

Embodying Earth: A UWC Short Course

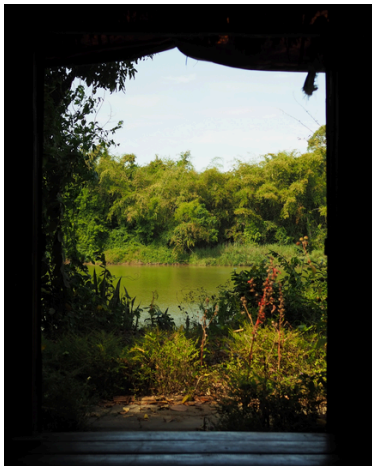
LEADERSHIP FOR A REGENERATIVE FUTURE

-  **Đồng Nai, Việt Nam**
-  **16–20 y/o from Asia**
-  **2 weeks (4 days online + 9 in-person days) + 2 months of mentorship**
-  **\$1,750* (incl. domestic transport, meals, accommodations, & excursions; excl. flights and travel insurance). Financial aid available**
-  **30 June – 12 July 2025**

About the Organizers

Sam Jeong, Director of Education for Good, and Co-Managers Will Shan and Tien Pham, are the primary organizers of Embodying Earth: A UWC Short Course.

Education for Good is an initiative working towards establishing a non-profit boarding high school in Vietnam, inspired by the principles and values of the UWC movement. Its mission is to foster happiness, nurture purposeful growth, and cultivate a deep commitment to social impact among its participants.



A photo from Nui Tuong, our program site partner

About the Program

Embodying Earth: A UWC Short Course brings together 36 changemakers aged 16–20 from the Asia-Pacific region for two-and-a-half weeks to ask this question: “What are the roots of the climate crisis and how might I be of service?”

Participants will engage with deep ecology, climate science, regenerative leadership, and local sustainability initiatives. In collaboration with Nui Tuong Community, the Vietnamese Community of Integral Living, and NYU Shanghai, the program integrates nature-based learning with climate science to equip young leaders with tools, mindsets, and inspiration for change.

Guided by experienced facilitators, local sustainability leaders, and an international changemaker community, participants will develop impact projects that promote a thriving, just, and sustainable future, applying their learning towards creating lasting environmental and social impact in their communities.

About the Curriculum

Phase 1:

Online (Jun 30–Jul 3)

Introduction to Climate Science & Systems Thinking

- Explore the current landscape of the climate crisis
- Investigate root causes & leverage points for change
- Develop critical thinking & systems awareness

Phase 2:

In-Person Experience (Jul 4–Jul 12)

Regenerative Leadership Immersion

- Live at an ecological village in Đồng Nai, learning directly from sustainability leaders
- Participate in hands-on experiences like regenerative agriculture & environmental stewardship
- Develop intercultural competence, personal leadership, and collaboration skills

Phase 3:

Mentorship & Projects (Jul 12–Aug 30)

Designing Climate Action Projects

- Apply design thinking to develop personal climate action projects
- Receive 1:1 mentorship from UWC facilitators
- Implement & refine projects in home communities

The Short Course will equip participants with



**Intercultural
competence**



Climate science



**Hands-on
experiences**



**Real world
problem-solving**



Leadership skills



Systems thinking



**Mentorship &
Support**

By the end of the course, the participants will

01.

Develop a **climate action project** to implement in their local communities.

02.

Join a **global network of UWC changemakers** committed to sustainability.

03.

Gain **lifelong friendships and perspectives** that shape their journey as environmental leaders.



Making Impact

Join us in this effort by expressing your interest here (full and partial financial aid are available need-base)

