

# Bridging Sustainability: Scotland and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes' Shared Vision in Education

*Exploring Common Ground in Sustainable Education*

Future of French in Scotland Forum

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# Introduction

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## *Welcome and Introduction*

- Welcome to the session!
- Presenters Introduction
- Session Objectives: Explore the common ground between the two regions about sustainable education

## *Importance of Sustainable Education in Today's Context*

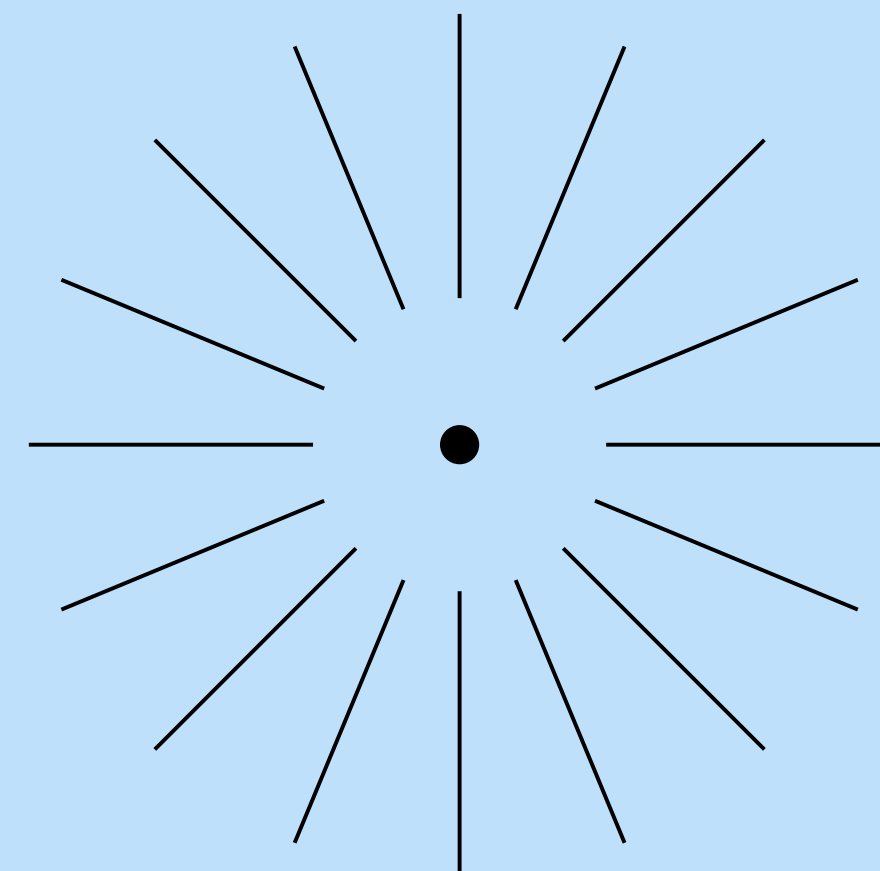
- Global Challenges: pressing global challenges such as climate change, resource depletion, and social inequalities.
- Role of Education: critical role of education in addressing these challenges by fostering awareness, skills, and values necessary for sustainable development.
- Vision for the Future: creating a generation equipped to tackle these challenges through innovative and effective educational practices.



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# Shared Vision



# Scotland and Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes



- Commitment to Sustainability: both regions have a strong commitment to promoting sustainability through education.
- Policy Support: policies that support sustainable education in both regions (e.g., Scotland's Curriculum for Excellence, France's Éducation au Développement Durable).
- Strategic Goals: strategic goals of both regions in terms of integrating sustainability into education.

# Goals for Fostering a Generation Equipped to Address Global Challenges

*Empowerment Through Education: education can empower students to become active participants in sustainable development.*

Values and Attitudes: role of education in fostering values such as responsibility, empathy, and global citizenship.

