



Greetings fellow Caretakers!

Today is a really special week, so happy Earth Day/Week first and foremost! The conference is quickly approaching and there are several tasks to work on still, so make sure to have our submission guidelines in mind these upcoming weeks!

In this newsletter you will find all the latest information about registration, including links, fees and deadlines.

Please share this newsletter with all interested schools, fellow teachers, organizations, or others. We also encourage you to share this information with prospective students! If you need official invitation letters, please contact us by email (alumni0000@gmail.com, cei@gvsstudent.com)

Time to register! Deadlines fast approaching...

1. Last day for early bird physical registration has passed

The first physical registration deadline was yesterday! If you have filled out the registration form, you will shortly (on Monday) receive an invoice and information about how to pay via email. Invoices will be sent out every Monday for any delegations that registered the previous week. If you register after a Friday, you can expect your invoice in the next batch on the following Monday. If you have any questions regarding your invoice, you can send an email to cei@gvsstudent.com.

If you haven't registered yet, there's still time, you can do that here: https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/1KH_zqTfLBfezB_awZ8Oz4ynp7bZB3iNRz9XlJo6C2YI

Don't forget that the final deadline for registration is May 4th for physical participation and June 5th for virtual participation!

2. Earth Day Celebration!

As the host country for this year's Earth Day, GVS and MTVFund have organized a little surprise for you! We have a fun activity we launched yesterday on our Instagram account: [@cei_costa_rica_2022](https://www.instagram.com/cei_costa_rica_2022). Instructions



are included in the launch but we shall share them with you here nevertheless.

The surprise is... a themed virtual escape room! Over the next week students will have the opportunity to participate in a virtual escape room competition! And there is a very cool prize to win... The contest is open to the public but only students participating in the conference in July are eligible to win the prize, and they must participate individually. It will be open for the whole next week, until April 28th at 11:59 pm Costa Rica time, so that students won't have a disadvantage if they start later in the week or wish to complete the escape room with breaks in between.

You can find the virtual escape room through this [link](#), you may also find it on our Instagram bio and highlights ([@cei_costa_rica_2022](#)). In the game they will be completing short challenges under several topics related to Earth Day and this year's conference. The winner will be whoever completes it in the shortest overall time, and if we have a tie we will proceed to a tiebreaker. Because of this, students will have to record their screen from start to finish and submit that video. If they wish to take a break and finish it later in the week that's okay too! They should just stop recording when they start their break and start recording a new video the next time they start the game. If anyone needs any help learning how to record a screen, we also have a link in our bio with tutorials.

Once the student completes the virtual escape room they can find a form in the link in our bio where they can submit all their videos. We are attaching that same form [here](#) for you to have. If you have any questions about the competition throughout the week, email us at cei@gvsstudent.com or DM our Instagram [@cei_costa_rica_2022](#) and we will help you out! Just know we can't give you any answers 😊



We will announce the winner Saturday, April 30th. And now the most exciting part... the winner will win... an NFT provided by this year's host organization, MTVFund! This NFT was made in the Polygon blockchain which was born as an energetically conscious NFT production method due to its Proof of Stake architecture, and it will be the first carbon neutral blockchain in 2022. You may find more information about Polygon [here](#) and [here](#). We hope you are excited and we can't wait to see your participation videos!

3. Workshop Design Thinking: May 28th

The next workshop will be Design Thinking and it will be on May 28th at 09.00 Costa Rica time.

The Zoom information is as follows:

Topic: CEI 2022 Workshop: Design Thinking

Time: May 28, 2022 09:00 AM San José

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87029127425?pwd=aGFjWXJ0Y2VMbHhaSHZPQkp5RmJYdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 2912 7425

Passcode: cei2022

4. Gathering your conference materials, don't forget the deadlines!

You all should be well underway on your project development and gathering all your conference materials. A reminder you need to submit several materials before the conference, you can find an overview of all those materials and deadlines here:

https://www.alumnicei.org/files/ugd/2f3c5a_99483532fedd490fb4a56a4824317199.pdf



5. Young Reporters Podcast

Did you know the Young Reporters of the Environment are making a podcast? Well you can listen to the teaser trailer of that podcast here: <https://open.spotify.com/show/2DtMTcZ3rTkAfXDIHxk8E2>

Make sure to subscribe to us on Spotify to get our episodes as they are released!

5. Follow us on social media

Don't forget we are actively posting updates, resources, and more on our website and social media channels. So please make sure to follow in order to stay up-to-date!

- CEI 2022 Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/cei_costa_rica_2022/
- CEI Alumni Instagram: https://instagram.com/imacei?utm_medium=copy_link
- Conference website: <https://www.alumnicei.org/cei-2022>

Take care!
CEI 2022 Organizing Team