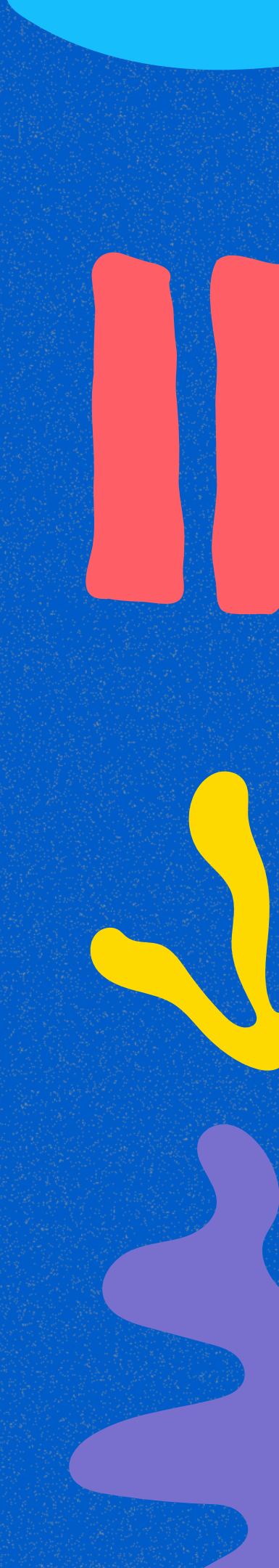


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ORGANIZING TEAM



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Costa Rica

Earth Charter International

Administrative Officer at Earth Charter International, based in Costa Rica.

Organizing Team



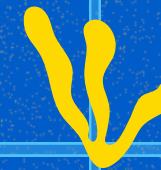
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Mareva is a Tahitian-Réunionese activist and Soka University senior dedicated to ecological justice and Indigenous sovereignty. She graduated from SUA.

Organizing Team



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President, Soka University of America, Chief Academic Officer and Professor of Economics

Organizing Team



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Soka University of America graduate building peace through art-based community initiatives and education.

Organizing Team



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Soka Institute for Global Solutions [SIGS]
Fellow passionate about international
collaboration, human-wildlife
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Organizing Team



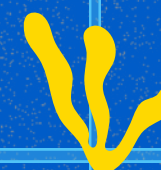
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Organizing Team



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Organizing Team



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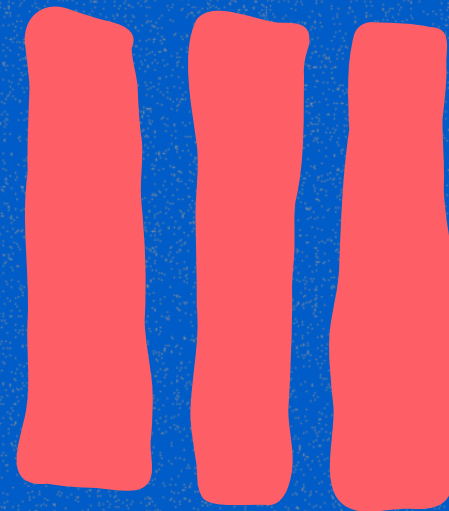


Mirian Vilela

Brazil

Earth Charter International

Executive Director at Earth Charter
International. UNESCO Chair on
Education for Sustainable Development
with the Earth Charter.





Former ECYL

Esther Agbarakwe

Nigeria

Office of the Secretary-General,
United Nations

UN Secretary-General's Climate Action Team [CAT] & Executive Office of the Secretary-General [EOSG]. Esther became involved with the Earth Charter movement about 20 years ago.



ECYL

Leonardo Amorim

Brazil

BlackGround Hub

CEO and Co-founder of BlackGround Hub, Leonardo unites culture, entrepreneurship, and education to strengthen the Afro-diasporic economy and community.



Partner Organization

Megan Anderson

United States

Ecocivilization Coalition

Megan is a Project Manager and nonprofit leader passionate about community wellbeing, wildlife protection, and environmental advocacy.



**Young Leader &
Partner Organization**

Alma Arias

México

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Alma is a Biotechnology student passionate about sustainability, youth empowerment, environmental advocacy, and community engagement.