*Knowledge and Skills: importance of providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to understand and address sustainability issues.*

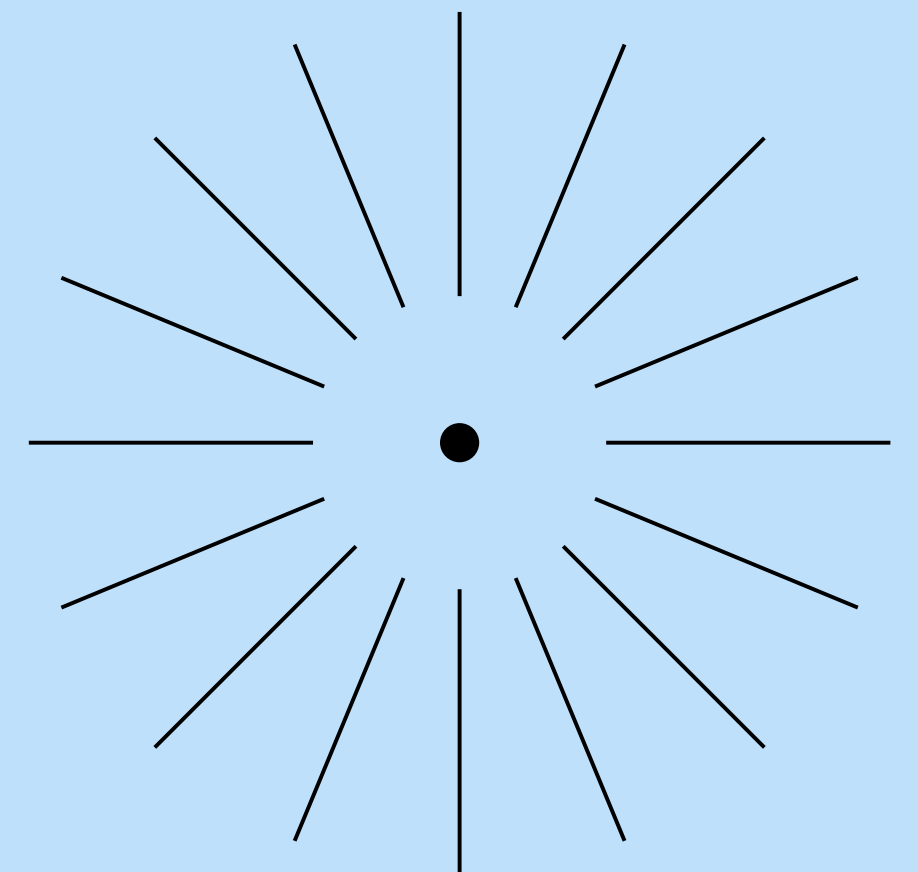
Long-Term Vision: long-term vision of creating a sustainable and equitable future through education.



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# Sustainable Education in Scotland

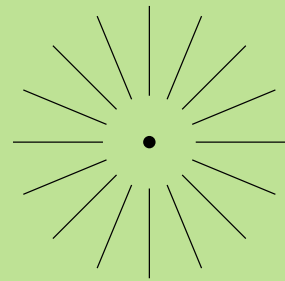


# Programs and Initiatives

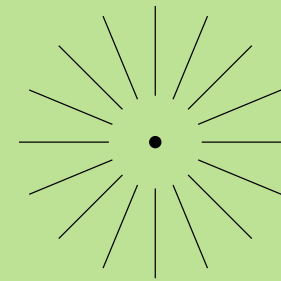


- Eco-Schools Scotland: A program that engages students in taking action on sustainable development in their school and community.
- Learning for Sustainability (LfS): An integral part of the Curriculum for Excellence, LfS aims to ensure that learners acquire the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to shape a sustainable future.
- Outdoor Learning: Incorporates the natural environment into the learning process, promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability.

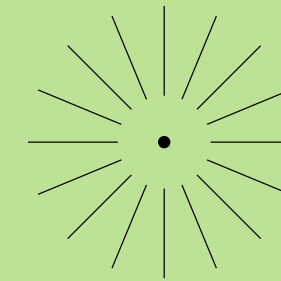
# Successful Pedagogical Practices



Interdisciplinary Learning Projects: Combining subjects like science, geography, and social studies to tackle sustainability topics.



