





# **GLOBE Program**

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A worldwide community of students, teachers, scientists, and citizens working together to better understand, sustain, and improve Earth's environment at local, regional, and global scales.





Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment

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#### 1995

#### **GLOBE Program launched**

2022

127 countries 38 000 schools





Africa

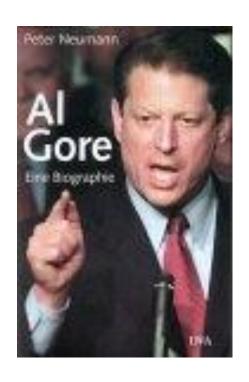
Asia and Pacific

Europe and Eurasia

Latin America and Caribbean Near East and North Africa North America

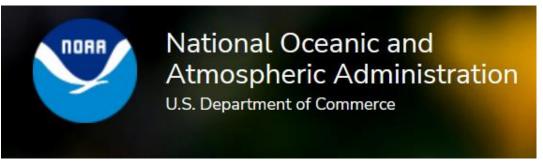


# Launched in USA by NASA, NOAA, NSF in 1995











#### **GLOBE Implementation Office (GIO)**

- based in Boulder, Colorado, USA
- sponsored through a NASA cooperative agreement award to the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR).



#### **Working Groups:**

- Education
- Evaluation
- Technology
- Science
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

## **Europe and Eurasia**

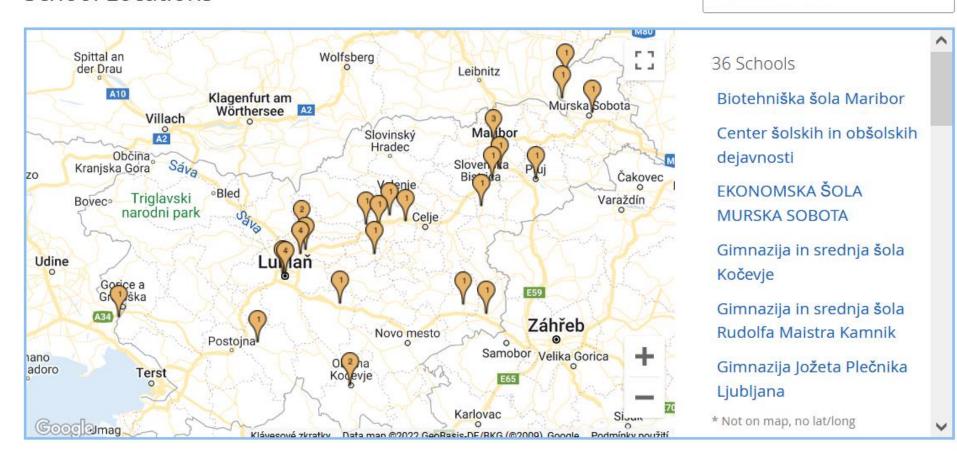
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#### School Locations

School Search...



