

Welcome

to greenschool
Bali, Indonesia



Learning
for a sustainable
Future

green school



“The Greenest School on Earth”

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Green School Bali is an international preschool through high school in Bali, Indonesia whose goal is to be the #1 model of sustainability education in the world. With striking bamboo architecture and a solar-powered, self-sustaining campus that spans 20 acres, the school has attracted nearly 300 students from more than 45 countries seeking a unique, nature-based, student-centered education. Green School Bali is the inaugural winner of the “Greenest School on Earth” award from the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council and has received international acclaim for its innovative approach to education. By preparing students to be critical and creative thinkers who are confident to steward the sustainability of the planet, Green School is equipping students with appropriate and relevant knowledge while nurturing their passion to influence change. Green School runs on a two-semester calendar that begins in August and ends in June. Boarding in the Three Springs Village is available for students in grades 8 and up. A scholarship program is available for local Indonesian children.

VALUES

We believe in three simple rules underlying every decision: be local; let your environment be your guide; and envisage how your grandchildren will be affected by your actions.

The eight Green School iRespect Values that guide us are: Integrity, Responsibility, Empathy, Sustainability, Peace, Equality, Community, and Trust.

MISSION

Our mission is to deliver a generation of global citizens who are knowledgeable about and inspired to take responsibility for the sustainability of the world. We educate young leaders in global citizenship by championing a new model of learning that connects the timeless lessons from nature to relevant and effective preparation for a fast-changing future.

VISION

Our vision is of a natural, holistic, student-centered learning environment that empowers and inspires our students to be creative, innovative, green leaders.





What you will find at Green School

Empowered Students

At Green School we are focused on uncovering and nurturing the greatness within every child. We believe effective education requires students to be in control of their learning with passion and purpose.



A Visionary Model to Grow and Share

We want to share the unique learning and programs of Green School with the world to build communication bridges and generate dialog. We also aim to build on our model as a symbol of what is possible in education, and to accelerate the current global movement from subject-centered to student-centered learning.

An Engaged Green School Community

Green School's values are shared throughout the community with parents joining students and teachers to make a daily impact. We live in a rich and engaging culture which offers us daily examples of learning and reflection.



Connection with Nature

We don't look like most people's mental image of what a school is supposed to be. As a part of our commitment to sustainability, all of our structures are built primarily from bamboo, a local, natural, renewable resource. Being at one with nature – in these classrooms without walls – has a huge and positive impact on the learning process.

A Vibrant, Sustainable Model

Green School is a non-profit organization, run as a social enterprise. All surplus funds are returned to the growth of the school. The school model is designed on entrepreneurial principles with the intention of sharing the Green School concept around the world.



Green School Curriculum

Green School offers a distinctive, internally-developed curriculum that utilizes thematic units and experiential learning while supporting in-depth study of traditional academic subjects through customizable individual learning plans. The result is a culturally rich, creative, student-centered program that leads, seamlessly, from the early-childhood years through to a High School Diploma.

Green School is committed to providing an internationally recognized academic education that gives our students the ability to be competitive and successful in the wider world. The cornerstone of the Green School curriculum is the Three Frame Day, where every day includes:

The Experiential Frame

This frame occupies an extended time-slot each day. Experiential sessions link students to real world enterprises and take advantage of learning opportunities that arise on, or off, campus, e.g. the arrival of a culture group, the installation of a renewable energy project, the birth of livestock, etc.

The Integral Frame

Thematic teaching challenges the students in four ways: physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually – in every lesson. This enables students to have a deeply satisfying learning experience, develop as whole people, and remain engaged with the learning process as a result. The integral themes support the students' ever-widening interests and stages of awareness.

The Instructional Frame

These lessons target core-skills that need repetitive practice. They are underpinned by traditional subject syllabi, including: mathematics, English, music theory, and languages other than English. Co-operative learning, multi-level teaching, multiple intelligence theory, and a three day rhythm are employed in these lessons – strategies proven in promoting deep learning.





Programs at Green School

Green Studies

Green School's Green Studies program aims to heighten students' environmental awareness and to promote stewardship. Studies are geared toward develop ecological values out of first-hand experience in order to nurture respect for and understanding of the natural world.



Early Years Program

Green School's Early Years Program offers a student-centric education built around a developmentally appropriate version of the Three-Frame Day.

Creative Arts

Green School's Creative Arts program is very much influenced by our geographical location, and the very rich cultural and artistic features that abound in celebrations and festivals as a part of everyday customary life on the Island of Gods.

Primary School: Grades 1-5

The primary school course focuses on developing the whole child. Our integrated and experiential lessons are designed around the latest educational research.

Middle School: Grades 6-8

Students are welcomed into an environment that is engaging, challenging, inspiring, and nurturing; learning experiences are created that foster inspiration, promote the development of a core set of academic skills and learning habits.

High School: Grades 9-12

At Green School High School we combine the talents of our staff, the needs of our students, and the special characteristics of our environment to implement a high school curriculum that is experientially-based, cross-curricular, and meets the Green School vision.

After School Activities

Extra-curricular activities are offered Monday through Thursday afternoons, and vary from sports, various creative arts (including music, drama, and our signature southern African marimba ensemble), and Balinese cultural forms such as batik, gamelan and wood-carving.

Physical Education and After School Sports

The focus of Physical Education at Green School is on the enjoyment of physical activities and strong emphasis is placed on differentiation so that each student's individual needs are met according to their ability level. Green School students participate in a wide variety of sports through the BSSA (Bali Schools Sports Association), which has 10 International Schools as its members.