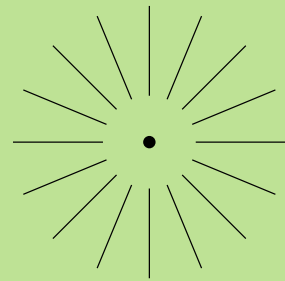
Student-Led Initiatives: Encouraging students to take the lead in projects such as recycling programs, energy audits, and conservation efforts.



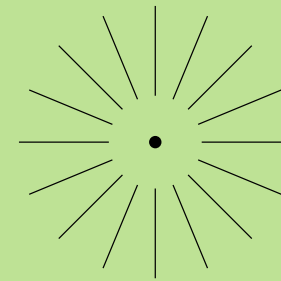
Partnerships with Local Organizations: Collaborating with environmental organizations and local businesses to provide real-world learning experiences.



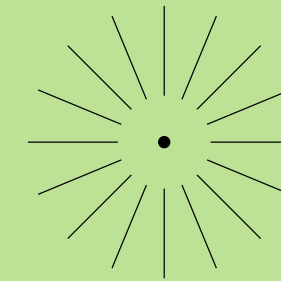
# Impact on Students and Communities



Increased Environmental Awareness: Students develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues and sustainable practices.



Community Engagement: Schools working with communities to implement sustainability projects, fostering a sense of civic responsibility.



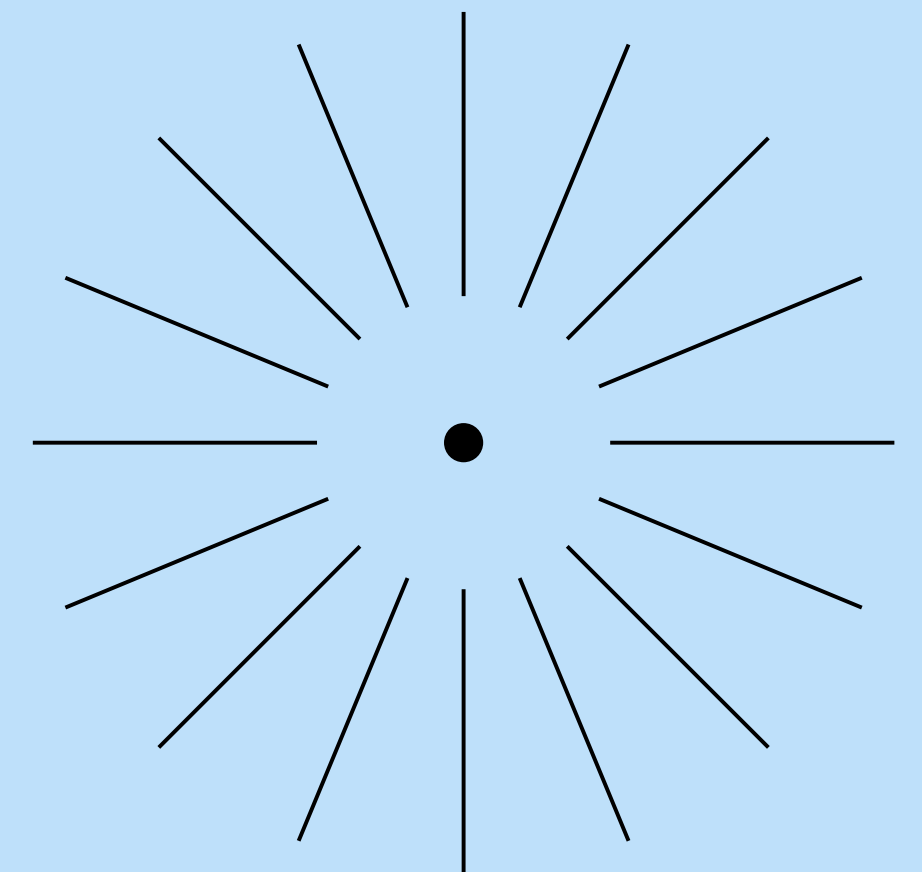
Skill Development: Students acquire critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills that are essential for addressing global challenges.



