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BECOME AN EARTH CHARTER SCHOOL

VALUE BASED, SUSTAINABLE, STUDENT CENTERED

DESIGN A BETTER FUTURE

VISION OF SUSTAINABILITY

The Earth Charter & ESD School Seal is an institutional assessment tool for primary and secondary education institutions that helps to identify areas of improvement and the strengths of the institution through the lens of value-based indicators.



EMPOWER **YOUR STUDENTS**

EVALUATE, LEARN AND GROW

Carrying out an evaluation process is a learning opportunity. The school will create a committee of students, faculty and parents to complete a self-assessment of the school and identify areas of possible improvement. The results of this work will be revised and feedback will be developed by an ECI Verifier.



WHY SHOULD MY SCHOOL **GET INVOLVED?**

Learn to be more aligned with the values and principles of sustainability and the new paradigms of education

Identify and communicate what is working well and aligned with the vision of sustainability

Learn to use a committee of students, faculty & parents to help identify blind spots and create an action plan for improvement

Stand out by measuring and showcasing the impact on the school, local education and the community



SCHOOL EVALUATION POINTS

- Curriculum & Content
- Education
- Physical Green Space
- Decision-Making Process
- Community Interaction
- Environmental Management
- Institutional Policies
- Special Events



85%



STUDENT SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Primary Students (10-12 yo)

Do you think people in your school are responsible and do not waste water, energy, paper etc?

Do you feel free to express your opinion when you are in class?

Secondary Students (13-18 yo)

After satisfying basic needs (eating, sleeping, having a home), do you think it's more important to be more, or to have more?

Do you consider that respecting human rights is more important than respecting nature?

EARTH CHARTER & ESD SCHOOL SEAL

CERTIFICATION LEVELS



Beginner Level
"The Seed"



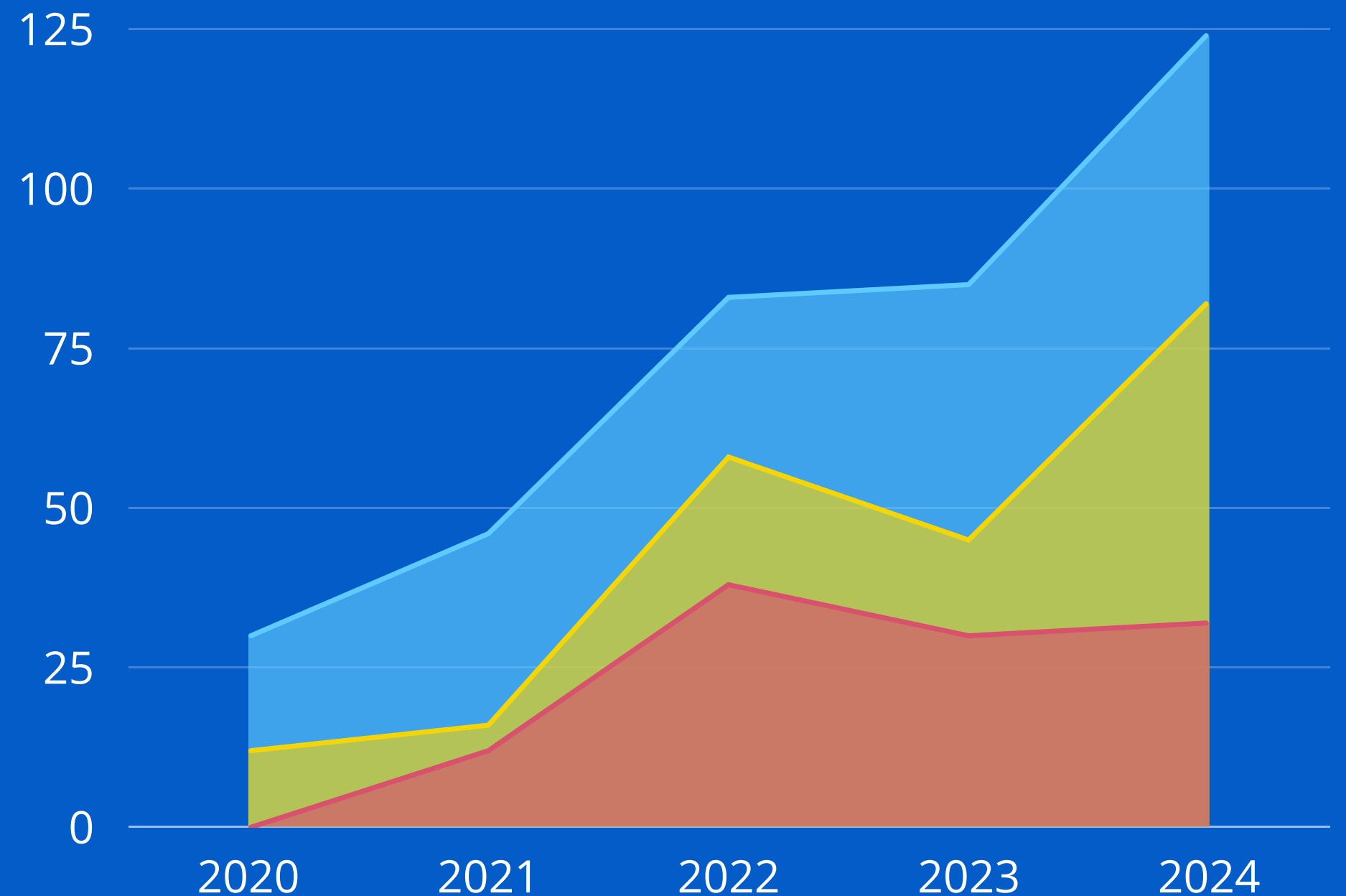
Intermediate Level
"The Sprout"



Champion Level
"The Tree"

ASSESS YOUR SCHOOL SCORE & ACTION PLAN

Use Earth Charter as a guide or framework for implementing best practices for sustainability and value-based impacts for your student body and your campus. Create a culture you can be proud of while empowering your students and faculty to design a better future.





THANK YOU



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