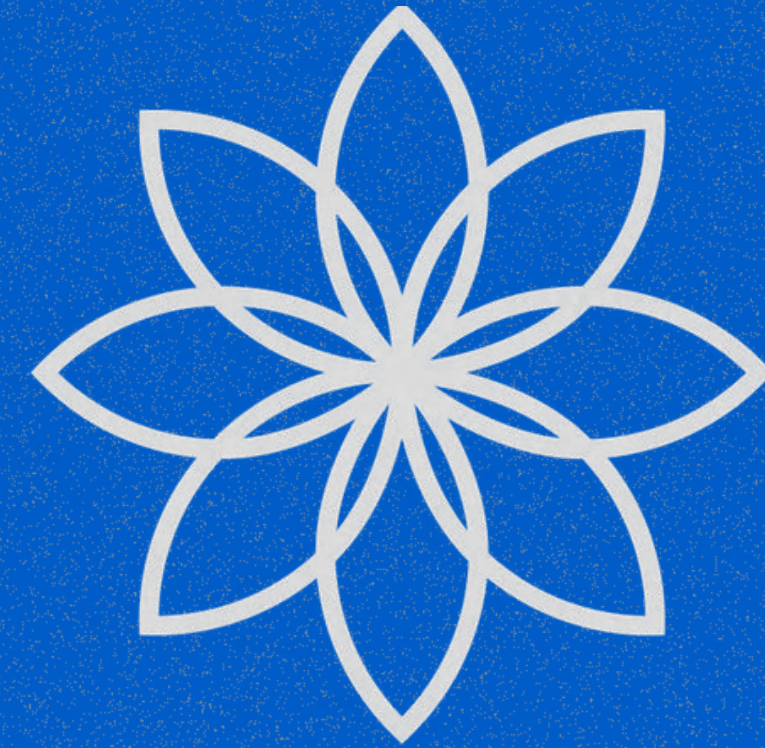
Partner Organization

Maisa Arias Urizar

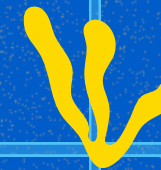
Peru

Pachamama Alliance

Maisa is a journalist, teacher, and mother committed to justice, regenerative futures, and transformational education. She co-leads the Pachamama Alliance's transition into its next chapter.



Justice across
generations



**SUA Alumni & EC
Educator**

Marling Águila Barreton

Peru

The Nature Conservancy

A fundraising and partnerships professional with 12+ years across conservation, development, and humanitarian work, now at TNC. She graduated from SUA.



Former ECYL

Mohammed Ba-Aoum

Saudi Arabia

Blue Cross Blue Shield

Mohammed is a data scientist and PhD researcher advancing healthcare, sustainability, and Earth Charter principles globally.



Former ECI Youth Coordinator

Amanda Bennett

USA/CR

North Star Academy Charter School

Amanda is a teacher and sustainability advocate bridging global education, youth engagement, and environmental action. She is an Earth Charter Educator.



ECI Council & ECYL

Chloé Bernardino

France

Earth Charter International

Chloé is an ECI Council member. She studied International Relations and Development in France, Spain, and Costa Rica, championing sustainable inner and outer transformation. She graduated from the University for Peace.



ECYL

Kamylle Bonenfant

Canada

St. Thomas University

Majoring in Environment & Society and Psychology, advocating for neurodivergent learners.



ECI Council

Michael J. Bracken

United States

Earth Charter International

Michael is the Chair of the Earth Charter International Board and President of Medcom Benefit Solutions.



ECYL

Julian Bracker

Germany

Heidelberg University

Julian is a Clinical Psychology Master's student in Germany pursuing a career in psychotherapy and research.



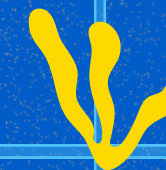
Young Leader

Mariana Campos

México

World's Youth for Climate Justice

Mariana is a Mexican lawyer advancing climate justice and intergenerational equity through international legal advocacy.



SUA Alumni

Wee Leng Cheong

Malaysia

Soka University of America [SUA]

Soka University graduate, and aspiring sustainability supply chain leader pursuing an MBA and coach certification.



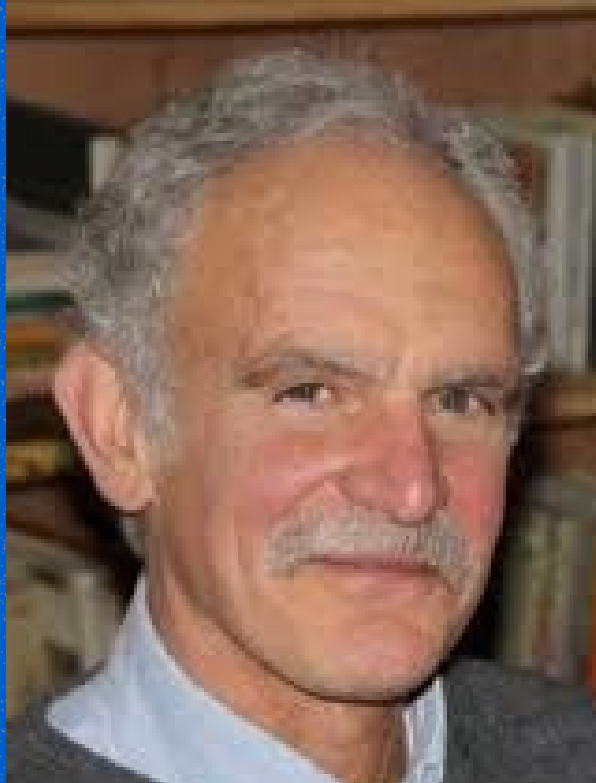
Young Leader & Partner Organization

Aliya Cherikova

Kyrgyzstan

Soka University of America [SUA]

Aliya is passionate about creating positive change in her community through sustainability, education, and civic engagement. She is a SUA student.



