

#### Bridging Sustainability with **Egypt's Education System**

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#### youthinkgreen International

- Non-profit organization based in Berlin, since 2009
- Aim:
  - Raising Environmental Awareness
  - Promoting sustainable Development through education



There are 15 youthinkgreen teams around the globe.



#### youthinkgreen-Egypt

- Started in the European School in 2009
- Now it is incubated at the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University as a student activity since 2013



#### Our mission

"Youth empowerment through educating, training, motivating, and globally connecting them to apply sustainable ecological solutions to local and global challenges."

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## Main Activities







Technical Projects



Summer Camps

#### Local Campaigns

- Paper Recycling
- Charging electronic devices with Solar Energy

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International Campaigns
Tree of Hope



#### **Public Awareness Events:**

- Sustainable Egyptian Cities
- Environmental Entrepreneurship



**Public Awareness Events** 



## Technical Projects

#### **Solar Tree**

- Greener campuses
- Won the 2nd place
   in Maker Hackathon
   Cairo's Competition



# Technical Projects



First Youth National Sustainability Summer School

Theme: Renewable energy, Solar Energy and Modern applications

**Date:** 2/8/2014 to 14/8/2014

Location: Center of Civic Education, Al-Gezira, Cairo



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Application Process



364 Applications: 197 Interviews

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- Academic Lectures



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- Technical Workshops



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- Field Trips



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- Entrepreneurship

Developing project ideas in teams:

- Business Modeling
- Project Management
- Marketing
- Sales
- Finance



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Closing Ceremony



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#### First Youth National Sustainability Summer School

- Projects evolved from FYNSSS

Eco- doyser (Charging Mobile through a solar cover)

PV-Thermal panel (combining two technologies to maximize efficiency

Solar Tree (Solar energy source in Public gardens and compounds from a beautiful artificial tree

Thermal greenhouse heating

Thermal cooling for buildings

# Second Youth National Sustainability Summer Camp

**Theme:** Solar Energy and its Modern Applications: Sustainable Cities, Energy Management, and Water Energy Food (WEF) Nexus

**Date:** 31/7/2015 to 22/8/2015



# Second Youth National Sustainability Summer Camp

Hosts TU Berlin, Campus El Gouna



# Next year plan

- Awareness Campaigns
  - Field trips
- Technical Projects
  - Incubation
- Summer Camps
  - Including non-science students
  - Participants from the middle east

Looking into the future





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