



United States of America

A lot of Environment Education (EE) activities are carried out under the National Environment Education Act of 1990. The Act established a programme with the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) to increase public understanding of the environment. The Act gives rights to the EPA to conduct the programme that awards grants for educating elementary and secondary school students and training teachers. It also supports fellowships to encourage the pursuit of environmental professions, selects individuals for environmental awards, and sponsors workshops and conferences. EPA consults with the Environmental Education Advisory Council and the Federal Task Force on Environmental Education in conducting these activities and for coordinating its efforts with related federal programs. The Act also established a non-profit foundation to encourage cooperation between the public and private sectors to support environmental education.

Projects/Initiatives

Swiss International Teachers' Program at Florida Gulf Coast University, USA

The Swiss International Teachers' Program (SITP) is a custom-designed, four-week, university based experience for elementary and secondary-school teachers. In the six-year history of the programme, Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) has hosted more than 200 school teachers and administrators from Switzerland, Brazil, South Africa, Canada, and the United States.