ECI Council

Rick Clugston

United States

Earth Charter International

Rick is an Earth Charter International Council member and sustainability educator advancing higher education and environmental leadership.



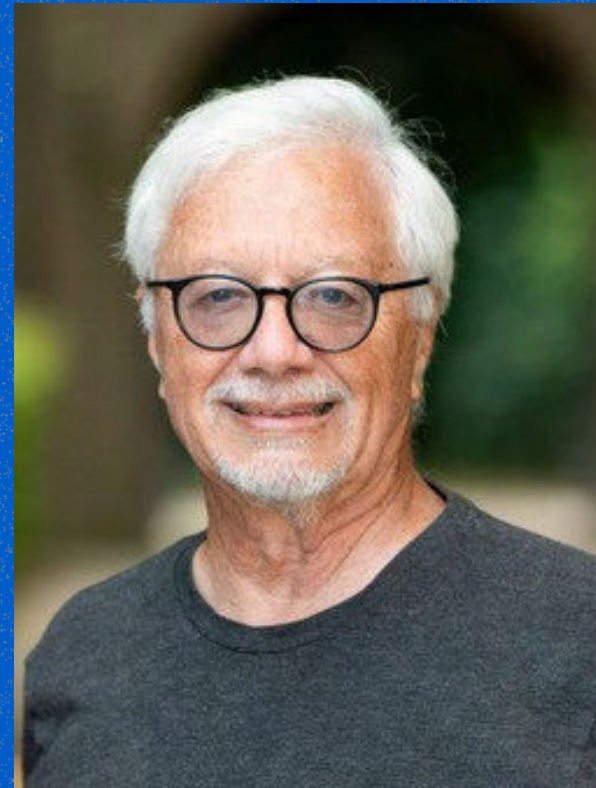
Young Leader

Isabella Con

Costa Rica

University of Costa Rica

Isabella is a fourth year electrical engineering student at University of Costa Rica. She plans to undertake graduate studies in Biomedical Engineering.



ECI Council

Sam Crowell

United States

Earth Charter International

Sam is Chair of the ECI Council. Professor emeritus and Earth Charter educator pioneering holistic, integrative, and transformational learning approaches.



Partner Organization

Amanda da Cruz Costa

Brazil

Eco Civilization Coalition

Amanda is founder of the Institute Perifa Sustentavel, Young adviser to the UN Global Compact, recognized as Forbes Under30. Involved in the World Economic Forum. Amanda is a graduate student of LSE.



Young Leader

Carolyn Davis

United States

Harvey Mudd College

Carolyn is an engineering student passionate about sustainable technology, green energy, and diversity in STEM innovation.



ECYL

Arwen de Graaf

The Netherlands

Yuverta Vocational School

Arwen is a Dutch ecology and wildlife student passionate about nature, animals, and environmental action.



Partner Organization

Lygia Diniz

Brazil

Soka Amazon Institute

Sustainability communicator and youth leader supporting Indigenous Amazon communities and value-based education initiatives.



ECYL

Awa Drammeh

The Netherlands/Gambia

Zuyd University of Applied Sciences

Awa is a Gambian sustainability advocate, mother, and business student driving solar and environmental change. She is pursuing an International Business degree.



ECI Council & ECYL

Nnaemeka Phil Eke-okocha

Nigeria

Earth Charter International

Phil is an ECI Council member and Executive Director of Adesso Development Initiative. Project Lead at the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Youth, and a PhD student at the University of Massachusetts Boston.



Partner Organization

Luis Fernández Carril

México

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Luis is Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Ethics and Sustainability Coordinator of the Tec de Monterrey School of Humanities and Education. Researcher in international climate policy.



ECYL

Ines Flack-Martinez

United States

WITHITGIRL

Ines is a postgraduate researcher exploring environmental justice, landscape history, and community advocacy for a sustainable world.



Young Leader & Partner Organization

Anaya Ford

United States

Soka University of America [SUA]

Environmental Studies student at Soka University of America, passionate about environmental justice, diversity, policy, and sustainability.



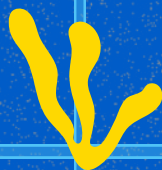
Young Leader & Partner Organization

Nominjin Gankhulug

Mongolia

Soka University of America [SUA]

Junior at SUA studying Social and Behavioral Sciences, with a passion for contributing to the intersection of education and psychology.



Young Leader

Erica Garber

Canada

York University

Erica is a York University planning student and Sustainability Champion eager to address global environmental challenges.



