



MIKA VANHANEN

Environmental Educator

Accomplished environmentalist and educator with over a quarter-century in spearheading sustainability and environmental consciousness through pioneering educational initiatives. Founder of the internationally acclaimed "Environment Online - ENO," touching lives in 157 countries across 10,000 schools. Presently spearheading TreebuddyEarth, committed to the hands-on planting and nurturing of trees with schools and communities

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts
The University of Joensuu | 1988
- Continued Education in ICT
and Science | 1995-2002

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"I whole-heartedly support Mika as he has proven time and again his dedication to resolving environmental issues by engaging individuals and communities across continents. He is truly an inspiration."

Jane Goodall PhD, DBE
Founder – the Jane Goodall
Institute & UN Messenger of
Peace

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Vajrakila Innovations Oy, TreebuddyEarth
| 2020 - Present
- Environment Online – ENO, CEO | 2013-2020
- Founder & Coordinator of Environment Online
– ENO, The City of Joensuu | 2000-2013
- The GLOBE Program, Eno Primary School
Program Coordinator | 1995-2000
- The Municipality of Eno, Finland
Classroom Teacher | Eno | 1989-1999
- The City of Outokumpu
Music Teacher | Outokumpu | 1988-1989

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully launched "Environment Online - ENO," fostering local environmental awareness on a global scale, spread to over 150 countries.
- Pioneered the ENO Tree Day For Peace in 2004, leading to over 30 million trees being planted by schools globally by 2017.
- Organized and contributed to numerous ENO International Conferences across various countries including Finland, South Africa, Indonesia and Taiwan.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Microsoft Roadahead Prize | 1997
- EcoG@llery Europe | 2000
- Childnet Awards | 2001
- Quality Prize in eLearning, Ministry of Education | 2003
- WWF Panda Prize | 2004
- Global Junior Challenge | 2007
- Energy Globe Awards | 2008
- State Award for Public Information, Ministry of Education, Finland | 2011
- Finalist, UN Forest Heroes Awards | 2012
- Finalist, The Nordic Environment Prize | 2016
- Act of Year, The Finnish Association For Nature Conservation for World Summit of Students for Climate | 2019