Virtual Academy

Climate Smart Agricultural Youth Network Global
The Flow

Virtual Academy

- Mentorship
- Internship
- CEEP
Run for 3 months period
Open to all ages
Mentees have individual Agricultural Projects
Modules Include; Climate Change, Climate Smart Agricultural Practices, Waste Management, Pastoralism & Range Reseeding, Food Systems/Food Security, Agribusiness Strategies and Evaluation of Projects
Testimonials from 2022 Mentees

**GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL**

It was a great time participating in the GCSAYN mentorship program for the past four years.

I learned a lot especially in the field of agroecology, waste management, and animal husbandry. I am doing a graduate degree in environmental conservation, and I believe that these experiences will be very helpful to me.

FEMIMAO AMMA CHIRCHIE
Cameroon

**GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL**

During my GCSAYN mentorship period, I managed to learn a lot about the importance of land management, soil conservation, and sustainable agriculture. I am glad to see the positive impact on the environment.

WANCER BIFCHON
Graduate, University of Akpabong, Yaounde
Cameroon

**GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL**

Am called Njogo Sindy Nyangai. I am a Cameroonian by origin based in Yaounde. I am a graduate from this program, and I believe that the knowledge and skills I gained will be very helpful to me.

NCKOLOU SIDNY NOGUJSI
Cameroon

**GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL**

David Ndomo Ndomou is my name. I am from Cameroon and I graduated from the GCSAYN mentorship program in 2022. I am also a higher national diploma holder in environmental conservation.

GDAALO NDOMO NDOMOU
Cameroon

**GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL**

It was a great privilege being part of the GCSAYN mentorship program, as it gave me the opportunity to explore the field of agriculture and opened my mind to new possibilities.

ASOGEO EBI BENDJI
Community Development Specialist, Young Social Echo, Cameroon

**GCSAYN MENTEE TESTIMONIAL**

I am an Agro-Pastoral Counselor from the Education and Specialization Training School (CDDS) Kumba/2022. I had the opportunity to learn how to produce crops without jeopardizing the climate and at a very low cost. The process of disposing of our waste has been improved, and the production of biogas and organic fertilizer is now possible.

BIK NYAM FOOME
Cameroon
Internship

- 6 months internship program
- Program for Basic and Secondary School students
- Gives Hands on demo farms training for students to enhance the theory and practice aspects of learning.
CEEP
CSAYN Education Exchange Program

- Global exchange program on Climate Smart Agriculture

- Achievable through COE/partnerships among educational institutions globally, for a practical oriented exchange programme

- Covers Primary, Secondary and institutions of higher learning.

- Entails Teacher and student mobility to promote equity and access to information on climate smart practices.
Approach

Leasing with educational institutions in member countries to come up with:

- Develop the Best Curriculum for this innovative Program

- **University Module** - Students and Teachers exchange between countries in same ecological zones
- **High school Module** - Teachers/Students exchange within same country
- **Basic Schools Module** - Teacher exchange within country or countries with same ecotype.

- **Goal** - For participants learn best CSA practices in the destination Countries and replicate them in their home countries.
Target Audience for VA

- Primary and secondary school pupils/students
- TVETS, Colleges and University students
Value Addition for the Virtual Academy

- Opportunity to participate in the CSAYN 6 months internship program, the 3 months mentorship program and the CEEP for Primary, Secondary School and Tertiary/TVET students

- Gives **practical experience** through demo farms for students to enhance the theory and practice aspects of learning.

- Enhance **Students’ leadership skills** through capacity building training/mentorship and strengthening.

- **Entrepreneurial mindset building**
  Impact TVETS, colleges and universities students become independent and innovative entrepreneurs and not just job seekers after college
Thank You!