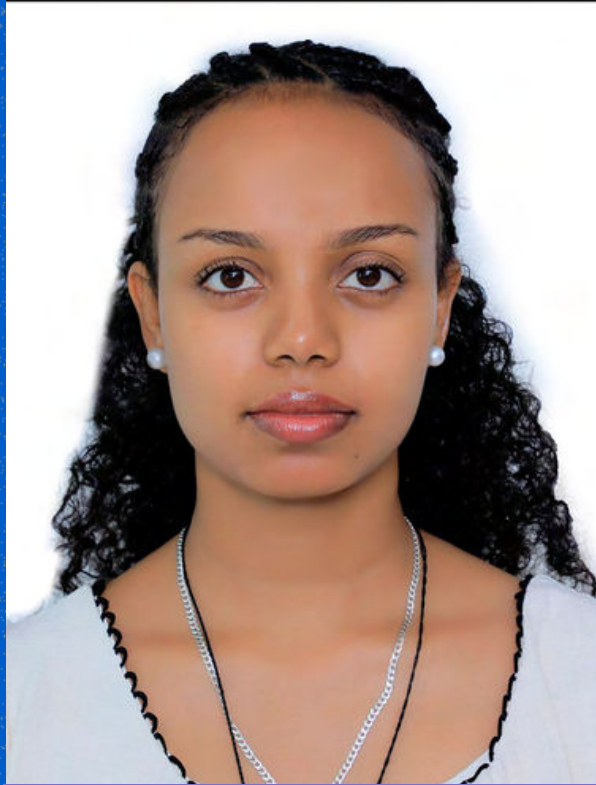
Observer

Tashanda Giles-Jones

United States

Environmental Charter Schools

Tashanda teaches innovative, project-based environmental education at ECMS Inglewood, empowering underserved communities with sustainable skills and solutions.



ECYL

Mahlet Girma

Ethiopia

Inspired Development

Mahlet is an Ethiopian youth leader driving climate action, peacebuilding, and social development through Earth Charter International's global platform.



ECYL

Felipe Gómez Gallo

Colombia

Student Platform for Engineering Education Development [SPEED]

Felipe is an environmental engineer and global youth advocate advancing climate justice and sustainable development internationally.



ECYL

Cameron Groome

United States

Flagler College

Cameron is a Florida social entrepreneurship student passionate about sustainability, regenerative farming, and outdoor adventure.



Interdependence
of all life



ECYL

Brigitta Gunawan

Indonesia

30x30 Indonesia and Diverseas

Brigitta is an ocean-climate advocate and UNDP Generation17 Young Leader protecting coral reefs and marine ecosystems. She is recognized as Forbes 30 Under 30



ECYL & Partner Organization

Zimo HAN

P.R China

Liaoning University

Economics undergraduate student interested in institutions, social welfare, aging, public policy, ethics, and the relationship between institutional design and human behavior.



Partner Organization

Miki Harada

Japan

Okayama University

Chief Officer of the Global Engagement Center. Senior Global Administrator, Division of the Global Engagement Office Chief Global Administrator



Earth Charter Ambassador

Christiane Head

United States/Martinique

Christiane is an educator and supporter of the Earth Charter and Earth Charter International.



Partner Organization

Kerrin Heba Massarueh

United States

The Club of Rome / 50 Percent

Agroecology educator, regenerative food systems leader, and Executive Director of BMoreAg Foundation, focused on youth leadership, and equitable food systems.



Young Leader

Caydence Hesch

United States

Central Washington University

Caydence is a senior Environmental Studies–Geology major and Student Sustainability Ambassador, makes sustainability fun and accessible at CWU.



Partner Organization

Sakurako Iwatsu

Japan

Okayama University

Okayama University master's student focused on ESD, inclusive education, intercultural dialogu and accessibility.



Young Leader

Bella Jahrmarkt

United States

Scripps College

Environmental Science graduate from Scripps College, co-founder of an environmental justice collective, and researcher on wildfire-affected soils in LA.



Former ECYL

Nicole Jiron-Beirute

Costa Rica

University of Costa Rica

Sociologist and Professor at University of Costa Rica School of General Studies (Humanities). Affiliated with the Earth Charter Educators Network. Nicole was one of the 1st EC Youth Coordinators 25 years ago.



ECYL

Erica Lotus Kawabata

United States

Lotus Earth Creative

Artist and environmental advocate exploring art, ecology, marine conservation, and social change through Lotus Earth Creative.



ECYL & Partner Organization

Jiseung Kim

South Korea

Wonkwang University

Wonkwang University student leader, interpreter, Model UN awardee, panelist, moderator, and incoming UNSA president.



Partner Organization

Sam King

United States

Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

Sam King is a Yale Research Associate leading outreach for the Emmy-winning Journey of the Universe project.



**ECYL & Partner
Organization**

Zhaoming Kong

P.R China

Capital Normal University/ECI China

Capital Normal University student in Marxist Theory, interested in philosophy, political economy, history, swimming, and volunteer work. Kong is part of the ECI China Team.



