STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Greener Age

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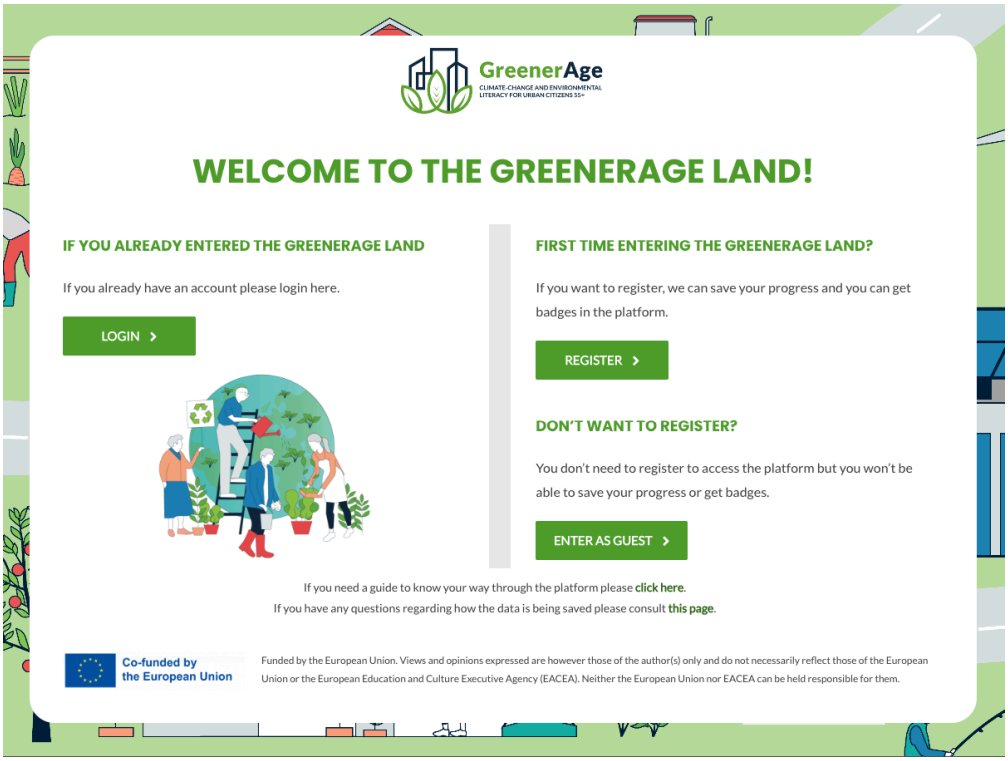
Introduction

In our attempt to provide a low-threshold and accessible learning platform, this step-by-step guide aims to promote the use of the GreenerAge land platform by describing its interface and providing clear instructions on how to navigate it through easy-to-follow steps.

1. What is GreenerAge land?

The GreenerAge land is a platform embedded in the GreenerAge website that allows you to learn about climate change, sustainable food and mobility choices, how to reduce energy use and waste.
The platform is designed like a learning tool that allows you to choose a **theme** and to learn by playing, acquiring more information and gaining badges while you do it!

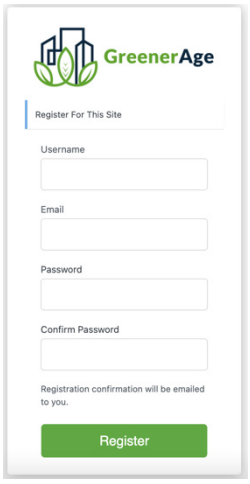
2. How to access GreenerAge land?



The first thing you will encounter is the welcome page, where you can choose to:

- **LOGIN:** If you have previously entered and registered in the GreenerAge Land. Here, you can track your progress, including the number of courses you have taken and the badges you have earned.

- **REGISTER:** If this is your first time in the GreenerAge Land and you wish to save your progress and earn badges on the platform. Choosing this option requires creating a username, providing your email, setting up a password, and confirming it. Once completed, you are ready to register! Each time you earn a badge, you will receive an email containing this information. All data used in this registration process is secure and subject to the privacy policy, which you can consult here.



- **ENTER AS A GUEST:** You can access the platform without registering, but keep in mind that you won't be able to save your progress or earn badges.

3. How to choose one theme?

You have the option to choose from the following **themes**:

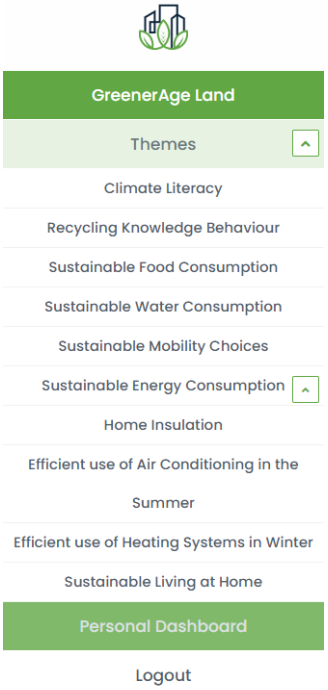
- Climate literacy
- Recycling knowledge and behaviour
- Sustainable food consumption
- Sustainable mobility choices
- Sustainable water consumption
- Sustainable energy consumption
    - Sustainable energies (in general)
    - Efficient use of heating systems in Winter
    - Efficient use of air conditioning in Summer
    - Home insulation
- Sustainable living at home

You have **two options to choose one theme**:

1. Use the mouse in the map to look for “THEMES” and select the one among them that interest you the most.

Move your mouse in the map to discover the themes!

