

CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS AND ACTION

Training of Trainers (ToT) | From city learning to college action

LEARN
LEAD
ACT

A practical pathway for climate-ready education in Nepal

This program equips educators and community trainers with the knowledge, facilitation skills and practical tools to help +2 and Bachelor’s colleges understand climate change, prepare for local hazards and turn everyday choices into collective climate action.

WHY THIS PROGRAM MATTERS

Climate change is already affecting communities across Nepal through floods, landslides, changing rainfall, agricultural stress, biodiversity loss and glacial lake outburst flood risks. Colleges are trusted spaces where informed discussion can lead to safer, more resilient communities.

THE TOT-TO-COLLEGE PATHWAY

City-based Training of Trainers sessions build a cohort of confident facilitators. Selected trainers then take the learning into +2 and Bachelor’s colleges through context-sensitive, interactive sessions in Nepali, English or a mix of both.

CITY ToT	TRAINERS	COLLEGES
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A multiplier model: one well-supported trainer can carry climate awareness and preparedness into many learning communities.

DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPATION

- Interactive discussions, scenario-based learning and Q&A
- Flood and landslide preparedness activity focused on evacuation, communication, resources, roles and recovery
- Small-group learning that encourages local examples and shared commitments

WHAT PARTICIPANTS TAKE AWAY

- A clear foundation in climate change, its causes and Nepal-specific impacts
- The ability to identify local flood and landslide risks and vulnerabilities
- Practical skills to facilitate a community resilience and disaster-preparedness activity
- A menu of realistic actions for energy, transport, waste, water, food and advocacy
- A basic plan for sharing climate awareness and action with students and communities

CORE ACTION THEMES

ENERGY Efficient appliances, LED lighting and less energy waste.	MOBILITY Walking, cycling, public transport and shared travel.
WASTE Reduce, reuse, recycle; compost and avoid single-use plastics.	WATER Fix leaks and use water wisely at home, campus and community.
FOOD Choose local, seasonal food; reduce waste and high-footprint choices.	VOICE Share knowledge, support environmental initiatives and join local action.

A SHARED INVITATION

Colleges can host the conversation. Trainers can make it practical. Students, educators and communities can turn learning into preparedness and everyday action.

FOR COLLEGES Create a climate-aware learning space. Host sessions, encourage student-led discussion and connect learning to campus and community priorities.	FOR TRAINERS Facilitate with local examples. Adapt the language, scenarios and activities so learners can move from understanding to preparedness.	FOR EVERYONE Start with one practical commitment: save energy, reduce waste, use water wisely, share knowledge or support local environmental action.
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ONE TRAINER → MANY CLASSROOMS → STRONGER, MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

CLIMATE ACTION STARTS WITH A CONVERSATION — AND GROWS THROUGH PEOPLE.

Partner with STEP to bring climate awareness and action into learning spaces.