

# Visiting MyEarth

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# User Guide for teachers

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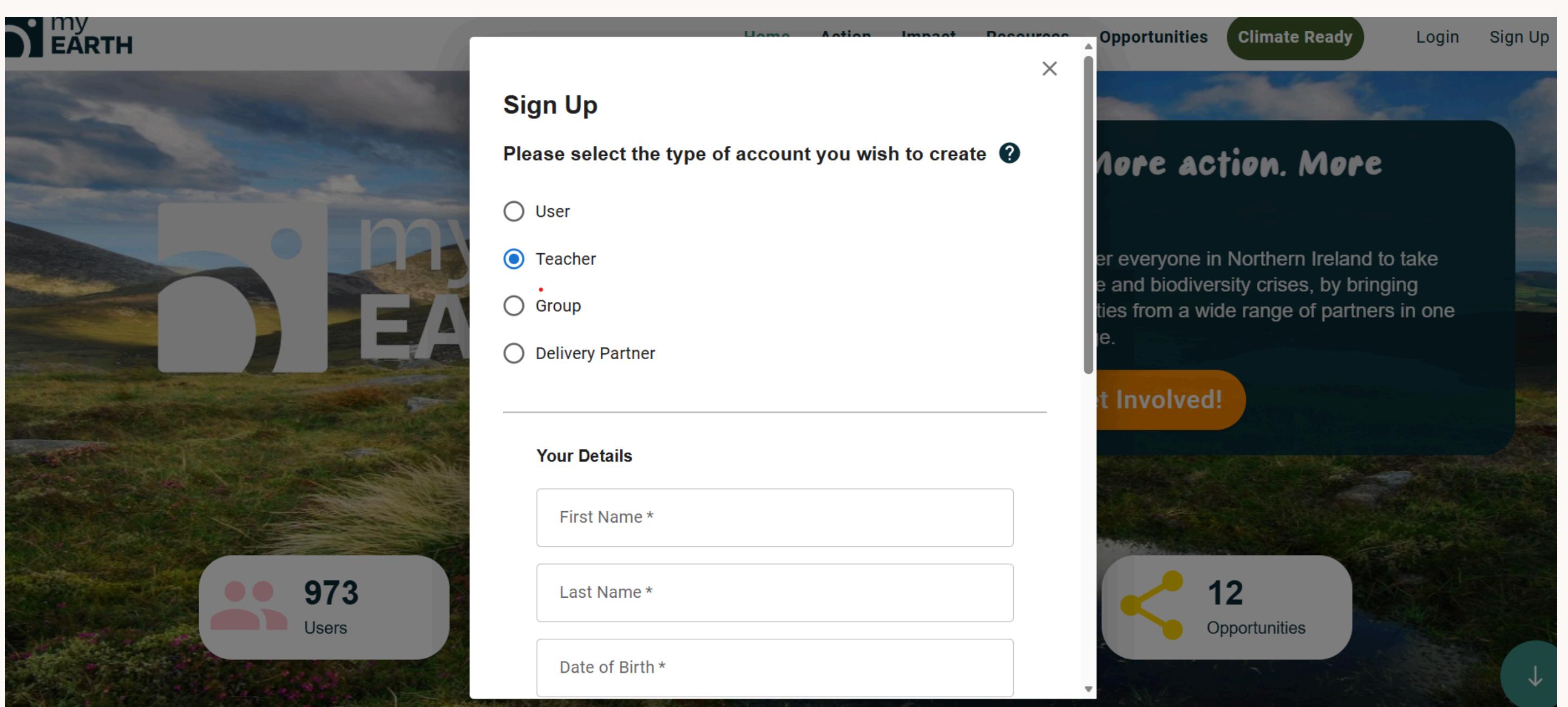
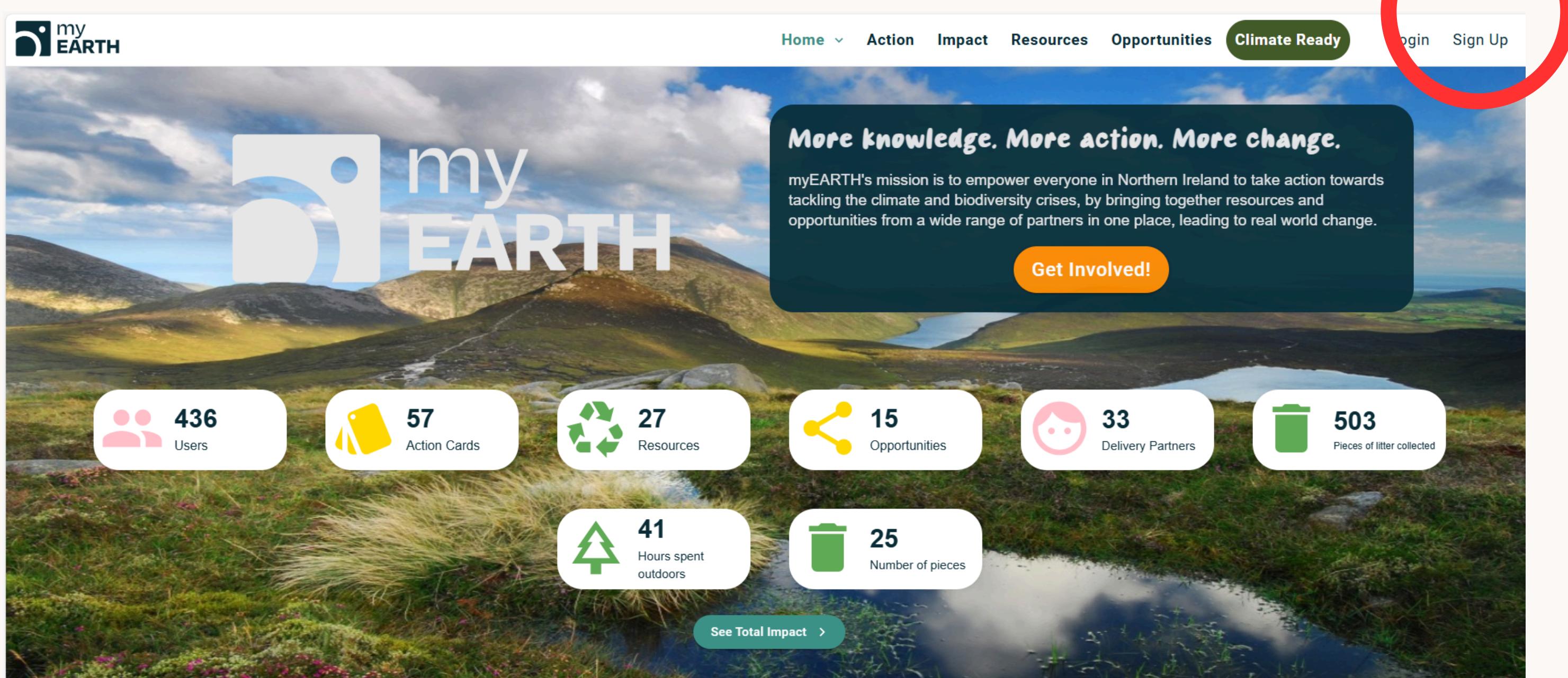
**More information will be added when queries  
are brought to our attention.**

