Welcome to the ECOVERSITIES Film Festival, a resource celebrating and showcasing the initiatives of people and communities around the world creating spaces of resistance vis a vis the traditional academic system, reclaiming their vast local knowledge systems and cultural imaginations to restore and re-envision learning processes that are meaningful and relevant to the call of our times. These ecoversities overlap not only in their critiques of our broken education systems, but also in cultivating new stories, practices and possibilities that reconnect and regenerate local ecological and cultural ecosystems.

We invite you to screen these films in your communities, to facilitate discussions around the ideas that they generate, and we hope that they can inspire new forms of collaborative activity. We also invite you to share your own experiences and experiments and contribute to the continued learning and growth of the community and network.

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Red Crow Community College

Relearning the Land
This is the story of a Blackfoot community in southern Alberta, Canada, and how they have re-taken control of their education system and de-colonised their learning within Red Crow Community College. Relearning the land explores how education can be used both to wipe out particular ways of knowing and lead to suffering.

Duration: 1:08 hours
Country: Canada
Produced by: Enlivened Learning

Knowmads

Documentary Knowmads Hanoi
This short documentary explains the Knowmads journey at Knowmads Hanoi through animation, interviews with staff and examples of student projects.
Duration: 15:21 minutes
Country: Vietnam
Produced by: Knowmads Amsterdam

Orientation Aotearoa

Our 2015 Program
An introduction to an innovative 8 month education program for aspiring change makers aged 18 to 28.
Duration: 6:45 minutes
Country: New Zealand
Produced by: Orientation Aotearoa

Mycellium

Knowmads Learning Journey
This short promotional video outlines how with minimum structure and maximum support, the Mycellium Journey creates a learning lab for emerging leaders.
Duration: 1:59 minutes
Country: USA
Produced by: The Mycellium Schools

Gaia University

Alejandra Liora Adler and Andrew Langford, Joint Founders of Gaia University explain the foundations of the university, in the wake of the publication of MIT’s Limits to growth and describe how the space creates practical, action oriented collaborative and localized higher education aimed at reconforming human culture for climate change.
Duration: 6:38 minutes
Country: USA/International
Produced by: Tracy Barnett

Gaia University Short Vid
Students from Gaia University describe the journeys they have had in self directed learning by linking their ideals with practical experience.
Duration: 1–6:38 mins 2–2:36 mins
Country: USA/International
Produced by: Kyle Thiermann

Sina

Social Innovation Academy in Uganda
With only 5% permanent employment in Uganda, SINA is trying to establish a school for social innovation for 15-19 year olds.
Duration: 2:29 minutes
Country: Uganda
Produced by: Jangu E.V.

Universidad Del Medio Ambiente

UMA is a learning community which promotes a transformation towards a sustainable, ethical and regenerative society. It supports change-makers and their transformative initiatives.
Duration: 6:25 minutes
Country: Mexico (Language: Spanish)
Produced by: UMA
Lab. Burrida

**Occupied and self managed social laboratory**

The story of an occupied space in Genova, now home to the restless young who actively participate in the alternative educational and cultural life of the city.

Duration: 8:23 Minutes
Country: Italy
Produced by: Noli Ganda

Earth University

**Welcome to Bija Vidyapeeth at Navdanya**

A short introduction to Vandana Shiva’s Earth University based on an organic farm in Navdanya in North India where we learn from nature and community.

Duration: 2:07 minutes
Country: India
Produced by: Becket Films

Kaospilots

**Doing business a different way**

An innovative business school in Denmark creating the world’s next generation of spirited and innovative leaders on mission to achieve the greatest expression of individual and societal potential.

Duration: 5:02 minutes
Country: Denmark
Produced by: Marina Ferhatovic

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Unitierra

**Relearning Hope: A story of Unitierra**

An innovative university in the heart of Oaxaca, Mexico, is nurturing the strength and imagination of people choosing to live their lives autonomously, especially within a context of violence and adversity.

Duration: 1:09 hours
Country: Mexico
Produced by: Enlivened Learning

Our Roads (3 parts)

Participants, families and co-creators at Universidad de la Tierra in Oaxaca, Mexico, discuss their experiences with learning and unlearning.

Duration: 22:36 minutes
Country: Mexico (Spanish with English subtitles)
Produced by: Unitierra

Swaraj University

**A day in the life of Swaraj University**

Swaraj University “khoji”, Rama Barhat gives us an intimate look into life at Swaraj University with interviews, footage of workshops, field trips and life on the campus.

Duration: 6:10
Country: India
Produced by: Wave India

Reva Dandage: Adventures of learning in a real life Faltu university

Reva Dandage, co-founder and director of Swaraj University explains how the 2 year program, which is rooted in the age-old ‘guru-shishya parampara’ or learning through practical experience with mentors or gurus, is dedicated to strengthening local economies, local cultures and the rich diversity of local traditions.

Duration: 24:45 minutes
Country: India
Produced by: TEDX Talks