The Climate Education Team at EARTHDAY.ORG introduces a variety of new education resources and ways to advocate for climate education.

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**EARTHDAY.ORG Theme**

**Planet Vs. Plastics**

Check out our resources for ending plastics in your school cafeteria and sign EARTHDAY.ORG’S pledge against plastics!

**Important Dates**

- **April 18th** - Webinar with Take Action Global
- **April 22nd** - Earth Day
- **April 29th** - Student Environment Alliance Summit (SEAS) at Bowie State University

**Check out the Earth Month Calendar!** A collaborative resource for you to use throughout the month of April and beyond!

**Earth Day Posters** for your classroom. 3 color options for download.

**Check out the solution based project for students using coding!** A partnership with Take Action Global.

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Last October, EARTHDAY.ORG, invited students across the US to visualize our theme for Earth Day 2024, Planet vs. Plastics. We have the great honor of announcing our two exceptional winners. Luke, won the 5-17 age category while Teague won the 18+ category. Congratulations to everyone who entered and thank you for supporting EARTHDAY.ORG with your wonderful creativity.
It’s Our Future (IOF) is the youth program of Seven Generations Ahead, a Chicago area non-profit that supports sustainable communities and just climate solutions. IOF empowers students at over ten Chicagoland high schools to work together towards climate justice in their schools and communities.

Several of these passionate young people have attended UN Climate Summits (COPs) where some presented on topics as Climate Literacy as Climate Justice, and Anxiety, Apathy and Action: Youth Mental Health in the Face of Climate Disaster. They have leveraged their COP experience to successfully push for comprehensive climate policies, including climate education in their schools.

It’s Our Future students began working on Earth Day efforts in their schools such as waste audits, anti-plastics campaigns and zero waste lunches.

IOF have met with State Representatives and other policy experts to ensure that an appropriate bill is passed to insure that all Illinois students get a foundational climate education.