

# *Partnership of RCE Tongyeong*

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# Establishing Strong Partnerships at the Local Level

- **2 major partnership** in local level : multi-stakeholders and education sector

- Informal(Civil) committee
  - Currently 25 orgs, then 30 orgs. including institutions, media, and NGOs in TY.
  - Regular seasonal meeting
  - Project-based work like Guerrilla clean up, Island rubbish monitoring project.
- Formal(School ) committee
  - Currently 75 teachers from primary to high school (62 schools in Local),
  - ESD Teacher training, Developing ESD , Manuals, textbooks and class contents

: Manuals of ESD 2007 with Korean National Commission for UNESCO

- **City government** : Supporting budget for running RCE TY Sejahtera Forest (1.1 Million US dollar a year)
- **Education Office** : ESD Teacher Network & Teacher Training & ESD club in school
- **Youth Network** : RCE Tongyeong's Flagship programme participants like Bridge To the World, ESD Club in school participants



# Forging Robust Collaborations at the National Level

- **Gyeongsang Provincial Education Office** : Designated to implement “Free Semester” programme for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students on Gyeongnam Province Area in terms of ESD
- **Ministry of Environment** : Designated as the Center of Environmental and Sustainable Development Education
- **Korean National Commission for UNESCO** : Co-hosted annual ESD Forum and Korea National RCE Meeting.
- **Korean National RCEs Committee** : 1st National RCE Meeting was held in March 2023. There are 7 RCE cities and 1 candidate RCE include.



# Cultivating Global-Level Collaborations

- **Global RCE Partnership** : 190 RCEs in the world, 90 RCEs in AP region
  - *RCE Kitakyushu - RCE Tongyeong Internship Programme*
  - *RCE Penang - RCE Tongyeong Teacher Training Course (Co hosted)*
  - *AP RCE fellowship programme in RCE Tongyeong (5 fellows in AP RCE)*
  - *Filed visiting RCE Tongyeong - AP RCE cities (Okayama, Kitakyushu, Penang)*
  - **AP annual meeting - 15th AP regional meeting was held in RCE Tongyeong.**
  - *1<sup>st</sup> AP regional meeting was held in 2007*
  - *Annual Tongyeong International ESD Forum*
- **Cornell University** : Cornell University's Online Course Collaboration for International Environmental Education and Sustainable Development Education Program to Support Domestic Expansion



# *Thank you!*

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