



PRME TIME

Bridging Theory and Practice: A Path to Purposeful Business Education

When the [University of Sydney Business School](#) needed to shift to online teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Dewa Wardak was brought in, not from a traditional business background, but as a learning sciences expert. With a master degree in Learning Sciences and Technology and a PhD in educational design, Dr. Wardak had long focused on how students learn and how to make learning more meaningful. That expertise became a vital bridge between pedagogical theory and practical classroom transformation.

Today, Dr. Wardak leads courses like *Managing Post-Crisis Through Action Research*, where students tackle real-world challenges, conduct research, and publish findings. From museum workshops with magpie specimens to playful teamwork challenges, her approach makes leadership relevant, creative, and joyful. For Dr. Wardak, education isn't just about theory, it's about culture, community, and co-design, ensuring that responsible leadership is embedded in how we teach, learn, and lead.

[Read the full story](#)

Latest from the PRME Community

PRME Secretariat

New Video Resource: PRME Explained in 2 Minutes

PRME is excited to launch a new explainer video showcasing how our global community of schools, educators, and students is shaping a more sustainable and equitable world.

Grounded in the Seven Principles and aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, PRME equips institutions with the tools, resources, and networks to integrate sustainability into teaching, research, and strategy. By reimagining how future leaders are educated, we are reshaping how business is practiced.

[Watch the full video](#)

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PRME Chapters, PRME Working Groups, and PRME Secretariat



Congratulations to the Carbon Literacy Certified Learners

In August, the [Carbon Literacy Project](#) certified a new cohort of participants from PRME's Climate Literacy Training. Designed with a focus on the APAC region yet open to faculty, students, and business leaders across the global PRME community, the training was delivered in July through a collaboration between [PRME Chapter Australia & New Zealand](#), the [Climate Change and Environment Working Group](#), and the PRME Secretariat.

This round marked a milestone achievement: for the first time in the past year, there was a 100% success rate in assessment submissions and certification. As a result, 38 new learners have joined the growing community of Carbon Literate individuals committed to advancing positive climate action.

Congratulations to all those that were certified and sincere thanks to the trainers and facilitators!

[Learn more about Climate Literacy Training](#)

PRME Secretariat

We're Hiring: Coordinator, Research and Engagement

Application Deadline: 15 September, 2025

PRME is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity to join our team in New York as a Coordinator for Research and Community Engagement. This role will support our global network of business schools and universities by advancing research, coordinating working groups, and developing tools and resources that strengthen responsible management education worldwide.

The position offers the chance to contribute directly to PRME's mission of transforming management education in line with the SDGs. We are seeking candidates with work authorization in the US, strong research, analytical, and organizational skills, and a passion for sustainability and higher education.

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PRME Secretariat and UN Global Compact

PRME & Global Compact Blend Communities for SDG Innovation Accelerator

The [UN Global Compact's SDG Innovation Accelerator](#) empowers young professionals from participating companies to design innovative, SDG-aligned products and services. In collaboration with PRME, the accelerator integrates Global Deep Dives—live virtual sessions led by thought leaders—offering interactive exploration of sustainability, innovation, and intrapreneurship.

In 2025, the Accelerator engaged 316 companies across 50+ countries, supporting over 1,200 young professionals. With PRME's support, five Global Deep Dive sessions covered topics including Design Thinking, Circular Economy, Digital Technology, Stakeholder Engagement, and Storytelling. Local workshops partnered with PRME signatories worldwide, including [De La Salle University](#) in the Philippines, [GIM Goa Institute of Management](#) in India, and [Monash Business School](#) in Malaysia, helping to expand the programme's reach and impact.

[Learn More about the Accelerator](#)

PRME Working Groups

2nd International Conference on the Sustainability Mindset

The [PRME Working Group on the Sustainability Mindset](#) held its 2nd International Conference, *"Innovative Pedagogies for Developing a Sustainability Mindset"*, hosted at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) following the 85th Academy of Management in Denmark. Keynotes by Meredith Storey, PRME Secretariat and Andreas Rasche, CBS offered thought-provoking insights, and Dr. Ekaterina Ivanova received the Amazing Achievement Award from last year's recipient, Prof. James A. Stoner.

