

Green Schools Conference & Expo 2016

Greening Forward planned and hosted the Green Schools Conference and Expo Youth Summit in Pittsburgh, PA March 30th through April 1st, 2016.

Over the course of 2 days, the 14 Greening Forward staff and youth council members had the opportunity to influence over 55 young people with 5, high-impact

workshops ranging in topic from key leadership skills to green schools best practices, and even green collar career preparation! Additionally, Greening Forward was able to assist with travel and logistics for several other organizations, including Nature's Voices, Green Schools Alliance, Project Green Schools, and more.



days



workshops



young people



adults

95%

of attendees said that GSCE challenged them to step outside of their comfort zones

100%

of attendees said that they would recommend the Youth Summit to their peers

80%

said that the Youth Summit gave them the opportunity to expand their skillset and meet new people



"Having youth lead themselves is the best way to expand their experiences and interests."

- **Kayla Z.**



"GSCE was an amazing experience. I left this conference with new connections around the country and ideas for projects in my own state."

- **Michelle B**



"This conference gave me the opportunity to grow both as a person and as an environmentalist."

- **Katie B.**