Young Leader

Krystal Lacayo

United States

UN SDSN Youth

Environmental consultant, researcher, and youth advocate working on climate justice, sustainable urban development, GIS, clean energy, and community equity.



**Young Leader and EC
Educator**

Maike Land

Germany

Climate justice ambassador facilitating transformative education and intercultural dialogue for sustainable development. Maike is an Earth Charter Educator.



Partner Organization

Matias Lara

Argentina

Club of Rome / The 50 Percent

Co-Director of The 50 Percent, focused on peacebuilding, youth participation, activism, and systemic transformation. Since 2016, worked with the SDGs in Santiago del Estero, Argentina.

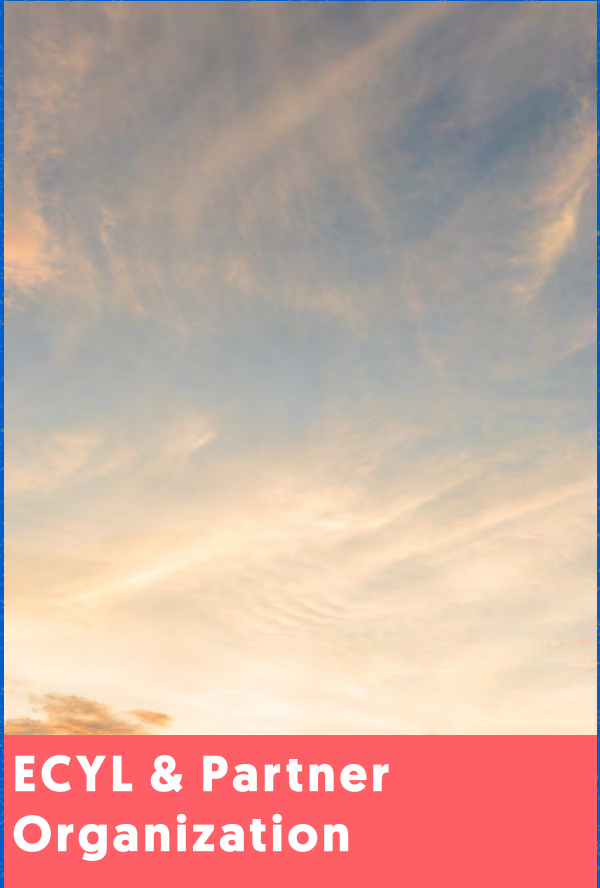


Joshua Ledesma

Ecuador

Ministry of Public Health

Medical Doctor and public health practitioner who works at the intersection of medicine, health systems, and human rights. Studied at University San Francisco de Quito.



Jiaxing LIU

P.R China

Liaoning University

Translation student and incoming master's candidate committed to Earth Charter initiatives, ethical youth leadership, waste classification, and sustainability communication.



ECI Council

Paul Lubbers

The Netherlands

Earth Charter International

Paul Lubbers directs Breesaap Green Link, driving Madrid clean-tech investment inspired by Earth Charter values. Paul is a Member of the ECI Board and Council.



Partner Organization

Isabella MacDonald

United States

Rollins College

Rollins College Environmental Studies student and sustainability program assistant, inspired by her coastal upbringing to protect nature.



ECYL

Qjuel Giuliani Mikhl Mariano

The Philippines

York University

Bridging Leader and youth environmental advocate applying SDGs, Indigenous perspectives, and environmental health policy to planetary wellness.



ECYL

La'eeqa Martin

South Africa

African Climate Alliance

Youth and climate justice advocate focused on Afrocentric climate action, youth programming, policy engagement, storytelling, and sustainable communities.



Valeria Medrano Alvarez

Costa Rica

Asociación Belén Sostenible

Chemist working on eco-spirituality, climate advocacy, poverty, community transformation, and environmental justice in Costa Rica. Valeria is an Earth Charter Educator.

ECYL



Priscila Miller Ornelas

México

Tecnologico de Monterrey

Sustainability leader interested in climate action, circular economy, and community-driven solutions.

Young Leader & Partner Organization



Masahiro Mimoto

Japan

Soka University of America [SUA]

SUA Environmental Studies student focused on disaster management and global energy policy, with international experience in Japan, Costa Rica, and California.

Young Leader & Partner Organization



Greg William Misiaszek

United States

Tohoku University, Graduate School of Education and UCLA

Distinguished Professor at the Faculty of Education, Tohoku University, and an Associate Director of Paulo Freire Institute, University of California LA.

Observer



ECYL

Kazuyo Mizuno

Japan

Soka University Japan

Soka University Japan student with strong perseverance, empathy, and a commitment to study as a path toward social impact.



ECYL

Claire Mortensen

United States

Environmental protection and human rights advocate with expertise in international law, ocean science, marine conservation, and policy research. She graduated from the University for Peace.



