



The Green Deal highlights the crucial role of education and training in empowering and engaging people for environmental sustainability and boosting the skills and competences needed for the green transition.



WHY THIS PROPOSAL ON LEARNING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

94% of EU citizens say that protecting the environment matters personally to them.

Six in 10 young people globally are "very" or "extremely" worried about climate change.

Many young people consider that **education and training is failing to**

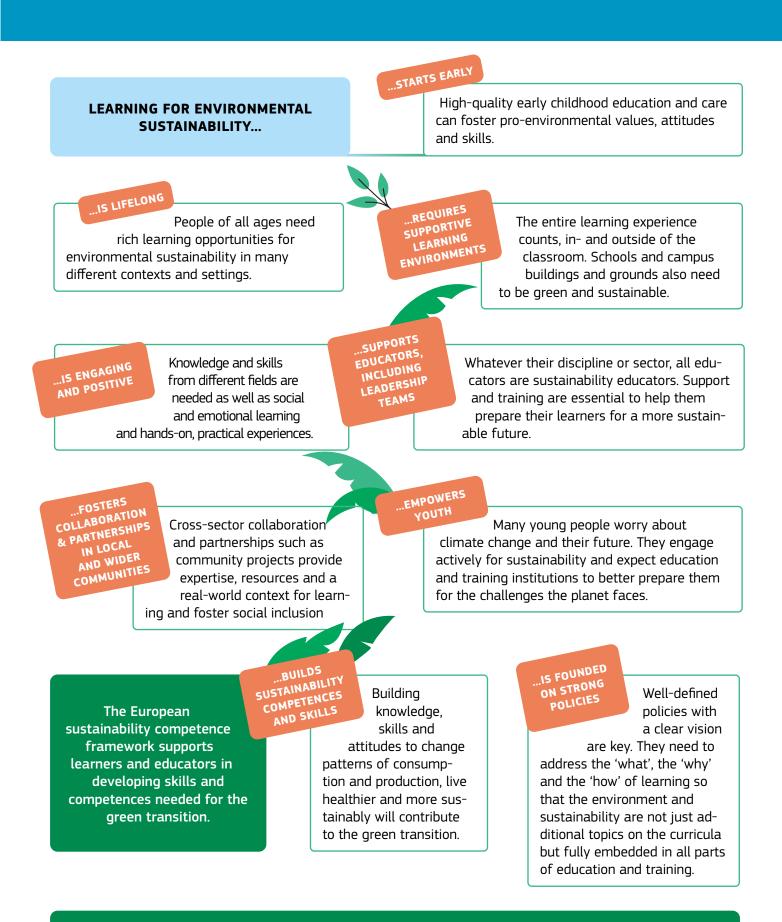
prepare them to tackle climate change, protect the environment and live and act more sustainably.

3 in **4** respondents to the Commission's public survey ranked education and training as the most important sector to help people understand and take action on climate change and the environmental crises.

Despite clear progress and growing public and policy attention, **learning for environmental sustainability is not yet a systemic feature** of education and training policy in the EU.

Putting environmental sustainability at the heart of education and training will help equip learners with the competences they need for a greener and more sustainable future.

> Education and Training



The Erasmus+ programme places a strong focus on the green transition in education and training. Cohesion policy funds (including ESF+ and ERDF) and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, offer support for integrating environmental sustainability in education and training.