

UnaVEx: Fostering Global Advocates of Sustainability through Virtual Exchange

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Una Europa Virtual Exchanges for Sustainability (UnaVEx) is an innovative project designed to bridge the gap between European and African students through virtual exchange programs focused on sustainability education. It aims to increase environmental awareness, knowledge of the green transition, and skills in sustainability transformation among young generations.

The first iteration of UnaVEx featured five online sessions covering topics such as the introduction to sustainability, climate change, biodiversity, and the intersections of political economy and the arts in sustainability. Participants engage in plenary talks, small group discussions, and collaborative action tasks, all facilitated by trained moderators.

UnaVEx plays a crucial role in training global advocates of sustainability by providing an interdisciplinary and intercultural learning environment. By connecting students from diverse backgrounds, it fosters international collaboration skills and encourages practical eco-actions that participants can implement in their communities and become global advocates for sustainability.