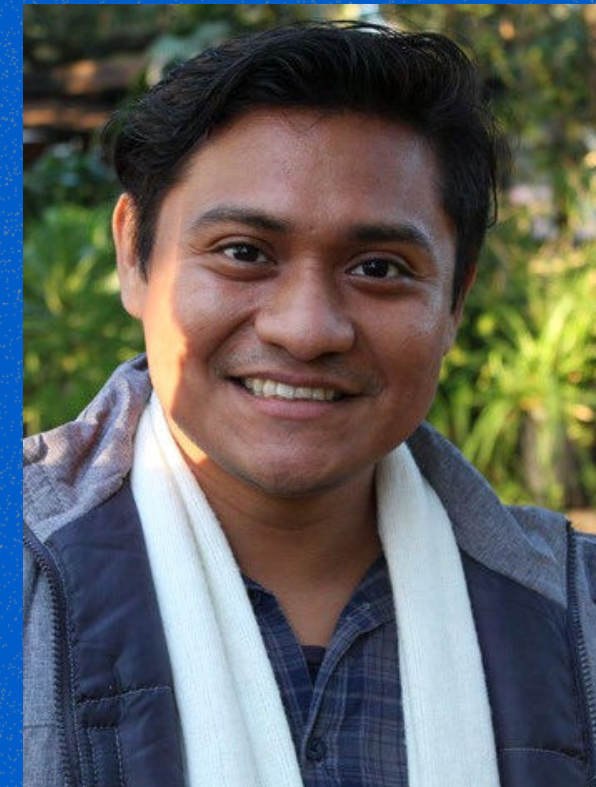
Young Leader

Libby Moss

United States

University of Vermont

University of Vermont graduate in Sustainability, Ecology, and Policy, shaped by life in Bali and committed to environmental education and justice.



ECYL & EC Educator

Melchor Ernesto Muñoz Dzib

México

Grupo M - Environmental Consulting
Universidad del Caribe

Sustainability professional with 15 years of experience in peace, justice, environmental management, tourism impacts, climate change, and civil society projects. Professor, Universidad del Caribe, Cancun.



Young Leader & Educator

Shannen Murray

United States

The Bolles School

Social studies teacher and student activities coordinator at The Bolles School with a background in anthropology, education, travel, gardening, theater, and active living.



ECYL

Ann Cathrin Nachtwey

Germany

Sustainability and change management professional interested in regeneration, participatory design, transformation, cultural diplomacy, relationality, and creative storytelling.



Young Leader

Valentina Nakatsui

Argentina

Daisaku Ikeda International Center

Public Relations student and staff member at the Daisaku Ikeda International Center for Peace Studies, active in streaming, arts, volunteerism, and youth cultural initiatives.



Young Leader & Partner Organization

Bella Naples

United States

Rollins College

Environmental Studies major and French minor active in campus leadership, environmental clubs, programming, and transportation planning.



Young Leader & Partner Organization

Kenta Okazaki

Japan

Soka University of America (SUA)

Columbia University graduate student in conflict resolution and SUA alumnus with experience in education, peacebuilding, refugee service, research, and international dialogue.



ECYL

Lonneke Oostmeijer

The Netherlands

Windesheim University

Global Project and Change Management student from the Netherlands focused on sustainability, decolonization, human rights, changemaking, and Earth Charter learning.



ECYL

Jenna Pick

United States

Florida Gulf Coast University Roots of Compassion & Kindness (ROCK) Center

Outreach Specialist at FGCU's ROCK Center and master's student in instructional design, focused on compassion, mindfulness, storytelling, education, and community programming.



ECYL

Greshma Pious Raju

India

Ecopeace Teen Cafe
United Religions Initiative

Climate and peace educator, founder of Ecopeace Teen Cafe, interfaith leader, KAICIID Fellow, and advocate for social justice and nonviolent communication. Greshma is a Global Council Trustee at United Religions Initiative and a University for Peace graduate.



Young Leader

Brooke Potter

United States

University of Vermont

University of Vermont student studying Sustainability, Ecology, and Policy, with a focus on conservation education and hands-on field work.



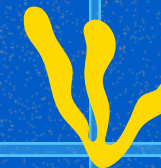
Young Leader & Partner Organization

Aayusha Prasain

Nepal

Soka University of America [SUA]

Soka University International Studies student from Nepal, focused on economics, global policy, sustainability, justice, and student leadership.



ECYL & Partner Organization

Yunxuan QU

P.R China

Liaoning University

Liaoning University senior in Marxist Theory and Tongji University postgraduate admit, with experience in English, journalism, and finance-related internships.



Young Leader & Partner Organization

Susuana Quartey

Ghana/United States

Emerson College

Emerson College graduate student from Ghana focused on strategic communications, storytelling, sustainability, civic engagement, youth participation, and African brand-building.



