

## **Environmental Education Principles**

We, the member organisations of the Foundation for Environmental Education, have agreed upon these Principles to guide our work towards excellence in EE/ESD. We express our commitment to follow and champion these Principles in our programmes.

- 1. Ensure that participants are engaged in the learning/teaching process.
- 2. Empower participants to take informed decisions and actions on real life sustainability issues.
- 3. Encourage participants to work together actively and involve their communities in collaborative solutions.
- 4. Support participants to examine their assumptions, knowledge, and experiences, in order to develop critical thinking, and to be open to change.
- 5. Encourage participants to be aware of cultural practices as an integral part of sustainability issues.
- 6. Encourage participants to share inspirational stories of their achievements, failures, and values, to learn from them, and to support each other.
- 7. Continuously explore, test, and share innovative approaches, methodologies, and techniques.
- 8. Ensure that continuous improvements through monitoring and evaluation are central to our programmes.