

## 19. Pollution and education

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*Considering* the growing threat to the environment caused by pollution,  
*recognizing* that many well-documented features of environmental pollution provide an insight into the characteristics of ecological inter-relationships,

**urges** that the attention of teachers at all levels of education be drawn to environmental pollution, and

**recommends** that they be urged to find means by which pollution matters could feature in their lesson plans and teaching programmes,

and **further recommends** that special effort be directed towards the conservation education of professional people, in public service and private sectors, whose decisions are the basis for community affairs and development with regard to the environment,

and that problems of environmental quality and of environmental pollution be included in the syllabi for education and professional training of industrial chemists, medical and pharmaceutical suppliers and associated professions, foresters, agriculturalists, civil engineers, landscape designers, land planners and other resource-linked professions.