Young Leader

Isha Raheja

United States

Pomona College

Isha Raheja, Pomona College junior and Rachel Carson Fellow, champions bee conservation and sustainable fashion advocacy locally.



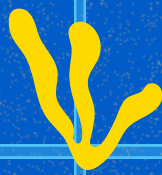
Young Leader & SUA Alumni

Quetza Ramirez

United States

Global Alliance for Rights of Nature

GARN Youth Hub facilitator and Indigenous Council member passionate about Rights of Nature, Indigenous sovereignty, Mexicayotl traditions, and community wellbeing. Graduated from SUA.



Partner Organization

Ian Read

United States

Soka University of America [SUA]

Associate Dean of Faculty, Co-Director of the Center for Race Ethnicity and Human Rights [REHR], Soka Institute for Global Solutions [SIGS] and Professor of Latin American Studies.



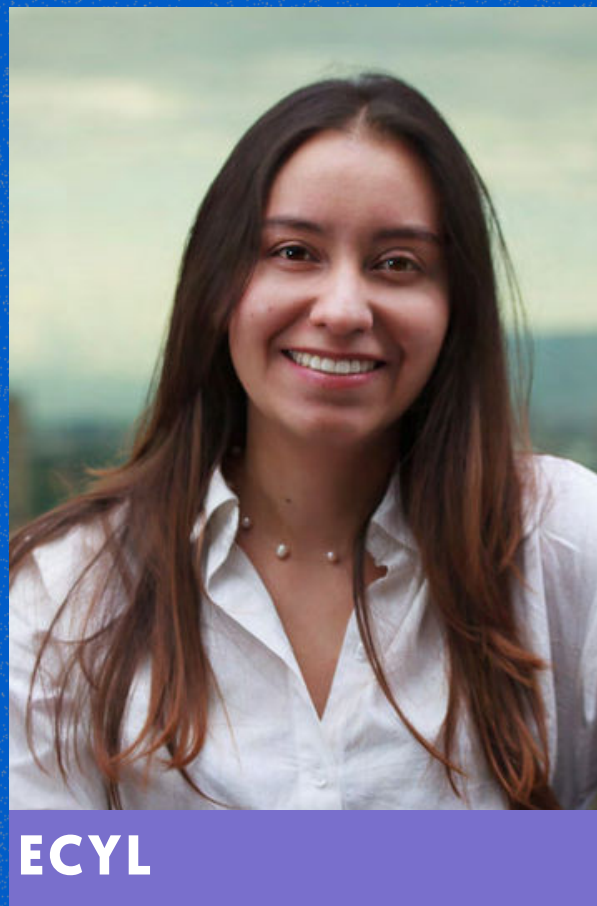
ECI Council & ECYL

Laura Restrepo Alameda

Colombia

Earth Charter International

Climate and youth advocacy leader with roles in CANLA, SPEED, LCOY Colombia, and peace and climate education initiatives. Laura is a member of the ECI Council and an ECYL.



ECYL

Laura Maria Rodriguez Uribe

Colombia

Intern at TNFD (Taskforce on Nature related Financial Disclosures)

Sustainability professional and TNFD Technical Intern with experience in GRI, biodiversity, finance, business, stakeholder engagement, and Earth Charter youth education.



ECYL & Partner Organization

Li Ruiyi

P.R. China

Shandong University / ECI China

Shandong University student in International Organization and Global Governance and ECI China intern supporting communications, youth summit preparation, and international coordination.



Partner Organization

Brenda Sachiko Hada

Brazil

Instituto Soka Amazonia

Communications and advocacy consultant for Instituto Soka Amazônia, with experience in multimedia production, campaigns, digital marketing, and global development agendas.



ECYL & Partner Organization

Ethan Sacks

United States

Flagler College

Social Entrepreneurship student and ENACTUS board member at Flagler College, focused on environmental and community solutions for campus and St. Augustine.



Partner Organization

Honoka Sakaue

Japan

Okayama University

International Affairs Division staff member at Okayama University, focused on diversity, inclusion, international exchange, and intercultural dialogue.



ECYL

Andrea Sécola

Costa Rica

INCAE

Conservation and sustainability professional focused on fundraising, partnerships, inclusion, climate education, and systems thinking.



Young Leader

Aabhas Senapati

India

Harvey Mudd College

Harvey Mudd College student pursuing Ecology, Electronics, and Sensing, passionate about localization, community self-sufficiency, and human-environment relationships.



ECYL

Ylinda Serrano

The Philippines

University of Philippines

Philippine resilience studies master's student and sustainability professional working on renewable energy transitions, electric mobility, low-carbon cities, and climate policy.



Partner Organization

Hayden Shaw

United States

Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology

Yale Divinity School M.Div. student focused on religion, ecology, worldview transformation, regenerative economics, and ecological civilization.



Young Leader

Suzie Smit

The Netherlands

Windesheim University

Global Project and Change Management student interested in social sustainability, behavior change, and SDG Netherlands volunteer work.



