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## **ACTING GLOBALLY BY ACTING LOCALLY:** **Pursuing IUCN's Principles for Sustainable Living**

The CADDO LAKE SCHOLARS PROGRAM and associated PATHFINDER PROJECTS seek to demonstrate community-based activities which further international "Principles of Sustainability" of Caring for the Earth,<sup>1</sup> and the many international initiatives derived therefrom.

- *Recognition of the need to strengthen environmental education at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. Action 6.2, pages 54-55*
  - *Environmental training should be a standard part of teacher education. Action 6.2, pages 54-55.*
  - *Teaching should be "practical as well as theoretical linked to field projects". Action 6.2, page 55.*
  - *Environmental skills should be taught to social science teachers, and scientists should use the social sciences to permit them to teach values. Action 6.2, page 55.*
  - *The Whole School approach, where behavior is consistent with what is taught. Action 6.2, page 55.*
  - *There is a great need for specialists in ecology, environmental management, economics and law, but all professionals need a broad understanding of how ecosystems work and the principles of sustainability. Action 6.3, page 55.*
  - *Communities should be enabled to care for their own environment. Chapter 7.*
  - *Strengthen the knowledge base and make it more accessible. Action 8.10, pages 73-74.*
  - *Treat local communities as partners in water resource management. Action 15.9, pages 144-145.*
  - *Recognize the value of global and national nongovernmental action and strengthen it. Action 9.8, page 85.*
  - *Strengthen existing international agreements to conserve life-support systems and biological diversity, specifically including the Ramsar Convention for the Conservation of Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Action 9.1, page 79.*
- "People should increasingly train each other." Action 6.3, page 56.*
- *Thinking globally and acting locally is not enough. We must act globally as well. Chapter 9, Creating a global alliance, page 77.*

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<sup>1</sup> Caring for the Earth: A Strategy for Sustainable Living, published by International Conservation for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), U.N. Environmental Programme (UNEP) and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), Gland 1991.