**Please ask any questions or provide  
feedback to your local field officer.**

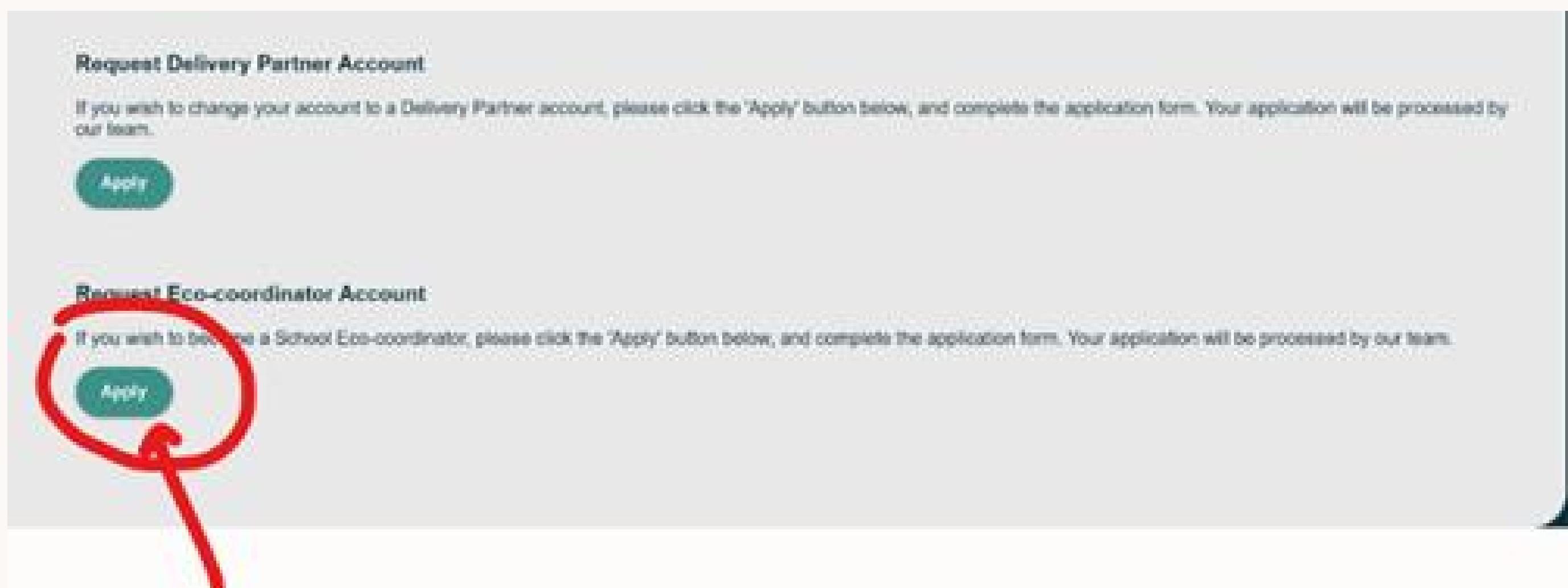
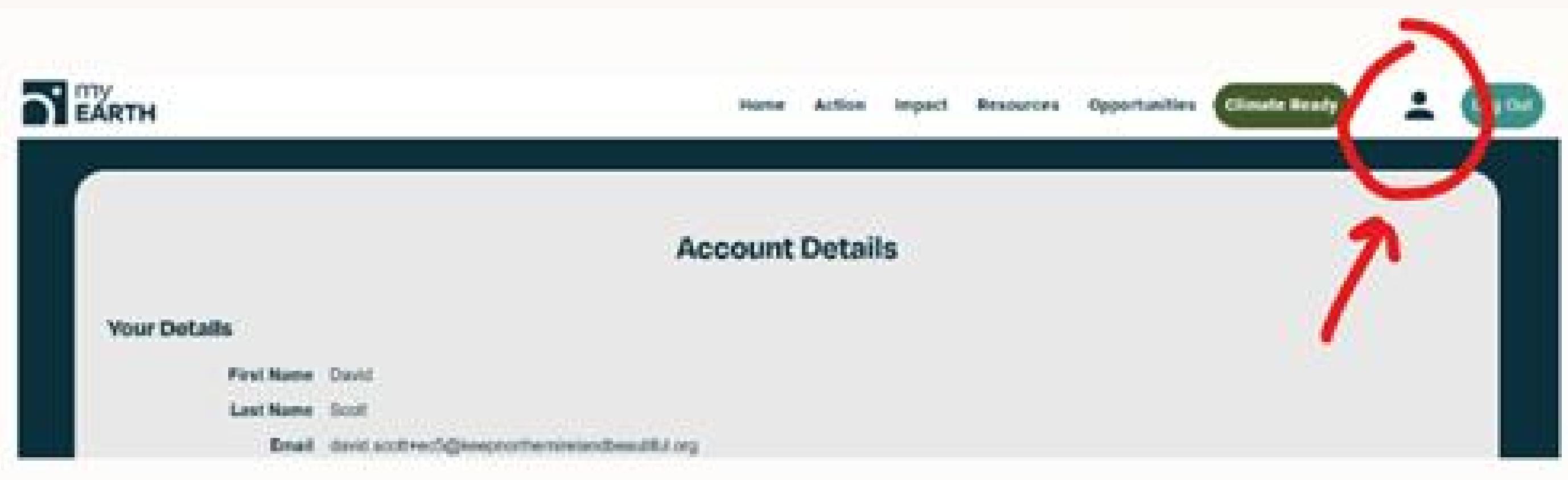