Young Leader & Partner Organization

Willow Southwell

United States

Emerson College

Marketing communications student entering fashion marketing, with interests in sustainable practices, ethical sourcing, and creative industries.



ECYL & SUA Alumni

Vitória Souza e Robles

Brazil

Soka University of America [SUA]

Environmental Justice Researcher currently pursuing a M.S. in Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management. Graduated from SUA.



Young Leader

Jordan Spradlin

United States

Central Washington University

Sustainability Coordinator at Central Washington University, leading student engagement and campus outreach at the intersection of sustainability, public health, and athletics.



ECYL

Irina Tafro

United States/Albania

UNF alumnus and Earth Charter supporter inspired by ECI's mission and interested in incorporating its principles into everyday life.



ECYL

Amar Tafro

United States/Bosnia

Earth Charter International

UF alumnus and Earth Charter International staff member who believes in the Earth Charter as a guiding principle for moving forward in life.



ECYL

Rika Takahashi

Japan

Soka University Japan

Leader shaped by multicultural experience, dialogue, social justice, interdisciplinary learning, and a commitment to representing marginalized voices.



ECYL

Ashlynn Tham

Malaysia

Soka Gakkai Malaysia

Malaysian storyteller and cultural connector passionate about people, nature, positive change, and her growing interest in planting.



Partner Organization

Yu Tsuha

Japan

Okayama University

Division of the Global Engagement Office Senior Global Administrator, Chief Global Administrator.



ECYL

Umma Valeska Valencia Camacho

México

Earth Charter Network Mexico

Young leader committed to community service, social impact, sustainability, and youth development through Fundación Salvatierra and Interact leadership.



Observer

Remco Waller

The Netherlands/USA

Environmental Charter Schools

Remco Waller brings 30 years of global executive leadership to boards, nonprofits, and community initiatives.



**Partner Organization
& Educator**

Han Xiuming

P.R China

Beijing DEHONG International
Chinese School / ECI China

School principal, IB educator, and doctoral candidate focused on systems thinking, sustainable leadership, ethical education, and school transformation. Part of ECI China group.



**ECYL & Partner
Organization**

Xie Yanruixue (Sherry)

P.R China

Southwestern University of Finance and
Economics / ECI China

Finance and Marketing student engaged with ECI China and youth initiatives, interested in sustainable development, global governance, business, and youth leadership. Part of the ECI China group.



**Partner Organization
& ECI Council**

Atsufumi Yokoi

Japan

Okayama University / ECI Council

Vice President, Global Engagement Strategy of Okayama University, UNESCO Chair in Research and Education for Sustainable Development [ESD], and Advisor to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Member of ECI Council.



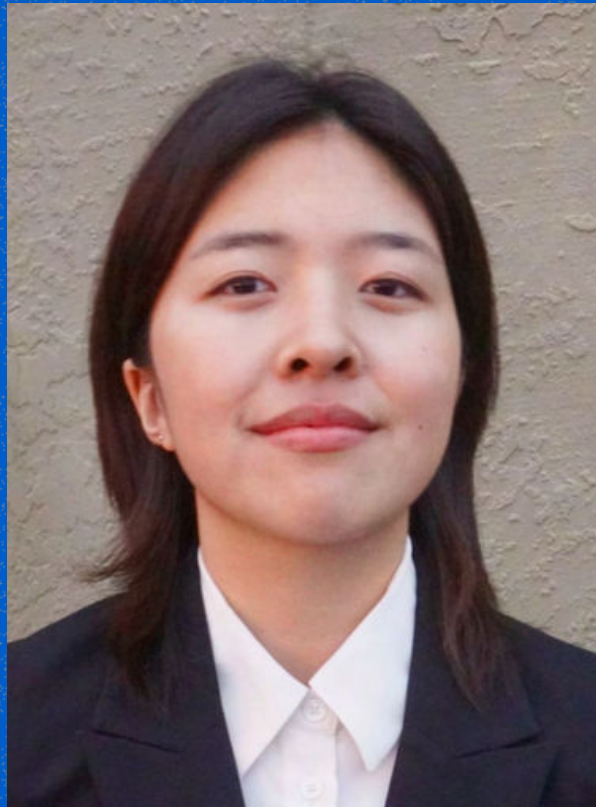
**ECYL & Partner
Organization**

Masahiro Yokoyama

Japan

Soka Gakkai International (SGI)

SGI Program Coordinator for sustainable development and humanitarian affairs, with a background in environmental economics and youth climate leadership.



Olivia Yoo

United States

Scripps College

Sustainability Chair, Scripps Associated Students

Young Leader



Lian Zhengxuan

P.R China

Beijing Normal University / ECI China

AI graduate student at Beijing Normal University, Assistant to the Chair and Youth Coordinator at ECI China.

ECYL & Partner Organization