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# Sustainable Education in Auvergne- Rhône-Alpes

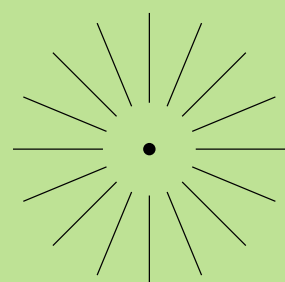




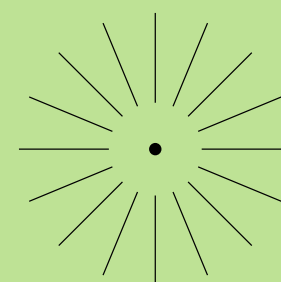
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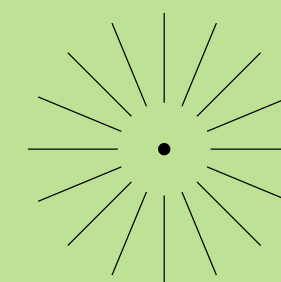
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Éco-École: A program similar to Eco-Schools, encouraging schools to integrate sustainable development into their operations and curriculum.

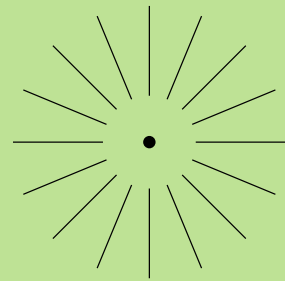


La Région Solidaire: An initiative promoting solidarity and sustainable development across the region through educational projects and community engagement.

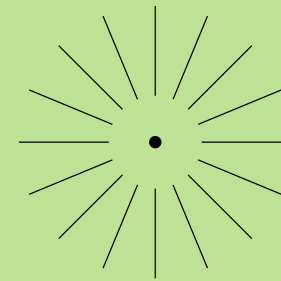


Green School Labels: Recognizing schools that implement effective sustainability practices and education.

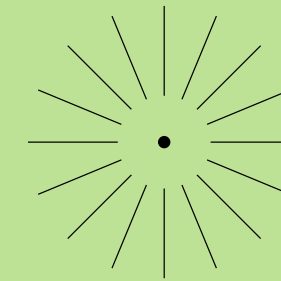
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**Project-Based Learning:**  
Students work on projects that address real-world sustainability issues, promoting hands-on learning and critical thinking.

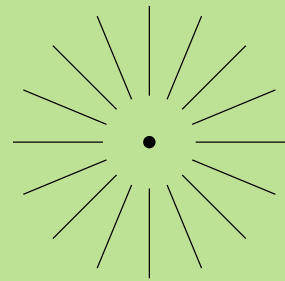


**Cross-Curricular Integration:** Incorporating sustainability topics across various subjects to provide a holistic understanding of the issues.

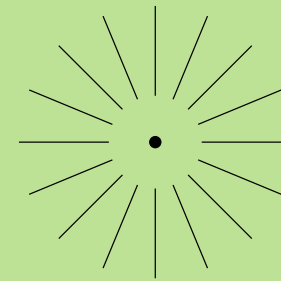


**Collaboration with Local Experts:** Schools partner with local environmental experts and organizations to bring in-depth knowledge and resources to students.

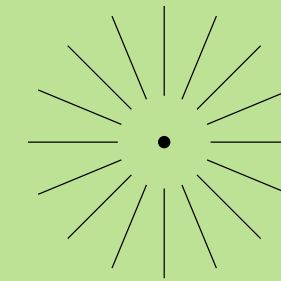
# Impact on Students and Communities



**Empowered Youth:**  
Students become active participants in their communities, leading sustainability initiatives and raising awareness.



