institute, we believe **education is the most powerful lever we have to make the world a better place.** That is why we are committed to empowering learners and organisations to rise to these new challenges.

Through the Learning Planet Academy, the Institute draws on **20 years of experimentation in innovative learning and research.** Now we are scaling our initiatives globally. This includes training students and teachers, supporting universities, regions and organisations in their transformation journey, as well as advocating for the deep transformation of education systems through co-construction with youth.

*(OECD PISA 2015, 2022)



UNU
FLORES



United Nations University Hub
Future of Learning With Youth
(FLY)



Today's youth are the leaders of tomorrow, and I am delighted that UNU is joining the Learning Planet Institute to work with youth to co-create the way we learn and solve problems, and to ensure a sustainable future for all.

Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala • *Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Rector of United Nations University (UNU)*



Our core actions

OUR INSTITUTE DEVELOPS A SYSTEMIC APPROACH TO RETHINKING LEARNING AND COLLABORATION THROUGH OUR 5 CORE ACTIONS.



SEARCH

Advancing systemic approaches to planetary transitions

We use research and technology to develop projects incorporating artificial intelligence, collective intelligence, frugal innovation, and citizen science.

> **Scientific theories, methods, and tools on transitions**

LEARN

Learning differently, no matter what age

We create and transform educational programmes and practices at the individual and collective levels.

> **Teaching programmes from kindergarten to PhD**
> **Executive programmes and action training sessions**

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.

> **Creation and support of learning ecosystems**
> **Organisation of the LearningPlanet Festival**

ACCOMPANY

Turning conventional organisations into learning organisations

We assist organisations in developing their capacity to act and adapt to environmental, technological, and societal transitions.

> **Consulting, trainings, seminars**

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.

> **Deployment of collaborative digital platforms**



Our audiences

> HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

> RESEARCHERS

> K-12 LEARNERS

> LEADERS OF HIGH-IMPACT

> SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

> EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS

> PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

> COMPANIES, NGOS, ETC.



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Our campus

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.

- > Awareness and development of sustainable activities
- > Culture of sharing, listening and inclusiveness



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Studying with people from such vast backgrounds allowed me to see how they complement me and how my knowledge also complements their knowledge. And it felt so fulfilling being here doing all of these things together and learning from them, because it's a lot of peer to peer learning!

Milena Milovanović • AIRE Master Alumna



> Support us!

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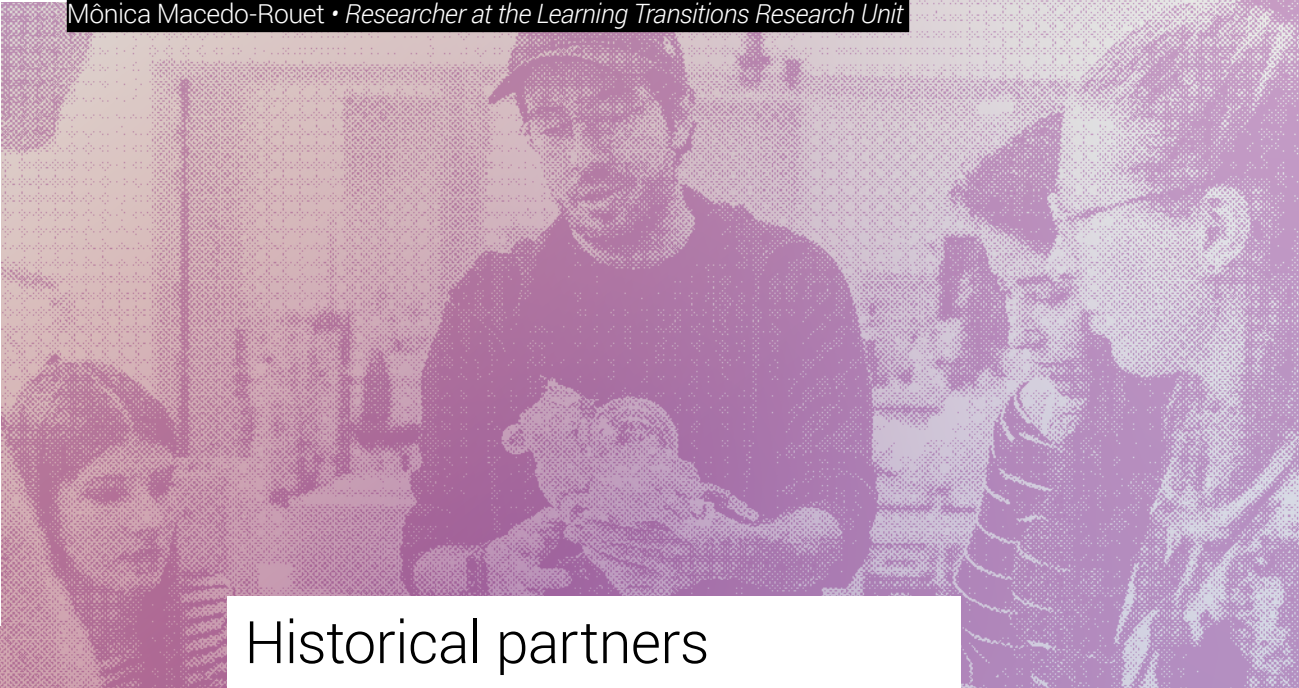
The Institute is working towards creating an inclusive community space that promotes, values, and welcomes members from every background. Please note that terms such as “researcher,” “student,” “teacher,” and so on refer equally to men, women, and non-binary persons.



Our research contributes directly to the objective of ensuring equitable, inclusive and quality education for all and promoting lifelong learning opportunities.



Mônica Macedo-Rouet • Researcher at the Learning Transitions Research Unit



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Historical partners

A hearty thanks to the City of Paris and UNESCO for their support of the Learning Planet Institute’s development and initiatives at the local level and the international level alike.



Academic and research partners

The Learning Planet Institute designs and runs its education research programmes in partnership with:



Founding patron

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Our impact

45,000 STUDENTS
EMPOWERED TO TACKLE
RESEARCH, CITIZENSHIP, AND
SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES

+2,000 INTERDISCIPLINARITY
GRADUATE STUDENTS, 50% WITH
INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUNDS

175,000 CHANGE MAKERS TRAINED
IN OUR ONLINE COURSES

5,000 SDG* PROJECTS DEVELOPED
BY STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS,
AND HIGHLIGHTED ON OUR
DIGITAL PLATFORM

40 IN-HOUSE RESEARCHERS

500 PARTNER ORGANISATIONS
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE

75,000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2025
LEARNINGPLANET FESTIVAL

50 ORGANISATIONS GUIDED
TO REGAIN THEIR POWER TO ACT

* SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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*

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