

Looking Back, Looking Forward!

2003



FOUNDING

The Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation (CELf) is founded as a 501c3 in New York.

2004-2010



SEED FUNDING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- NYS Special Legislative Grants
- EPA Capacity Building Grant
- Inaugural Summer Institute
- Partnership with LifeStraw
- Boston Latin School Summer Inst.
- Scarsdale, NY Summer Institute

2011-2015



COMMITMENT TO ACTION

- Clinton Global Initiative
- 3-year project partnership with NYC Dept. of Education
- Expansion to LAUSD, Los Angeles, CA
- Partner with Linde, PLC (formerly Praxair)
- The New School Summer Institute established in NYC

2016-2018



VAST EXPANSION

- Greenpoint Summer Institute in Brooklyn
- IBM Strategic Planning Grant
- Launched Civic Science: Inquiry to Action with Mt. Sinai PEHSU
- CELF Whole Systems Change Program:
 - Warwick Valley CSD, NY (National Green Ribbon Award Winner)
 - Putnam Valley CSD, NY
 - The Hewitt School, NY
- National Geographic Society Strategic Partnership & Explorer Grant

2019



EXPANSION TO TEXAS REACHED ONE MILLION STUDENTS

- Transformational investment from First Reserve
- New University Partnerships: Rice U, UH Clear Lake, NYU
- Board development

2020



COVID & PIVOT TO VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

- Technology partnerships: Plume Labs; Habitat Map; SubPod
- Program transformation to high quality virtual learning experiences, delivered to schools around the world
- Commitment to strategic fundraising
- Leadership Circle launched with Fluor and Linde, PLC

2021 & Beyond



SCALE & SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- Membership program launch
- Green Careers program expansion
- Hybrid programming innovations
- Multiple new partnerships: Baker Hughes, Howard Family Foundation, Neuberger Berman Foundation, BBVA, 4th Bin, Greentown Labs