# What is your motivation to be part of the GLOBE Program network?

### **How GLOBE** is done at schools

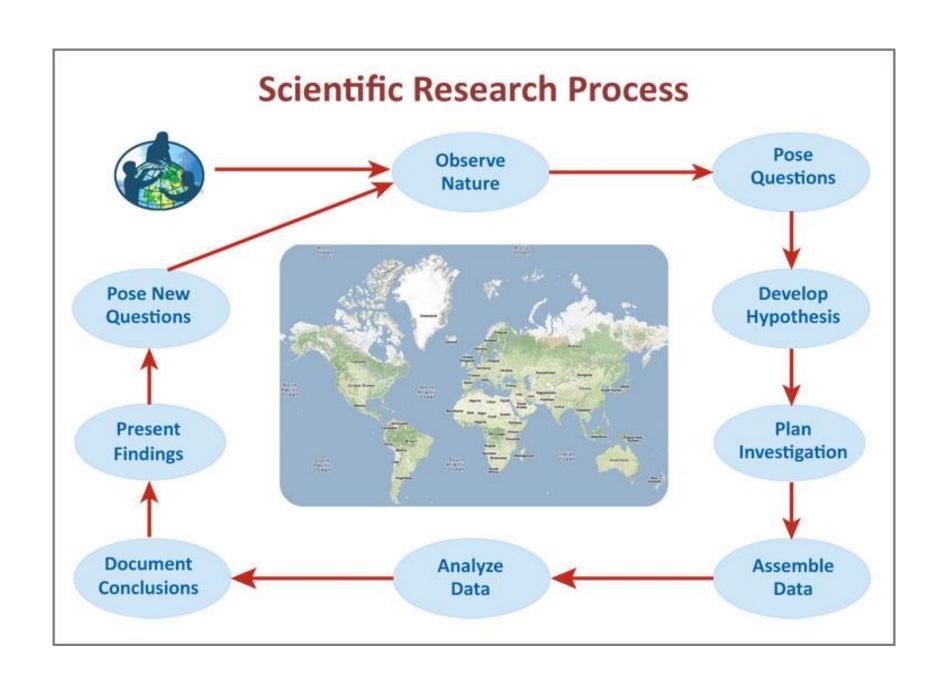


- ✓ Students monitor the environment following GLOBE protocols (= standardized methods of observations and measurements)
- ✓ Observations can be selected based on the school conditions (if there is vegetation, river or lake nearby, what is the students age etc.)

✓ You can always start with observations that are easy to do and that do not require any special equipment







#### Students do science

observe a natural phenomenon

pose questions

develop their hypothesis results are visualised, analysed, discussed, compered

make own investigations and generate results

hypothesis is confirmed or rejected

Communicate their study and take action to improve the environment



### **Student Skills**

- ✓ Planning a research
- ✓ research question and hypothesis
- ✓ data collection and analysis
- √ fieldwork
- ✓ sampling methods
- ✓ increase awareness of the human impact on environment
- ✓ action skills
- ✓ presenting and communication
- ✓ teamwork
- ✓ ICT skills
- ✓ English language



## What students explore



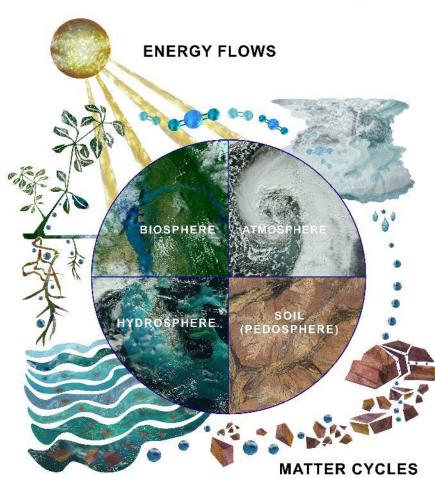
- ✓ Atmosphere
- √ Hydrosphere
- ✓ Biosphere
- ✓ Pedosphere

#### Local scale

- Environment around the school
- Attention to the place where they live
- Active citizenship

#### Global connections

- Planet is a complex system
- Most actual global environment issues (climate change, droughts, water pollution)



# Atmosphere

- A) Weather and atmospheric phenomenons
- B) Air Quality
- ✓ Clouds
- ✓ Precipitation rain, snow
- ✓ Relative humidity
- ✓ Barometric pressure
- ✓ Air temperature
- ✓ Surface temperature
- ✓ Aerosols



### **Science in Arts**



(source Mirit Eynan, Romema Nigunim school, Haifa, Israel)



# Hydrosphere

- A) Water Bodies and surroundings
- B) Water Quality
- ✓ Water Temperature and pH
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Conductivity
- ✓ Bioindicators microinvertebrates
- ✓ Dissolved Oxygen
- ✓ Nitrates
- ✓ Alcalinity

# Biosphere

- A. Trees changing over the seasons phenology
- B. Biometry
- C. Land Cover
- ✓ Budburst and Green Up
- ✓ Leaf Color Change and Green Down
- ✓ Tree height and circumference
- ✓ Canopy cover
- ✓ Ground cover
- ✓ Biomass and carbon storage
- ✓ Land Cover GLOBE Observer App