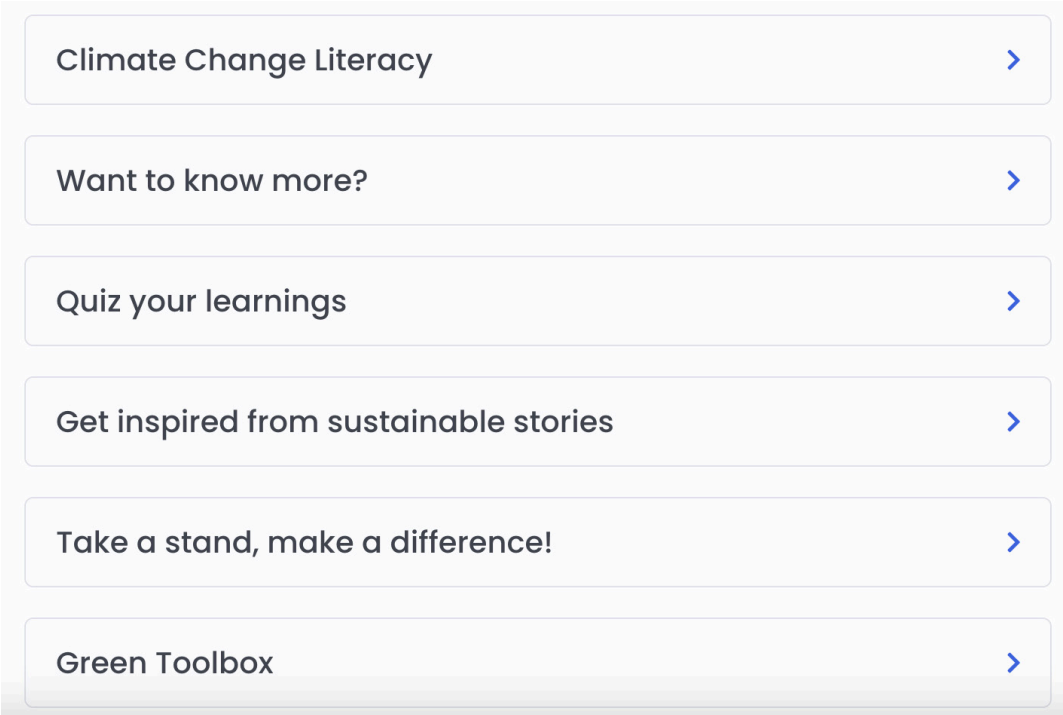
2. On the left side of the screen, look for “THEMES” and select the one among them that interests you the most.



4. Start learning

Click Start Learning the button and let the learning begin.

A new page will open with the course info. If you choose “Climate Change Literacy” you will see:



We invite you to start from the top and click on the first section; a new page will open, with info, images and/or videos. Nevertheless, you are free to navigate the platform as you wish.

Once you have read the whole page, you can click on

and you can go to “previous” or “next”

page.

If you click “next”, the platform will automatically lead to the following section.

4.1. What is this theme about? Why is this theme important?

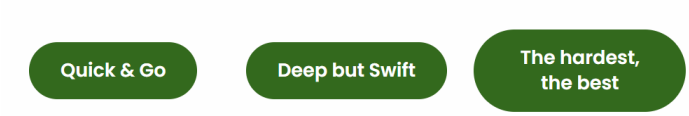
When entering a theme, you will encounter a section titled "What is this theme about?" Here, you'll find a concise explanation of the theme, providing you with essential concepts to facilitate your learning journey.
Subsequently, you can explore "Why is this theme important?" to understand the significance of climate change literacy, sustainable food consumption, sustainable mobility choices, sustainable water consumption, sustainable energy choices, or sustainable living at home in building a more sustainable world. Simultaneously, you'll gain insights into the importance of your own awareness and the impact of your actions.

4.2. Want to know more?

All themes are extensive and can be subdivided into multiple topics. Seek out additional information and links related to these topics to aid you in exploring the theme. In the "Explore Additional Resources" section, you'll find several links that can assist you in this endeavour. Please note that you aren't required to read all of them to mark this section as complete.

4.3. Quiz your learnings

In the section “quiz your learning” you can check your level of knowledge, testing yourself in three level of difficulties:



You can choose among “quick & go” for a swift experience, “deep but swift” for a thorough yet efficient exploration, or “the hardest the best” for a challenge that pushes your limits.
You will be required to respond to a quiz. Both the correct and incorrect answers are accompanied by explanations and additional questions designed to stimulate your reflection and prompt action!