**Community Projects:**  
Schools engage with the community on projects like community gardens, recycling drives, and energy conservation.



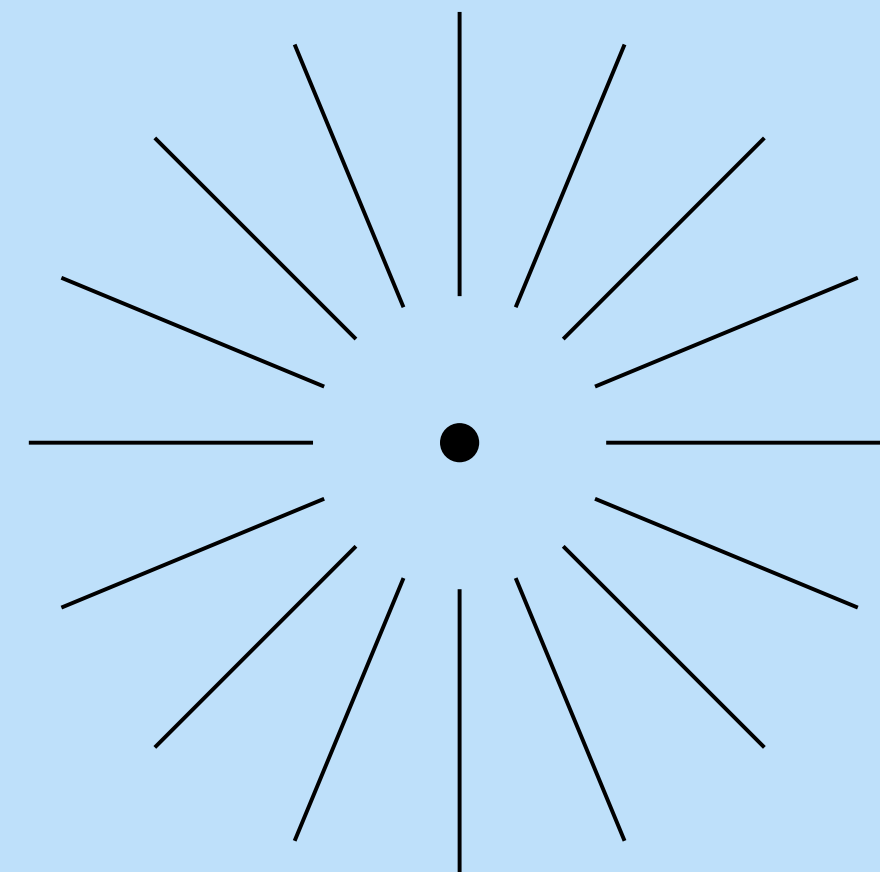
**Long-Term Behavior Change:** Students adopt sustainable habits and practices that extend beyond the classroom and into their daily lives.



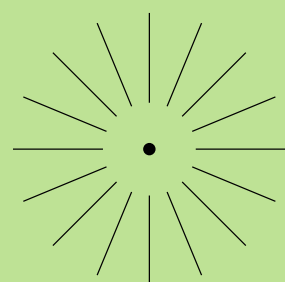
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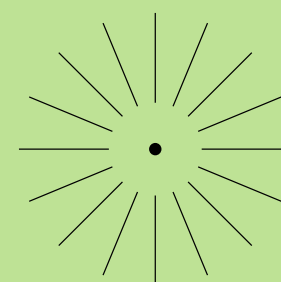
# Collaboration Opportunities



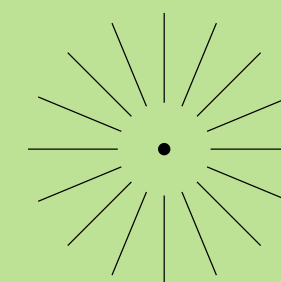
# Potential for Collaboration



Joint Educational Programs: Developing exchange programs to enhance learning experiences in both regions.

