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## Going Green, One Student at a time!



## Friday 07 June 2024

### 1 -2pm Seminar

WEBINAR

Calendar invite

<https://calendar.app.google/vVR1ZkvPpyKoqtyA9>

Zoom link

<https://auckland.zoom.us/j/95280188325>



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In her talk, Dr. Akinsemolu will highlight the importance of integrating sustainability into education. She will focus intently on the pivotal role that students play in shaping a more sustainable future, making a compelling argument for immediate action. This presentation serves as a forceful appeal to both educators and policymakers, providing a detailed guide for embedding eco-consciousness within educational systems. Dr. Akinsemolu will shed light on the distinct challenges faced by developing nations, where prioritizing basic needs is often more urgent. Despite these obstacles, she offers innovative strategies for fostering an environmental ethos among students, breaking through conventional boundaries. By combining inspirational anecdotes with pioneering techniques, she demonstrates how empowering the youth can trigger a profound shift towards global sustainability. This session is essential for anyone dedicated to the mission of making our planet greener, one student at a time. We invite you to join this transformative journey and help spark the flame of environmental stewardship in the hearts of the upcoming generation.

### Bio

**Adenike Akinsemolu** is a distinguished figure in environmental sustainability, holding the position of Hon. Associate Professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham. As a UNEP GEO-7 Lead Author and Senior Research Fellow at Afe Babalola University, her expertise spans over a decade in education and research. She directs the Green Institute, Nigeria, championing sustainable solutions to environmental challenges, including climate change. A National Geographic Educator and member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Adenike's commitment to sustainability is evident through her innovative initiatives and educational programs. Her work has significantly contributed to promoting sustainable practices within organizations and communities.

Adenike is also a prolific author, with notable publications including "Principles of Green and Sustainability Science" (Springer 2020), "Biological Science: A Concise Introduction" (The Green Institute, 2022), and "An Introduction to Green Education" (National Geographic, 2022).