4.4. Get inspired from sustainable stories

Sometimes, the best lessons come the sharing of experiences: this is why you can access the section called “Get inspired from sustainable stories”, where you can read the best practices implemented in other countries.

4.5. Take a stand, make a difference!

On **Take a stand, make a difference!** you will learn how to take action, whether on:

- an individual level **What can I do?**
- a community level **What can I do with my community?**

For each option, you have the flexibility to select from varying levels of difficulty concerning time and required resources. You can opt for "Quick & Go" for a fast-paced experience, "Deep but Swift" for a comprehensive yet efficient exploration, or "The Hardest, The Best" for a challenging endeavor that tests your limits.

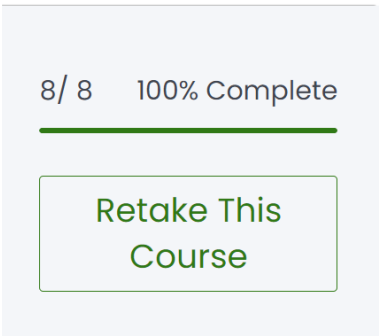
4.6. Green toolbox

On Green Toolbox, you can discover apps for your smartphone, whether it's Android or iOS, as well as websites for your computer. These resources can assist you in delving even further into the theme.

5. Finish learning

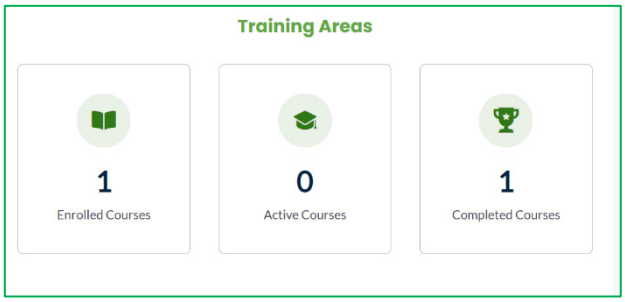
Have you completed the entire section of a theme? Congratulations, well done!

You want to go back and re-explore the theme you have just finished? Of course, you can, just click on “retake this course” and you will be led to the beginning of the section.



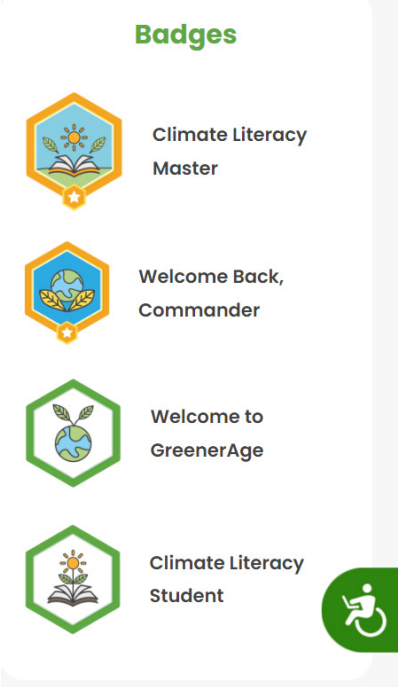
6. Personal Dashboard

If you have a user account, then you can check your results any time in your Personal Dashboard, where you can see the courses in which you are enrolled, how many courses are currently active, and how many you have completed. Most of all, you will be able to see how many badges you have acquired! Get them all!



How to earn a badge?

- You will receive one badge when you sign up for the platform (Welcome to GreenerAge).
- You will earn another badge when you log in to the platform for the second time (Welcome Back, Commander).
- You'll be awarded a badge when you enter a theme (referred to as the student badge).
- Upon successfully completing a theme, you will earn a badge (referred to as the master badge).



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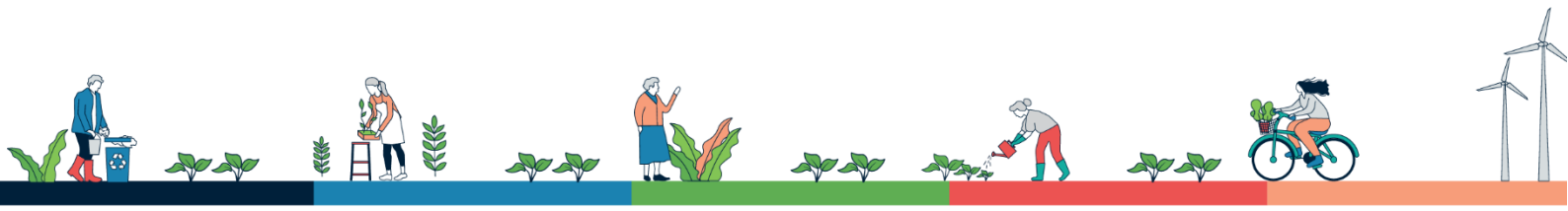

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