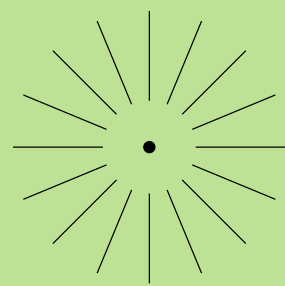


Shared Resources:  
Creating a shared platform for educational materials, best practices, and sustainability resources.

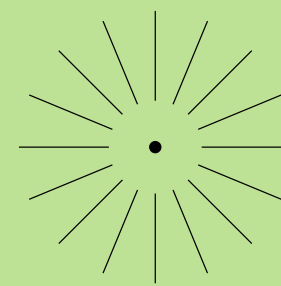


Research Collaborations:  
Partnering on research projects that focus on sustainability education and its impacts.

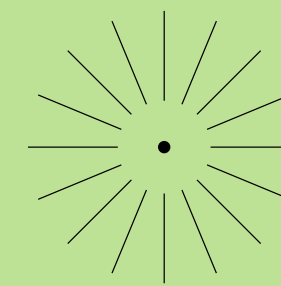
# Shared Resources and Best Practices



Digital Platforms:  
Utilizing online tools and  
platforms to share  
resources, lesson plans,  
and project ideas.



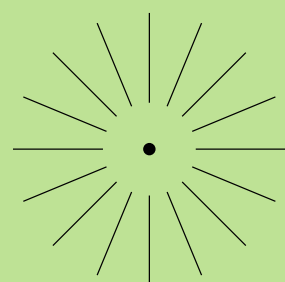
Teacher Exchange  
Programs: Facilitating  
exchanges between  
teachers to share  
experiences and  
strategies.



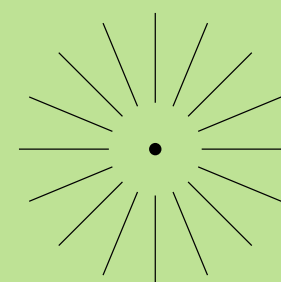
Student Exchange  
Programs: Encouraging  
student exchanges to  
foster cross-cultural  
understanding and  
collaboration on  
sustainability projects.



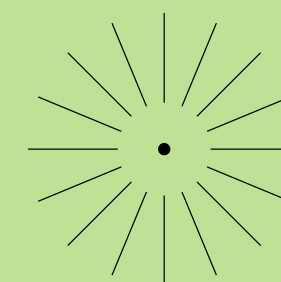
# Benefits of Collaboration for Both Regions



Enhanced Learning:  
Students benefit from  
diverse perspectives  
and innovative  
approaches to  
sustainability.



Stronger  
Communities:  
Collaboration fosters  
a sense of global  
citizenship and  
interconnectedness.



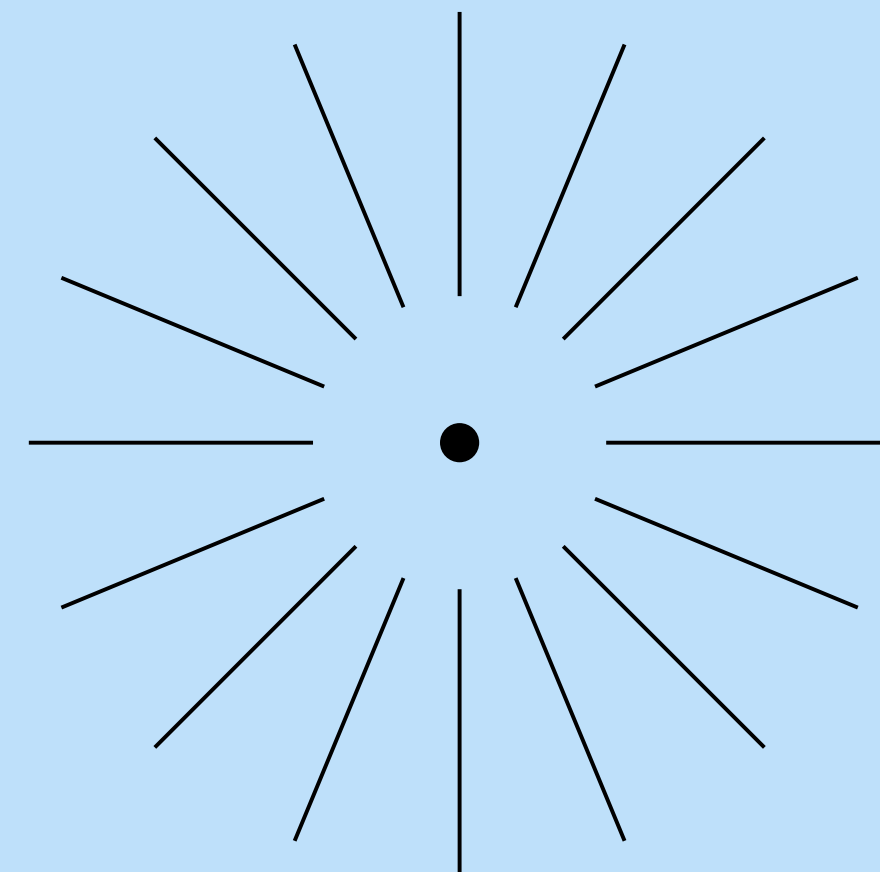
Improved Outcomes:  
Sharing best  
practices leads to  
more effective and  
impactful  
sustainability  
education programs.



