

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 and 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
- School Eco-Footprint Program
- Students for a Sustainable Future EXPO
- **Student Ambassador Program** launch



2011-2015

Commitment to Action

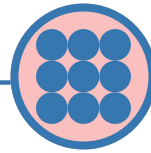
- **Clinton Global Initiative**
- **3-year project partnership with NYC Dept. of Education**
- Expansion to LAUSD, Los Angeles, CA
- Partner with Linde, PLC (formerly Praxair)
- The New School Summer Institute established in NYC



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 University, UH Clear Lake, NYU
- **Board development**



2020

COVID and 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



2022

Scale and 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



2023

Student Impact: Young Voices For the Planet

- Multiple Student Symposiums in Texas and NY
- **Young Voices for the Planet's** merger with CELF brings film catalog and inspiration for student engagement and empowerment



2024 & Beyond

Purposeful Growth

- **Program innovation**
- **Impact amplification**
- **Geographic expansion**
- **Enhanced overall reach and impact**



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