

NO LIMITS TO HOPE

Transforming learning for better futures



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Unlocking transformative learning for a sustainable future

The “No Limits to Hope” project is a significant new initiative led by a flagship programme of the Club of Rome, The Fifth Element, and the WEEC Network (World Environmental Education Congress), the worldwide community of research and practice in Environmental Education. This project marks the 45th anniversary of the influential *No Limits to Learning* report. It aims to unlock the full potential of learning to create positive changes for people and the planet.

Why this matters

We face multiple global crises, from environmental damage to social inequality. To tackle these challenges, we must change how we think and learn. This project is designed to shift mindsets to foster a fairer, healthier world by exploring new ways of collaborative learning and problem-solving.

Key project goals

Catalyse cultural change

Transforming how we think and act is imperative for building a healthier planet and creating equitable opportunities for all.

Facilitate transformative learning

Use the power of learning to inspire innovation and overcome barriers to real change

Create new knowledge

Expand on the original *No Limits to Learning* (1979) report to reflect current global challenges and opportunities and offer new insights for the future.



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Vision and Inspiration

Aurelio Peccei, founder of the Club of Rome, wrote in the preface of *No Limits to Learning*, “What we all need is to learn what it takes to learn what we should learn—and learn it.” This vision drives our project, inspiring us to rethink how we can learn together in ways that benefit both people and the planet.

Carlos Álvarez Pereira, Secretary General of The Club of Rome, explains: “When many transformative learning initiatives come together, they create the conditions for mutual learning and real change, moving us toward a healthier and more equitable world.”

Mario Salomone, Secretary-General of the WEEC Network, adds: “Learning can take us in many directions, from selfishness to cooperation, from conservative ideas to innovative ones. Unlike material growth, which has limits on a finite planet, learning is limitless.”

How we will achieve our goals

Workshops and seminars	Research and reports	Global conferences	Community engagement
Interactive events to explore how learning can drive real-world solutions to global problems.	Updating the original <i>No Limits to Learning</i> report, reflecting on what has changed and offering new ideas for the future.	Present key findings at the 13th WEEC in 2026 in Perth, Australia, and other international events in order to engage a global audience.	Spark dialogue and cooperation on transformative learning by working with educators, policymakers, and community leaders.

Our audience

This research project aims to stimulate a global debate on learning by involving and addressing the international community, specifically educational organisations, scholars, academics, teachers, educators, and all practitioners.

Outcomes

International research will contribute to fostering reflection about education involving a large audience of institutions, students, researchers, scholars and teachers. Conferences and webinars will be organised to disseminate the research, and articles will be published.

Moreover, as a final tangible outcome, the project aims to publish a report in 2026 that will revisit the concepts and principles first discussed in the 1979 Report to the Club of Rome – *No Limits to Learning*. The book will be translated into Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish, which are all official languages of the United Nations. Your contribution will ensure widespread reach and engagement with the global community. All donors, supporters, and partners will be listed in the book, both in the digital and printed versions, gaining international visibility.

Why your support matters

By supporting the No limits to hope. Transforming learning for better futures project, you help to create meaningful change. Here's what you gain:

Drive systemic change for sustainability	Help create innovative learning solutions and play a key role in solving global challenges
Contribute to ESG goals	Your support aligns directly with the Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals of the United Nations Agenda by addressing sustainability, fostering social equity, and promoting responsible governance through collaborative learning.
Gain recognition as a sustainable player	Align your organisation with leading sustainability and transformative education efforts, enhancing your international profile.
Shape the future	Be part of shaping new learning approaches for a healthier planet and fairer societies.
Network and collaborate in sustainability	Join a network of global thought leaders, educators, and innovators committed to creating lasting, positive change.

Get Involved

We invite you to join us in making a difference. By supporting this project, you help unlock the potential for learning to create a sustainable and equitable future.

Contact us to learn how you can support the
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About the partners

The Fifth Element is an initiative hosted by The Club of Rome to create a future of equitable well-being within a healthy ecosystem. We shift focus from stakeholders to human beings, fostering connections and creating space for people and organisations to engage in their own learning processes. Through engagements and initiatives based on a combination of traditional wisdom and leading-edge science, we are working to catalyse the emergence of a human revolution.

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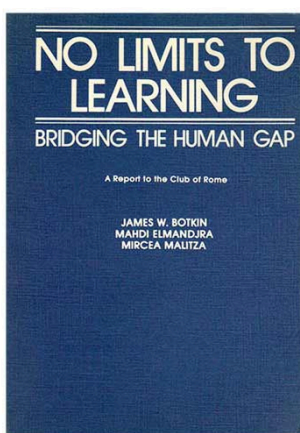
The Club of Rome is a platform of diverse thought leaders who identify holistic solutions to complex global issues and promote policy initiatives and action to enable humanity to emerge from multiple planetary emergencies. The organisation has prioritised five key areas of impact: Emerging New Civilisations, Planetary Emergency, Reframing Economics, Rethinking Finance, and Youth Leadership and Intergenerational Dialogues.

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The **World Environmental Education Congress (WEEC)** is an international network of environmental educators and organisations that promote education for sustainable development. The WEEC network aims to provide a platform for exchanging ideas, experiences, and best practices in environmental education. The network organises a biennial congress that brings together environmental educators, researchers, and practitioners worldwide to discuss and share their work. The congresses have been held in various locations worldwide since the first one in 2003.

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About *No Limits to Learning* (1979)



Published by the Club of Rome, the 1979 ***No Limits to Learning*** report was a pioneering study on the importance of learning as a tool for solving global challenges. It argued that humanity's ability to adapt and learn is vital to addressing environmental degradation and social inequality.

This report laid the foundation for a new understanding of education's role in fostering systemic change, inspiring transformative solutions that benefit both people and the planet.