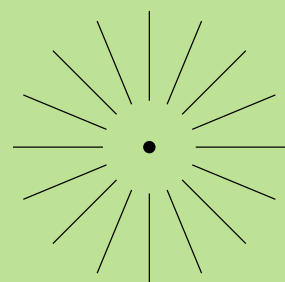
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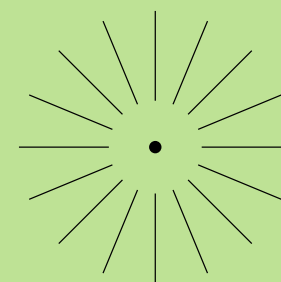
# Future Initiatives



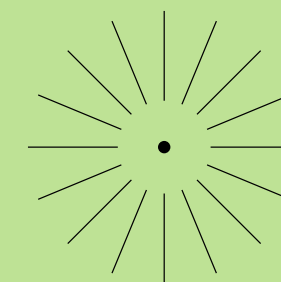
# Plans for Future Collaboration



Upcoming Projects:  
Outline of planned joint  
projects and initiatives  
between Scotland and  
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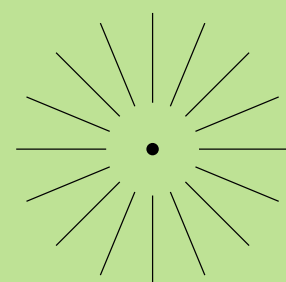
Long-Term Goals: Vision  
for the future of  
sustainable education  
collaboration between  
the two regions.



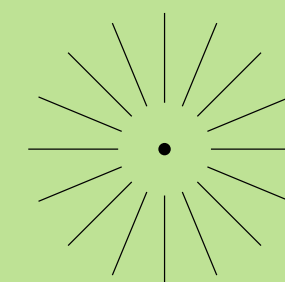
Stakeholder  
Engagement: How  
educators, students,  
and community  
members can get  
involved in future  
initiatives.



# How to Get Involved and Contribute



Participation  
Opportunities: Ways  
for schools, teachers,  
and students to  
participate in  
collaborative projects.



Partnerships:  
Opportunities for  
forming partnerships  
with local and  
international  
organizations.

# Call to Action

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## *Join the Effort*

- **Get Involved:** Specific steps participants can take to support and engage in sustainability education initiatives.
- **Collaborate:** Opportunities for collaboration with other educators, schools, and organizations.
- **Advocate:** Encouraging participants to advocate for sustainable education in their communities and beyond.