The event brought together 16 presenters from 13 countries, fostering rich exchanges on pedagogy and research in sustainability education. For a mostly virtual Working Group, gathering in person strengthened collaboration and community. Thank you to Prof. Maria Josefina Figueroa (CBS) for hosting this inspiring event.

[Learn More about the Working Group](#)



Signatory Spotlight

Recognizing Signatory Member's Impact in advancing responsible management education.

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Opportunities & Resources for the PRME Community

Upcoming Events

- PRME Working Group on Anti-Corruption: [A Commercial Approach to Avoiding Corruption](#)**
1 September | 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. AEST | [Online](#)
- PRME Secretariat: [Welcome Webinar](#)**
4 September | 09:00 A.M. & 05:00 P.M. ET | [Online](#)
- PRME Working Group on Climate Change and the Environment: [Inspiring a More Beautiful World in Rough Times: Practical Tools for Collective Imagination](#)**
10 September | 07:00 - 8:30 A.M. ET | [Online](#)
- PRME Pedagogy Certification: [Building Faculty Communities of Practice](#)**
18 September | 09:00 A.M. & 05:00 P.M. ET | [Online](#)
- PRME Working Group on Anti-Corruption: [Integrity Talk: Fighting Against Corruption in Sports: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach](#)**
25 September | 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. CEST | [Online](#)
- PRME Secretariat: [PRME Pedagogy Certification: Introductory Session](#)**
25 September | 09:00 A.M. & 05:00 P.M. ET | [Online](#)

[Explore the full calendar](#)

Call for Champions



PRME invites Signatory Members to apply for the 2025–2027 [PRME Champions Cohort](#) - the highest level of engagement within the PRME community.

PRME Champions are a select group of institutions that drive systemic change in management education, providing thought and action leadership on responsible management in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Participation offers opportunities to accelerate your institution's transformation while shaping the future of management education globally. At the same time, the role of serving and supporting the development of our community is a key responsibility as a Champion for PRME.

[Apply to be a Champion >>>](#)

Call for Working Groups - Applications Close Today



PRME is now accepting Expressions of Interest to propose new [Working Groups](#) - vibrant communities of Signatory Members advancing collaboration, thought leadership, and action on key topics in responsible management education and corporate sustainability.

We invite proposals that address emerging challenges, opportunities, or gaps aligned with PRME's mission and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

We are accepting proposals until 31 August 11:59 PM ET with the intention of launching new Working Groups in January 2026.

[Submit your EOI >>>](#)

Call for Papers for the 14th PRME Chapter LAC Conference

PRME CHAPTER LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

La Escuela de Administración de la Universidad EAFIT, será anfitriona del 14°. Encuentro Regional PRME Latinoamericana y el Caribe, que se desarrollará los próximos 5 y 6 de noviembre en Medellín, Colombia bajo el lema "Liderazgo consciente para un futuro sostenible". Este encuentro, busca generar un espacio de diálogo y acción en torno a los desafíos que enfrentan las escuelas de negocio en la región.

El call for papers and cases tiene como objetivo principal fomentar la integración entre los retos actuales de la educación en administración y el cumplimiento de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible – ODS, conectando la academia con el sector empresarial y la sociedad civil. Invitamos a investigadores, docentes, profesionales y estudiantes a presentar trabajos que contribuyan al fortalecimiento de una gestión ética, responsable e innovadora desde América Latina y el Caribe.

[Solicita antes del 18 de septiembre de 2025 >>>](#)

Latest from the UN

Celebrating International Youth Day



On 14 August, International Youth Day 2025, themed *Local Youth Actions for the SDGs and Beyond*, highlighted the power of young people in driving community-led solutions to global challenges. With their creativity and deep local connections, youth are essential partners in shaping inclusive policies and accelerating progress toward the 2030 Agenda.

PRME and the [UN Global Compact](#) see firsthand how youth—across education, early careers, and leadership—are transforming systems from the inside out. Empowering students to lead responsibly and take action for sustainable change remains a core part of our mission.

[International Youth Day](#)

[Youth Leadership at PRME and UNGC](#)



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