

GreenSchools CONNECT

A Sustainable Society Starts with Schools

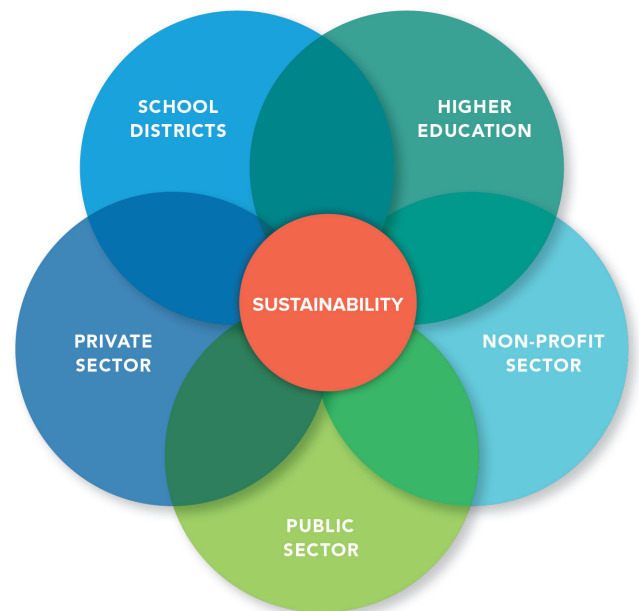
About GreenSchoolsCONNECT

GreenSchoolsConnect engages sustainability experts to mentor teams of faculty, staff, and students as they lead sustainability initiatives in their school districts.

Working at a regional level, GreenSchoolsConnect convenes and facilitates a year-long Collaboratory to:

- increase participants' environmental sustainability leadership skills,
- expand their professional networks, and
- provide the tools and coaching necessary to affect systemic change within schools and school districts.

Through GreenSchoolsConnect, school districts will have opportunities to address district-wide **energy efficiency**, **water conservation**, and **waste reduction**, resulting in direct cost savings and an improved learning environment.



“GreenSchoolsConnect provides a valuable resource for advancing collaborations around whole-school sustainability and helps strengthen the emerging networks surrounding the green schools movement.”

JOTHNSNA HARRIS

MN GreenCorps Energy Conservation Member, ISD 191

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Earth Force's mission is to engage young people as active citizens who improve the environment and their communities now and in the future. We connect community partners and support strategies that put young people at the center, as agents of change addressing issues in their schools, community, and environment.

How GreenSchoolsCONNECT Works

- A Regional Cohort meets for a **two-day Launch** to identify sustainability challenges and create action plans.
- **Cross-functional teams** from school districts participate because sustainability impacts every aspect of the district.
- Lessons of corporate sustainability are brought into school systems.
- Students are engaged in the process, equipping them with the knowledge and tools to help lead sustainability efforts.
- Participants solve school sustainability issues and continue to network and support each other through **year-round Collaboratory** activities.

GreenSchoolsConnect Means Better Schools

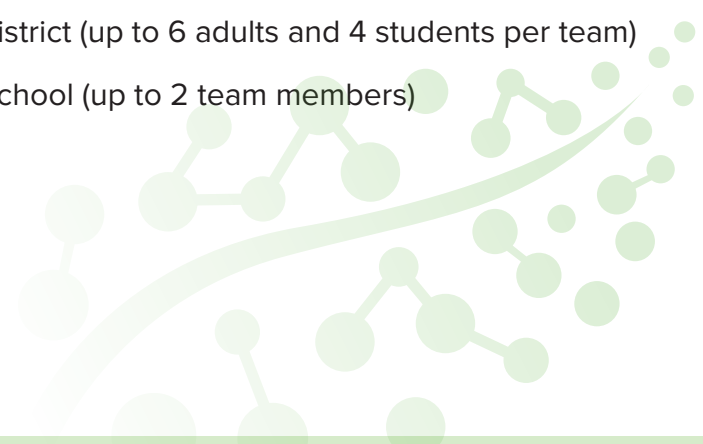
- Helps school districts adopt sustainable policies and practices
- Builds the next generation of sustainability leaders through Earth Force’s proven standards-based process that integrates into existing curriculum
- Leads to healthier spaces for students and staff to learn, work, and play
- Contributes to a cultural shift toward sustainability in communities