## *Encouraging Participation and Collaboration*

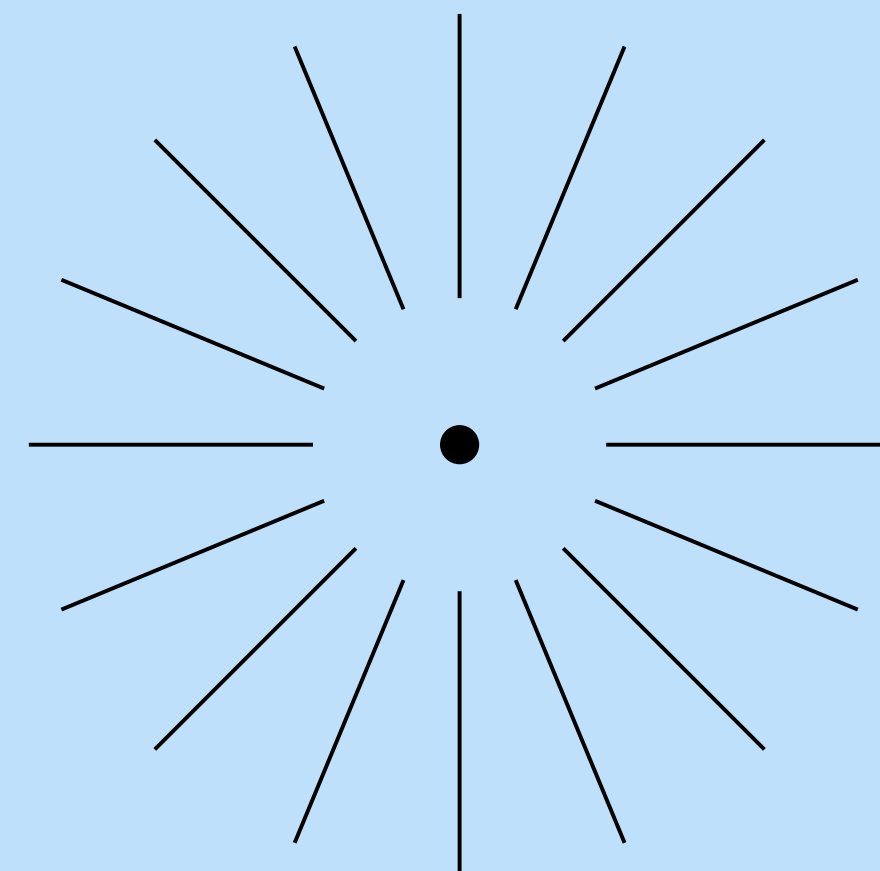
- **Networking Opportunities:** Highlighting upcoming events, forums, and conferences focused on sustainability education.
- **Resource Sharing:** Promoting platforms and networks for sharing resources and best practices.
- **Feedback and Ideas:** Inviting participants to share their ideas



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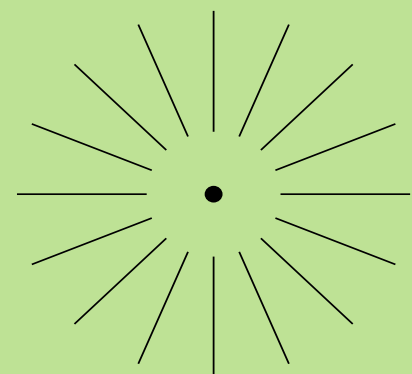
# La Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, located in Europe, bordered by Italy and Switzerland



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## KEY FIGURES



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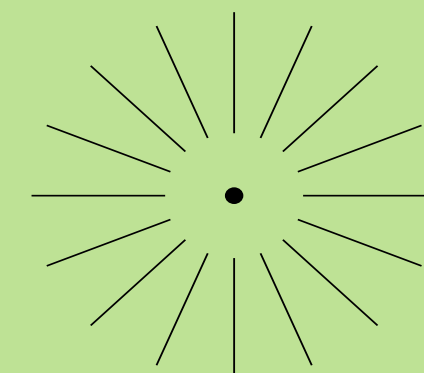
2 million students

6000 primary schools

850 middle schools

500 high schools

135 000 teachers





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# Thank you!

