



UWCSEA

United World College of South East Asia



Opening Eyes Opening Minds Opening Hearts

IBO AP PANEL

Who has heard of
“local warming?”

Strength or confusion?

- Mixed messages or subtle reinforcement?
- Can an educational institution have a global policy?
- Whose environment is it anyway?

UWCSEA Mission Statement

- The United World College Movement makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace *and a sustainable future*. We educate individuals to take responsibility for shaping a better world.

UWCSEA Values

- Six expectations, none of which are environmental, are highlighted.
- Eight identified areas of preparation of our students of which two may generously hint, ever so subtly, at environmental expectations are mentioned:
 - “educated for a changing world”
 - “prepared for responsibility and service”

United World College Movement

- “United World Colleges is unique. It is the only global educational movement that brings together students from all over the world – selected on personal merit, irrespective of race, religion, politics and the ability to pay – with the explicit aim of fostering peace and international understanding.”

United World College of South East Asia's Global Concerns Mission Statement

- Global Concerns unites the environment and develop initiatives of the United World College of South East Asia to turn ideas into action. By imparting awareness and assisting in a variety of projects, Global Concerns implements UWC ideals to instill a lasting commitment to helping the local and global community.

IBO Mission Statement

- The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect...
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- These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences can also be right.

Singapore Government Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources Policy

- To deliver and sustain a clean and healthy environment and water resources for all in Singapore
- Balance between economic development and environmental sustainability through encouraging voluntary efforts

Singapore National Climate Change Committee

- Terms of reference
- Raising awareness among the people, public and private sectors on the impacts and opportunities arising from climate change, and the actions they can take

Kyoto Protocol

- Article Two calls for:
- Enhancement of energy efficiency
- Promotion of sustainable forms of agriculture
- Development and increased use of renewable forms of energy
- Limit the emissions of greenhouse gasses

UNO Environment Programme Mission Statement

- To provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

Strength not Confusion

- The overlapping of membership, mission statements and commitment to caring and action strengthen environmental commitment they do not confuse it.
- For students to appreciate the global nature of environmental challenges they need to understand that young people like them in other parts of the world share environmental concerns and that schools like theirs are also putting green and sustainable policies into action.

Think Local Act Global

- More than any other area of policy your institution's environmental policy will reflect your commitment to global citizenship.
- Your students, and students in Chile, Greenland and Zambia need all of us to be good global citizens.