

A new report, released to mark the **Stockholm 50** conference in June 2022, has called for the world to “completely rethink our way of living” and make “nature-based education for children” a priority.

The report by the **Stockholm Environment Institute** is published ahead of the UNs’ Stockholm 50 conference, set to focus on the 50 years since the UNs’ 1972 establishment of an agenda to promote human and environmental health and well-being. The report states there has been a “stark lack of action” and that the world in many ways, has now reached “boiling point”. The Stockholm 50 conference is intended as a springboard for a decade of action to deliver on pledges made – and unmet – in the last 50 years.

The report’s recommendations include:

- A global campaign on nature-based education for children
- Transforming people’s everyday relationship with nature by integrating it in cities, protecting animal welfare, and shifting to more plant-based diets.

The report also calls for stronger accountability for those failing to act. Countries, companies and citizens have to be held accountable “for their actions and inaction”, it states. The Stockholm conference aims to set in motion “a decade of action”.

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