



# Cultivating Pathways to Sustainability



## An inspiring year-long program for youth, adults, and schools

Empower youth to make real change in their schools and communities. Over the course of a year, youth-adult teams develop and implement community action projects to address the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals – which focus on pathways to building a socially, economically, and ecologically just society.

CPS was recognized by United Nations University as an exemplary project in education for sustainable development (2018).

## What to expect

You'll form a youth-adult team of students and educators and join in Youth Participatory Action Research, with support and instruction along the way from UP for Learning and the Shelburne Farms Institute for Sustainable Schools.

- Teams attend 2-3 retreats throughout the year, virtually or in person.
- Educators receive professional learning support in summer or fall, virtually or in person.
- Teams receive monthly coaching from our professional facilitators and customized support from CPS alumni teams.

*"It's important for youth to see people their age leading discussions or taking a role in projects alongside adults. CPS is an amazing way to bridge that gap while working toward positive change for our world."*  
*Youth participant*

*"My students benefit from the interconnected way in which I now think about sustainability. I infuse sustainability into science, math, English, wellness, horticulture, and Spanish classes."*  
*Teacher participant*



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## Apply to form a team at your school for 2022-2023 at [bit.ly/CPSApp22](https://bit.ly/CPSApp22)

- Apply as a middle or high school partner team of 6-8 youth and 2-3 adults.
- Cost: \$7,500 per team/school; scholarships available. Graduate credits available for additional fee.
- Application deadline: May 13, 2022

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