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The Climate and Resilience Education Task Force (CRETf) is dedicated to expanding access to interdisciplinary climate education across New York State.

Our focus areas include:

- Mentoring and empowering our Youth Steering Committee students;
- Supporting well-funded climate education policy ideas at the New York State and City levels;
- Developing a robust climate education platform with input from communities;
- Providing the only network of its kind in New York for educators, students, decision-makers, community members, and NGO partners to work together on climate education projects.



Youth Empowerment Through Collective Efficacy



10 of our Youth Steering Committee Members from all 5 boroughs of NYC, 2022

1. Our Youth Steering Committee is a community.
2. Supplement school-based climate education with transformative skills.
3. Trust in their leadership and build their understanding of:

Collective efficacy: the understanding that individual actions, in tandem with the actions of a community, have the capacity to make transformative change.

4. Students return to communities as empowered agents of change



A New Green Learning Agenda: Approaches to Quality Climate Education for Climate Action

Skills for Green Jobs

Skills aimed at fulfilling the requirements of green jobs and supporting the transition to a low-carbon green economy

SPECIFIC CAPACITIES

Business skills
Data analysis
Engineering
Entrepreneurship
Environmental and ecosystem management
Environmental knowledge and awareness
Finance skills
ICT skills
Innovation skills
Marketing skills
Project management
Research skills
Sales skills
Science skills
Technological skills
(Gender empowerment skills)

INSTRUMENTAL

Green Life Skills

Cross-cutting skills that serve both technical, instrumental, and adaptive, transformative ends

GENERIC CAPACITIES

Adaptability
Collaboration
Collaborative thinking
Communication
Coping with emotions
Coping with uncertainty
Creativity
Critical thinking and reasoning
Decisionmaking
Empathy
Flexibility
Growth mindset
Higher order thinking skills
Interpersonal competence
Leadership
Negotiation
Networking
Open-mindedness
Participatory skills
Problem-solving
Resilience
Strategic thinking
Teamwork

Skills for a Green Transformation

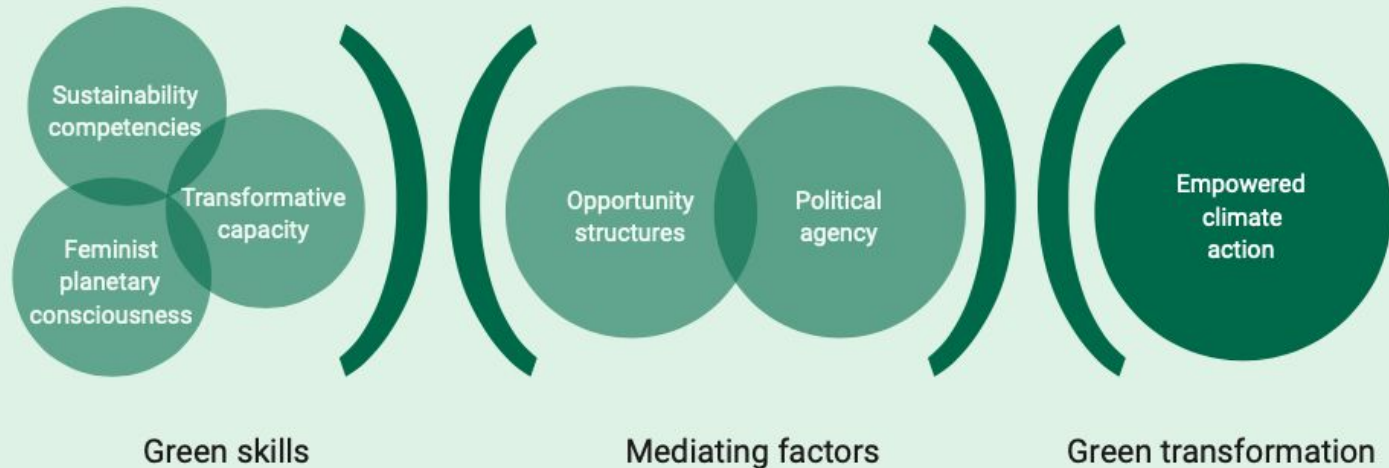
Adaptive skills aimed at transforming unjust social and economic structures

TRANSFORMATIVE CAPACITIES

Ability to analyze unequal systems of power
Coalition building
Collective action
Disruptive vs. normative thinking
Environmental stewardship
Future and anticipatory thinking
Integrative thinking
Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary thinking
Interrelational thinking
Political agency, activism
Reflexivity
Respecting diverse viewpoints
Solidarity
Systems Thinking
Trans-cultural, trans-spatial, trans-temporal mindsets
Valuing traditional and indigenous knowledge
Working within complexity

TRANSFORMATIVE

A Framework for Translating Green Skills into Empowered Climate Action



Adapted from Kwauk and Braga, 2017, p. 15.

Thank you!

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