# Getting Signed In

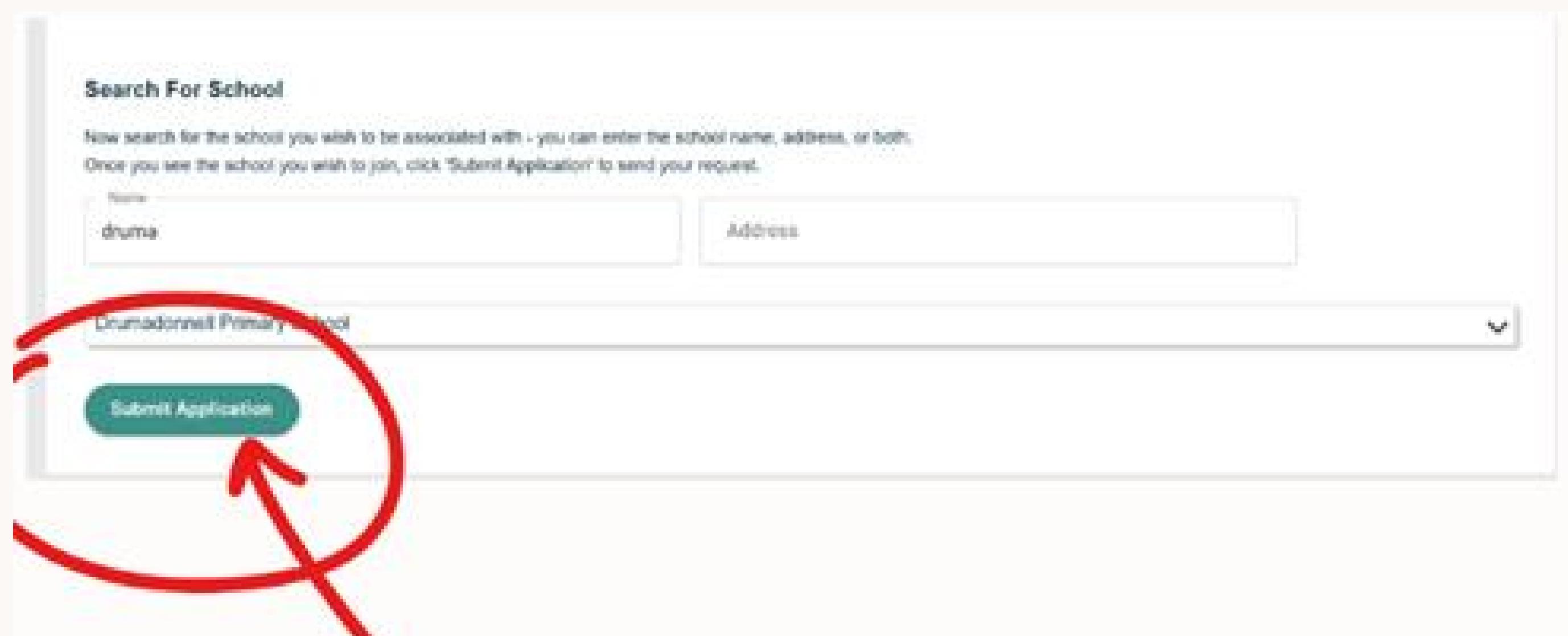
- **Sign up as a 'teacher' using your c2K email (HINT- use your c2ken email address as there are less issues with the verification email)**
- **Await and input the verification code to receive full access to the platform (note that this can take a few minutes and may, on occasion be sent to junk folder) Please check your email address carefully if you do not receive the code.**



- From there, you can request your Eco-Coordinator Status for your school within the MyEarth platform.
- First, click your profile at the top



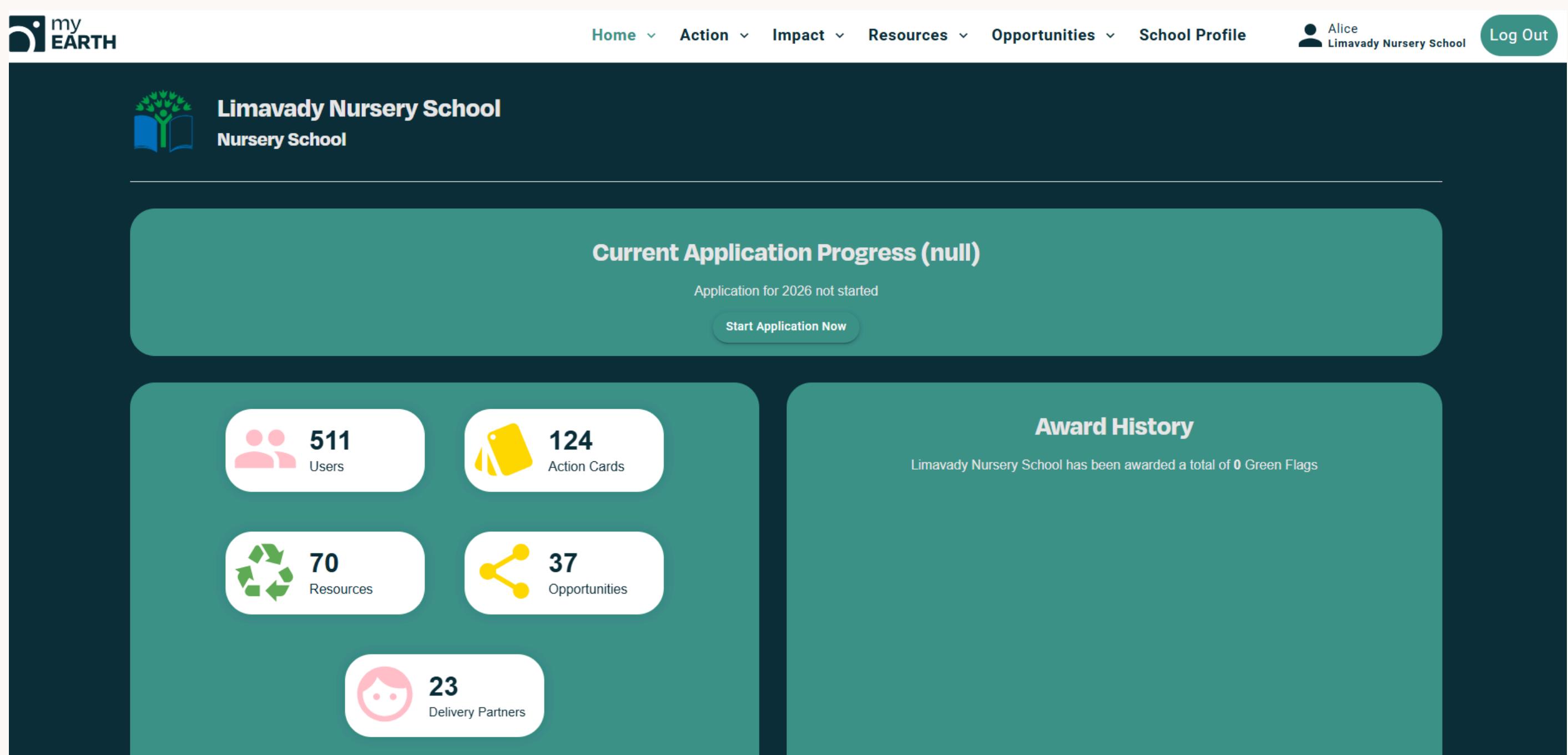
- Next, search your school and submit the application for eco-coordinator status and we can accept your request from there.