# Pedosphere

Learning about the soil diversity and soil characteristics

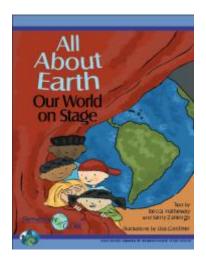
- ✓ Soil temperature
- ✓ Structure and texture
- ✓ Consistency
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Humidity
- ✓ Organic matter (roots)
- ✓ Infiltration

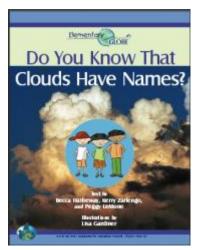
# Which area of the GLOBE Program you want to start with? Why?

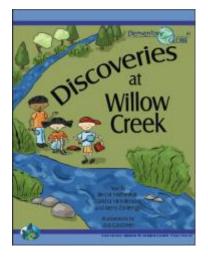
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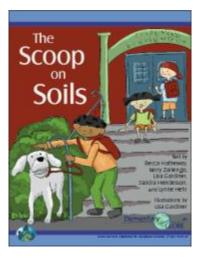
### GLOBE is for all school levels Elementary GLOBE for the youngest

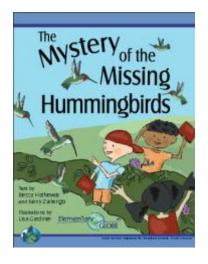


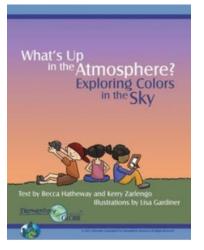


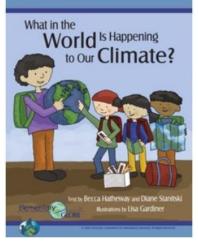














#### **GLOBE** offers

- ✓ Tips for hands on learning both outdoors and indoors
- ✓ Tools/Equipment and DIY manuals
- ✓ Teacher trainings
- ✓ Webinars for teachers and students
- ✓ Collaboration with other schools
- ✓ Collaboration with scientists
- ✓ Teacher's Professional Development
- ✓ Technology: GLOBE Observer App, Visualization tool
- Access to more than 200 million scientific data
- ✓ Teachers Guide to the 4 GLOBE areas



#### **GLOBE Observer**



✓ for schools and interested citizen scientists

- ✓ a way to collect data to track changes in the environment in support of Earth system science research, and interpret NASA and other satellite data
- √ <a href="https://observer.globe.gov/">https://observer.globe.gov/</a>

## **International GLOBE**



- ✓ Schools upload data to the worldwide database guaranteed by NASA.
- ✓ Access to the datasets and graphs from schools all around the world
- ✓ Student research projects presented at international level
- ✓ Cultural Exchange and making friendships
- ✓ GLOBE campaigns and challenges











## **GLOBE Campaigns and Challenges**

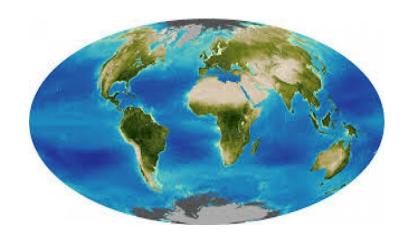
- Organized in a specific time of the year
- Focused on 1 topic (Clouds, Trees...)
- Campaign community: teachers, students and scientists from many countries
- Special learning opportunities (webinars, contests)
- Some of them linked to NASA satellite missions

#### <u>Trees around the GLOBE</u>

#### **Urban Heat Islands**

Data Challenge = intensive observation period when students are encouraged to collect specific type of data (height of trees, cloud cover, etc.).

Mostly done through the mobile app. The most active students (school) are highlighted and receive a badge.



## **European Phenology Campaign**

#### **Organized by Europe and Eurasia RCO**

180 school teams from 22 countries

#### **Campaign goals**

- Learn about nature in nature
- Share results and cooperation among schools
- Collect phenology data for student projects and for scientists

www.globe.gov/web/europeanphenology-campaign





# Spring (Green Up)

Students observe budburst and greening up in spring...



