Earth Charter in Action

We stand at a

critical moment

in Earth's history, a time when humanity must choose its future...

forth a sustainable global society founded on respect for nature, universal human rights, economic justice, and a culture of peace.

Towards this end, it is imperative that we, the peoples of Earth, declare our responsibility to one another, to the greater community of life, and to future generations. Earth Charter Preamble

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The Earth Charter can be used in many ways:

as a tool for reflection, dialogue, collaboration and education. Its principles outline practical steps toward a more sustainable world.

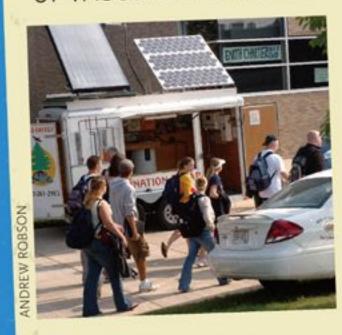
Mexico: Cardiela Amézcua Luna, an art teacher and



choreographer, runs art projects and workshops based on the Earth Charter to help provide a solid ethical foundation for the harmonious growth and development of children

Earth Charter workshop in Pátzcuaro

USA: The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh



has held annual Earth Charter Community Summits since 2001, inspiring a significant refocusing toward sustainability on campus and engagement with the wider community.

Display on solar energy during Earth Charter Community Summit

India: CLEAN-India has used Earth Charter principles



in 1,700 schools in
Delhi to help young
people understand
and analyze
local and global
interconnectedness,
"good" globalization
and sustainable living.

Presenting artwork to the Chief Minister of Delhi Zambia: In partnership with Earth Charter US, the Workers Education Association of Zambia



has developed a 20year plan to end rural poverty by creating a "Contentment Economy" based on traditional cultural practices and sustainable technologies.

Building waterless toilets in Chongwe



ROSY-LIPPEDBATFISH

The Rosy-lipped Batfish lives close to the surface in warm and temperate seas. It can walk on its fins over short distances, but prefers just sitting on the sand trying to blend in with its surroundings.

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