- Eco-coordinator requests are checked daily Monday – Friday, though please allow 24 hours for your request to be processed.

# Starting your Application

Once you are assigned to your school - this screen will appear. To start your application, simply click 'start application'

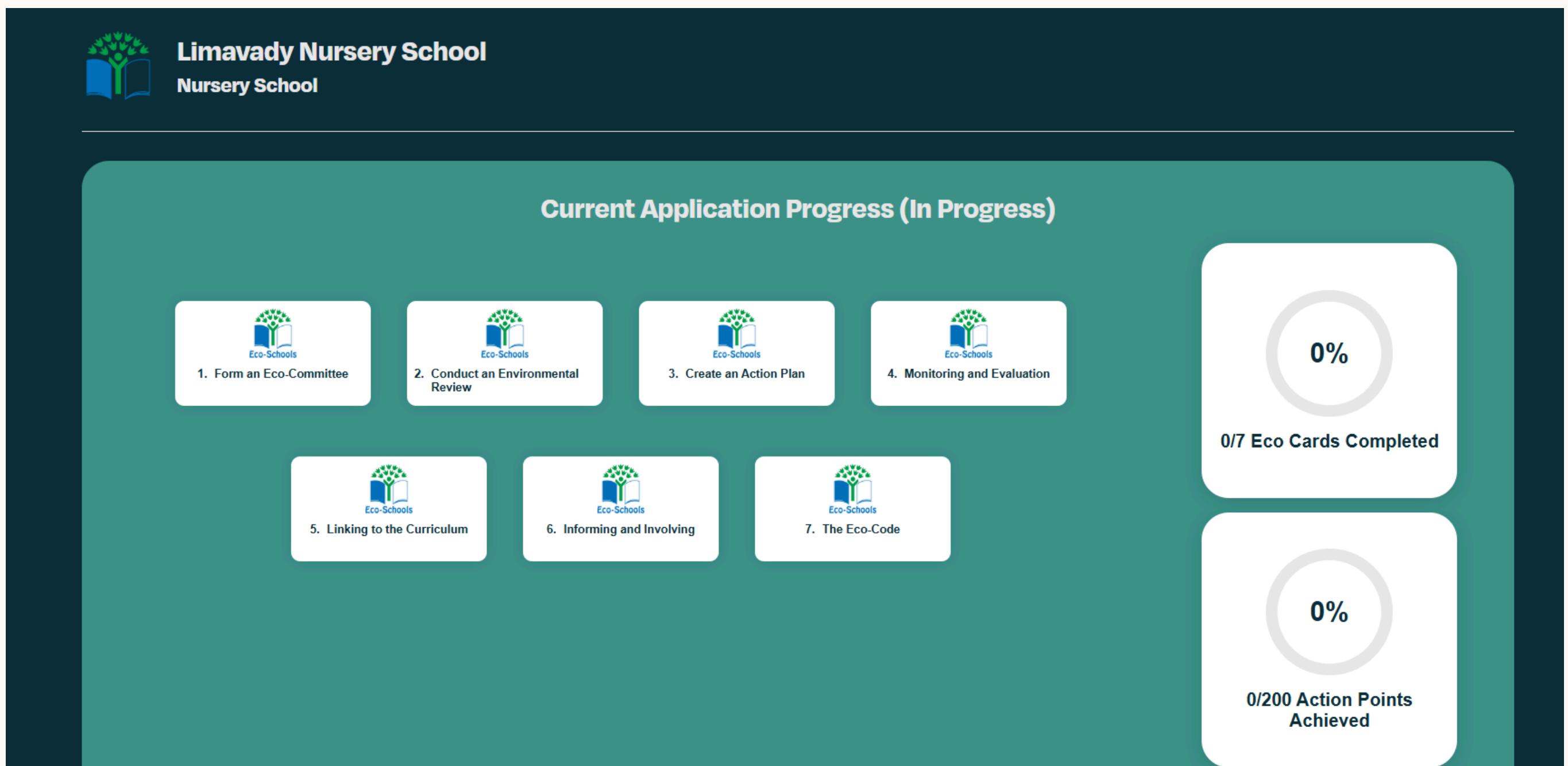


The screenshot shows the myEARTH platform dashboard for Limavady Nursery School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Action, Impact, Resources, Opportunities, and School Profile. A user profile for Alice, Limavady Nursery School, is shown, along with a Log Out button. The main content area features a teal header box titled "Current Application Progress (null)" with a sub-header "Application for 2026 not started" and a "Start Application Now" button. Below this, there are two columns of data cards. The left column contains four cards: "511 Users" (with a user icon), "124 Action Cards" (with a card icon), "70 Resources" (with a recycling icon), and "37 Opportunities" (with a share icon). The right column contains a single card titled "Award History" with the sub-header "Limavady Nursery School has been awarded a total of 0 Green Flags".

Category	Count	Icon
Users	511	User icon
Action Cards	124	Card icon
Resources	70	Recycling icon
Opportunities	37	Share icon
Delivery Partners	23	Delivery partner icon