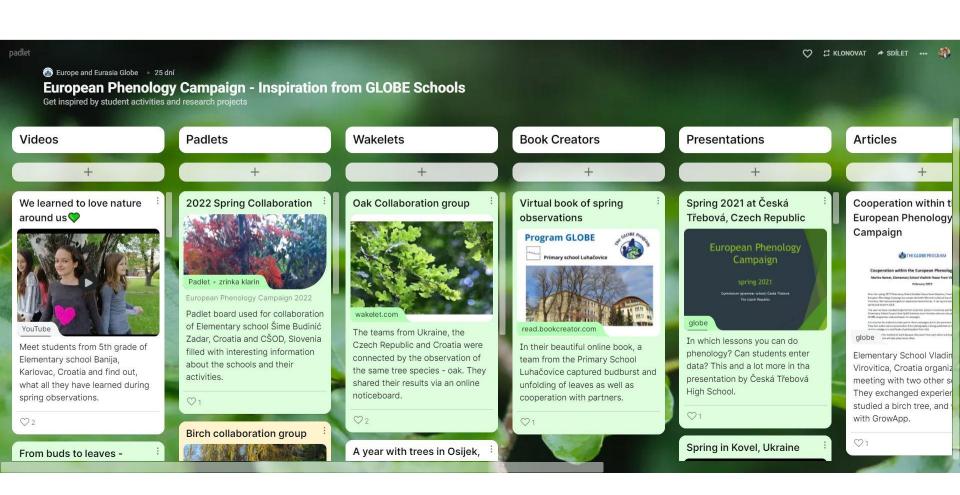


# Autumn (Green Down)

....and leaf color change and leaf fall off in autumn

## **Get inspired**

https://padlet.com/ee\_region\_globe/d7ruqbr3kjs7rd2o



### **Water Bodies Challenge**



- Organized by Europe and Eurasia,
- started on World Water Day March 22
- Get inspired: <a href="https://padlet.com/ee region globe/izxa2uiwjxtwgkeo">https://padlet.com/ee region globe/izxa2uiwjxtwgkeo</a>



### **International Collaboration**



















#### **GLOBE INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM**

- a way for students from all GLOBE countries to showcase their research projects
- judges and feedback
- Deadline for submitting projects is 10 March 2023
- https://www.globe.gov/news-events/globe-events/virtualconferences

# Europe and Eurasia Student Virtual Conference



showcase your work and meet other students, teachers and scientists

28 - 29 NOVEMBER AT 2-4:30 PM CET, ZOOM





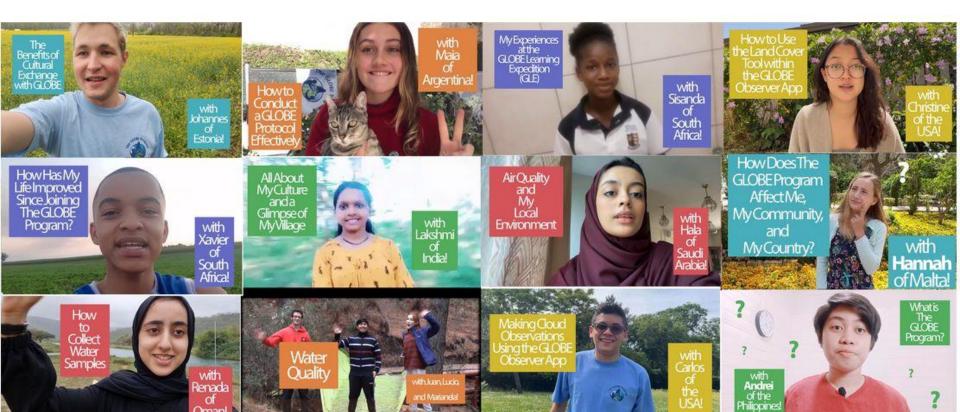




## **GLOBE Student Vloggers**



- 12 GLOBE students (two from each GLOBE region)
- they have been creating weekly vlogs for everyone to enjoy
- https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfpnkASII Nb5QSSHnVOJlugNnp2weyNF



## Welcome to the GLOBE family!











# Thank you!

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