

PRME TIME

Educating for Impact: Transforming Classrooms Through a Sustainability Lens

Christian Van Buskirk, an educator at the **Gustavson School of Business**, University of Victoria, demonstrates how PRME's Impactful Five (i5) and community of practice can reshape teaching. Inspired by PRME, Christian invites students into the "why" behind his experiential methods, like community garden projects or play-based learning, making sustainability tangible and meaningful.

Now leading a core undergraduate course on Business and Sustainability, Christian embeds values like equity, care, and ethical leadership into the curriculum. His learner-centered approach meets students where they are, whether guiding MBAs through tough debates or creating safe spaces for undergraduates to explore complex issues. Through humility, reflection, and a commitment to the Principles of PRME, Christian is helping students, and fellow educators, see business education as a pathway to systemic change.

Read the full story

Latest from the PRME Community

PRME Secretariat

Goals.

Relive the 2025 PRME Global Forum

The 2025 PRME Global Forum Report is now available! Hosted by the Cornell SC Johnson School of Business at the Cornell Tech campus during RME Week in New York City, the Forum brought together 245 attendees, including deans, educators, students, and business leaders from across the globe to explore how responsible management education can advance the Sustainable Development

To relive moments from the 2025 Global Forum, we have prepared a captivating recap video and an event report of the objectives, key outcomes, recordings, speakers, and slides from sessions.

Thank you to those who made the 2025 Global Forum a memorable and impactful experience. We look forward to welcoming you to Cairo next year!



Read the Event Report

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PRME Students

Youth Voices Take The Stage at the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

PRME Students, HESI-SAG, and UNESCO IESALC co-hosted an official HLPF side event: Solving Real-World Water Challenges through Empowering Student Innovation, at the UN Global Compact offices. The session brought together student changemakers, institutional leaders, and sustainability experts to discuss how youth-driven solutions are shaping the future of water stewardship, sustainability education, and green careers.

The event explored how youth are turning classroom insights into realworld water solutions through entrepreneurship, technology, and community action. Speakers showcased student-led innovations already making an impact, and called for stronger collaboration between higher education, industry, and government. A key theme: empowering youth requires not just technical training, but a mindset grounded in sustainability, equity, and innovation.

Watch the session

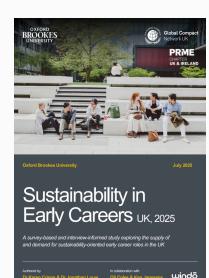
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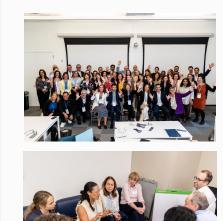
New Report: Sustainability in Early Careers

PRME Chapter UK & Ireland and the UN Global Compact Network <u>UK</u>, in collaboration with <u>Oxford Brookes University</u> and <u>Windō</u>, have released a landmark report on how UK employers and graduates are responding to the sustainability imperative.

The findings reveal a growing demand from students for purposedriven roles, and a clear signal from employers that such roles exist. But too often, these opportunities are poorly defined or hidden in plain sight. The report identifies key skills gaps, and offers actionable recommendations to help educators, employers, and policymakers bridge the divide between talent and opportunity in a changing economy.



Explore the findings



New Signatories in Q2 2025!

Welcome to the new Signatory Members from April - July 2025! • GEMA Business School - Italy • Hill Levene School of Business – Canada

 ISLA - Instituto Politécnico de Gestão e Tecnologia - Portugal • JKU Business School – Austria

 School of Business and Law at University of Agder – Norway • Torrens University Australia – Australia • Universidad Antonio de Nebrija – Spain

• University of Bristol Business School – United Kingdom • University of Northern British Columbia - Canada • University of Southern Queensland - Australia

Meet Our Signatory Members



Signatory Spotlight

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

<u>Discover the Bard MBA Impact -></u>

Opportunities & Resources for the PRME Community

Upcoming Events

- PRME Secretariat: PRME Pedagogy Certification Session: Rethinking Pedagogical Strategies for Online Learning 21 August | 09:00 A.M. & 06:00 P.M. ET | *Online*
- PRME Secretariat: Welcome Webinar
- 4 September | 09:00 A.M. & 05:00 P.M. ET | Online

Explore the full calendar



certification opportunities in innovative pedagogy for responsible management education. Educators who have been involved in the Impactful Five (i5) project—or those eager to explore creative teaching practices—are encouraged to participate.

Building on past successes, we now offer three certification levels designed to foster deeper engagement and recognition. Educators progress through the tiers by attending workshops, implementing innovative practices, and ultimately demonstrating evidence of student success.

Register for the Next Session >>>

Call For New PRME Working Groups



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 with the intention of launching new Working Groups in January 2026.

Submit your EOI >>>

Be a Founding Event Partner at the UN Global Compact Hub



sustainability, the U Compact will debut the UNGC Hub, a premier space for collaboration, innovation, and impact during UN General Assembly High-Level Week, 22-26 September 2025.

You are invited to join this

dynamic platform as a Founding Event Partner with the opportunity to host or facilitate your own session, panel or workshop, sponsor a session during the UN Global Compact's annual flagship Leaders Summit, obtain access to private bilateral meeting room space, and much more. With over 2,500 sustainability leaders expected to attend throughout the week, the Hub offers a unique opportunity to showcase leadership, engage with global changemakers and influence

Interested in collaborating? Please reach out to Melissa Goldberg, Senior Manager, Corporate Partnerships at the UN Global Compact to learn more about how you can get involved. Email now >>>

Latest from the UN



Celebrating 25 Years of the United Nations Global Compact

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the <u>UN Global Compact</u> — the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative and the foundation from which PRME was born.

Since its launch in 2000 by then-Secretary-General Kofi Annan, the UN Global Compact has mobilized over 20,000 companies across 160+ countries to align business practices with universal principles on human rights, labour, the environment, and anti-corruption. Join us in honoring 25 years of impact — and in looking ahead to a future

where business, people, and the planet thrive together.

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