# Choosing your topics

**After you have started your application, this should be your new homepage. Don't worry if your layout is slightly different - the Eco Cards and Action Points move around depending on your screen size!**

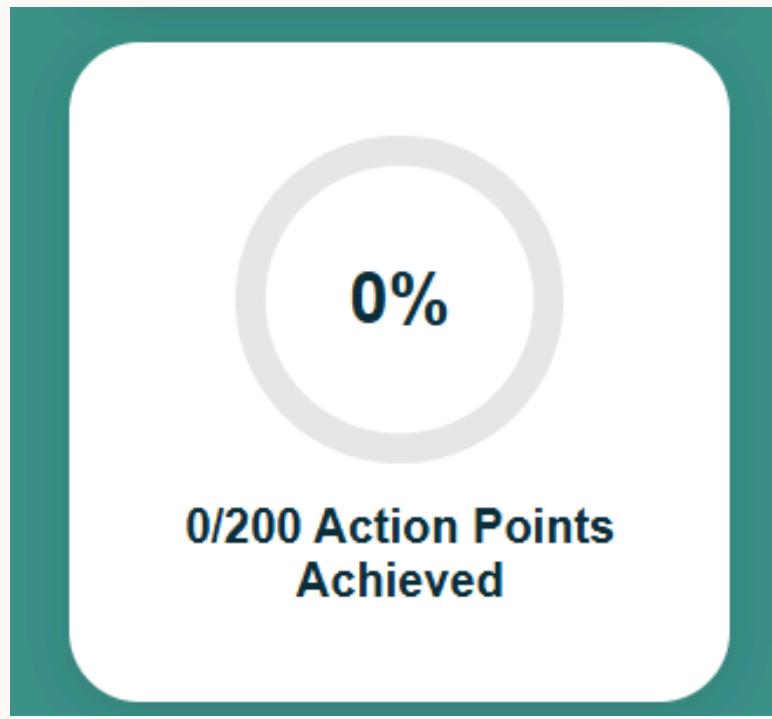


**Choose your topics using the drop downs and click 'Submit'. To change your topics click 'change selected topics'**

The screenshot shows the 'School Action Plan' section of the my EARTH platform. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'Select Your Major Theme' and 'Select 2 Or More Minor Themes'. Below these is a 'Submit' button. The 'School Action Plan' section has a sub-instruction '(Change selected topics)'. Below this, there is a note: 'Here you can create an Action Plan for your school. Start by selecting your major theme, and then at least 2 minor themes (you can choose more if you want). When you add relevant action cards to your deck, they will appear here under the appropriate Theme.' At the bottom of this section, there is a 'School Profile' button. The bottom of the page features a navigation bar with links for Home, Action, Impact, Resources, Opportunities, School Profile, and Log. It also shows user statistics: 511 Users, 124 Action Cards, 70 Resources, and 37 Opportunities. On the right, there is an 'Award History' section stating 'Limavady Nursery School has been awarded a total of 0 Green Flags'.