Corporate and Community Partner Benefits

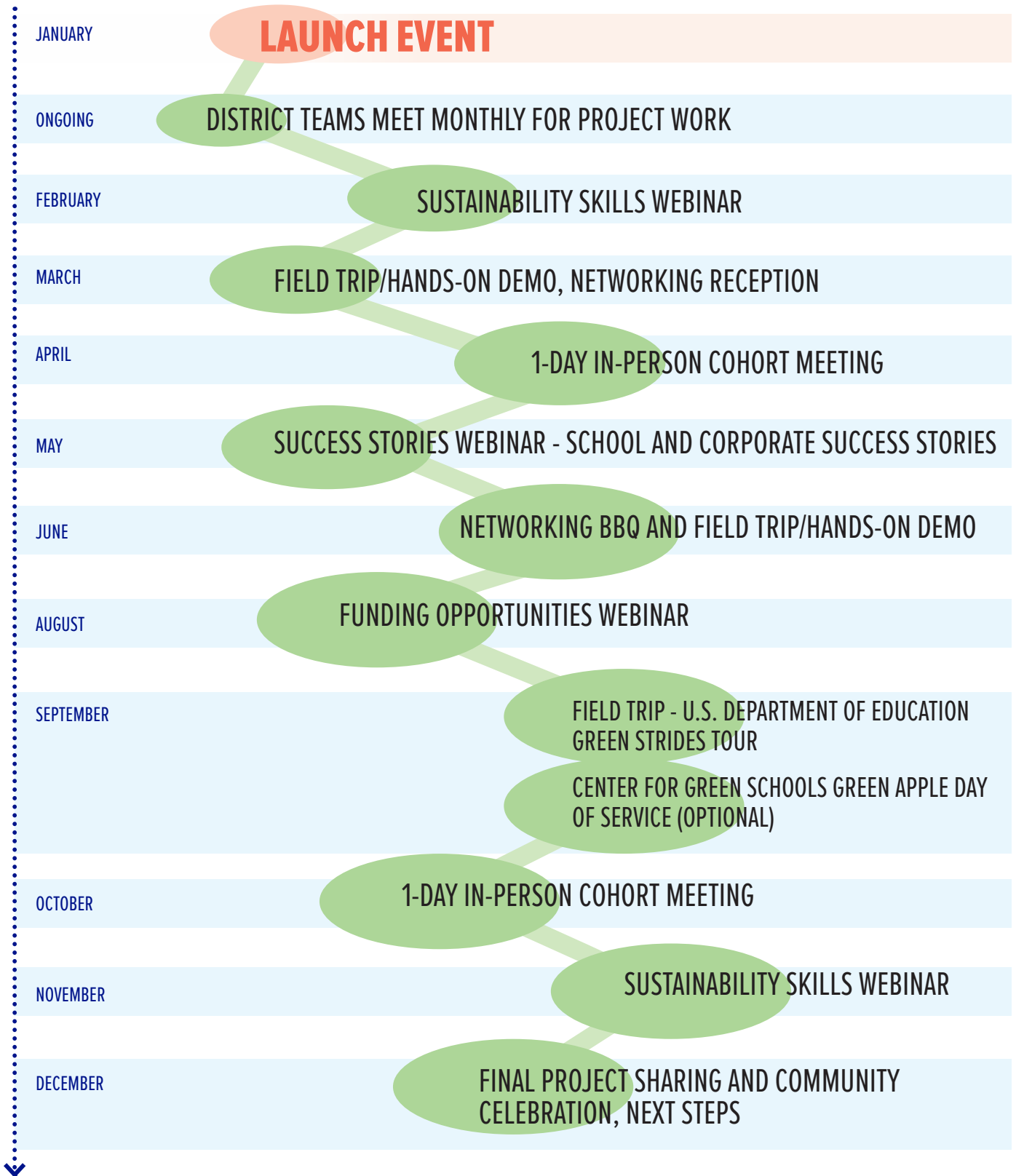
- Enhances partner impact on the community, schools, and society
- Provides opportunities for staff to engage with schools (87% of employees participating in our programs report increased workplace satisfaction)
- Builds positive organization/brand awareness

Registration Cost Launch Event + Year-Round Collaboratory

School Districts	\$750 per district (up to 6 adults and 4 students per team)
Charter/Private School	\$200 per school (up to 2 team members)



Timeline



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