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Institute For Environment and Education Scholé Futuro NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

MISSION

The **Institute for Environment and Education Scholé Futuro** is a no profit cultural association, set in many Italian regions. The Institute was founded in 1982 and its main purpose is to develop environmental preservation through different activities such as research, cultural promotion, planning, training and consulting (focusing mainly on education on environment and sustainable development).

STRATEGY

The Institute acts through several and different projects carried out in collaboration with local administrations, industry, schools, governmental and non governmental organizations. Information dissemination is a crucial factor in the Institute strategy, which is pursued through the publication of books, Cd-Rom and a monthly publication **.eco, l'educazione sostenibile**, the first and only Italian magazine for environmental education.

OBJECTIVES

- Enhancing the value of existing experiences, promotion of knowledge exchange and transfer.
- Development of a new approaches towards environmental problems solving, especially promoting "bottom up" approach,
- Promotion of active and responsible citizenship.
- Cooperation among different actors, involved in environmental education from different points of view.

METHODOLOGIES

- Workshops and work groups (to control the process, to collect information, and to decide new steps).
- Distance communication and interaction.
- Active involvement and participation of target groups (vision conferences, laboratories...).
- Involvement of experts on a national and international basis.
- In process and final control of the goals achievement.

PROJECTS /ACTIVITIES

Scholé Futuro is involved in many projects on knowledge and promotion of cultural and environmental patrimony, on cultural and scientific communication, on research related to environmental education and sustainable development.

In particular the Institute is involved in many projects as part of networks at international and European level:

- **WEEC:**

The Institute For Environment and Education Scholé Futuro Onlus, it hosts the WEEC Permanent Secretariat.

The secretariat carried out the organization of the WEEEC – World Environmental Education Congresses, providing the local organizing committees with the necessary assistance.