# Finding and Adding Action Cards to your Library

**Before you start adding and completing Action Cards, you must first make sure your application is started. (See page 4)**



Take Action

You currently have 8 points

Deck for Test School →

**To explore what Action cards are on offer - click Action along the top of the site page. This will take you to the Action Card library.**

Carbon Literacy for Teachers  
12 points

Cash for Clobber  
20 points

Climate CALM  
30 points

Climate Ready Classrooms Award  
20 points

Climate Smart  
6 points

**Click the action cards to find more detail.**

**To add an action card to your library - click 'add+'**

**The action cards will then be in your schools deck (hover over Actions on the menu and click 'Deck for \*your school\*')**

Deck for Test School

You currently have 8 points

Create Action Card → Browse Library →

In-Progress

Suggested Cards

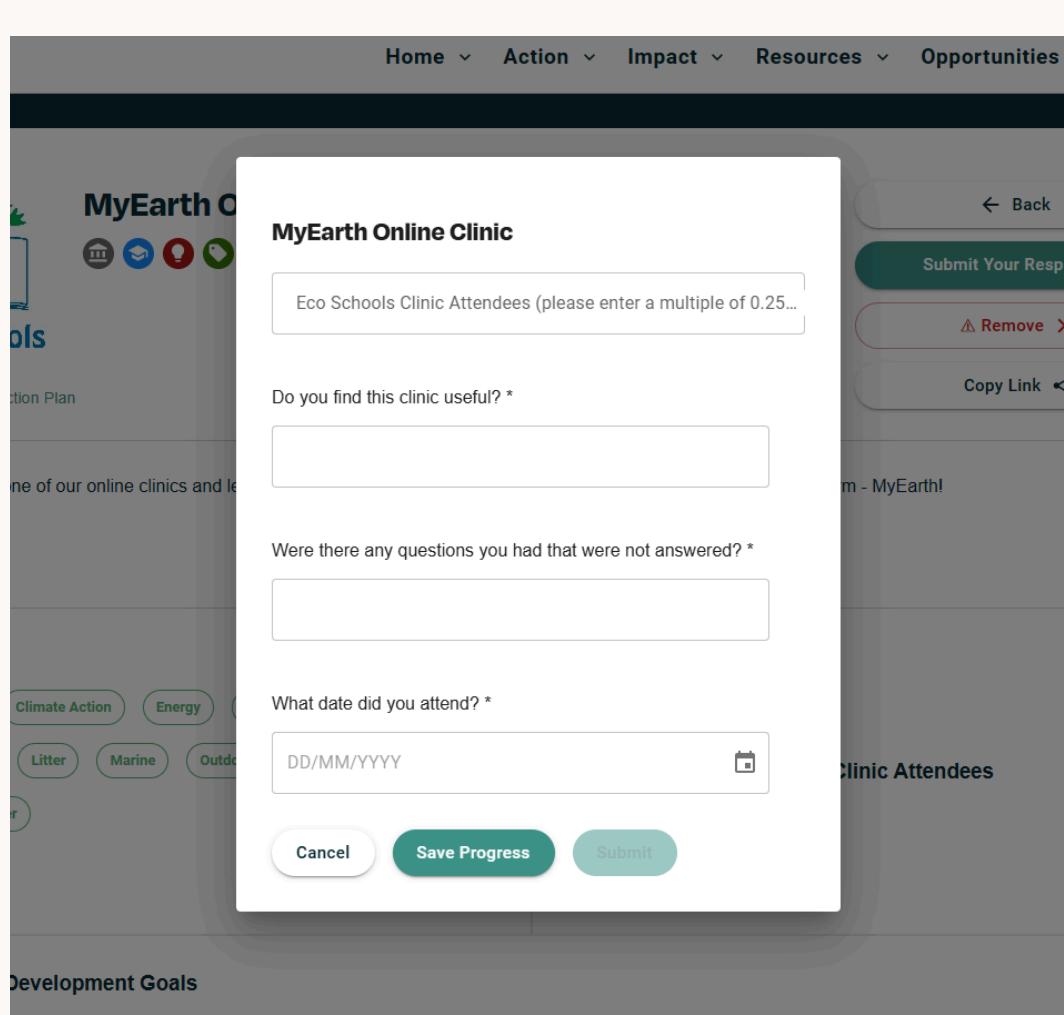
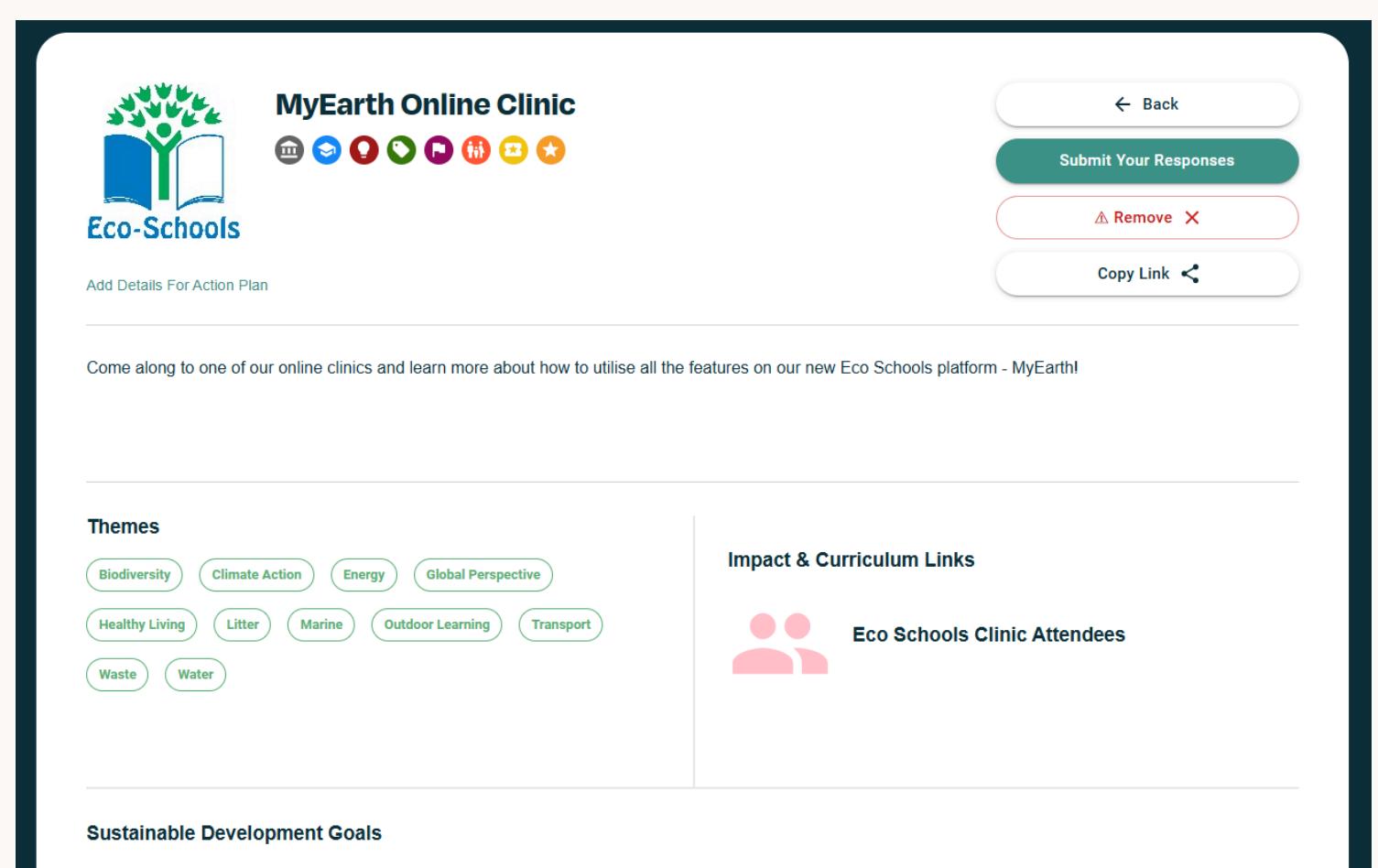
# Requesting a New Action Card

If you cannot find an action card for the activity you are doing within your school or the community - please reach out to your local field officer by email and we will add it to our create list.

## Completing Action Cards and Gaining Points

To complete any action card - click into the card and select 'submit your responses'

This will then open up a form where you work through the questions.



To save your answers to the questions as a draft - click 'save progress'  
To submit the action card and receive points - click 'submit'

**NOTE - you will only be able to submit when all compulsory questions are answered**

# Adding the same Action card more than once

**You can complete the same action card more than once.**

**E.G. - if you complete 2 litter picks - you can submit this twice**

**However, if you do an activity weekly or regularly please look for a suitable action card! For example this litter picking rota if your school does regular litter picks.**

**If you cannot find a suitable action card please contact your local field officer and we will make one.**



**Litter Picking Rota**

Back Add to Deck Copy Link

The Litter Picking Rota is a simple but effective way to keep your school clean and welcoming. Each week, different classes or year groups take turns to spend a few minutes at break time collecting litter around the site. Armed with pickers, gloves, and bags, students work in small teams to tidy key areas and help recycle where possible.

It's quick, easy, and makes a big difference. The rota spreads the responsibility fairly, so everyone plays a part in looking after the environment. Along the way, students build teamwork, responsibility, and pride in their school—while helping create a cleaner, greener place for everyone to enjoy.

If you have chosen to complete this action, you may also be interested in entering the Litter Less Campaign. Check out the Litter Less action card [here](#).

**Themes**

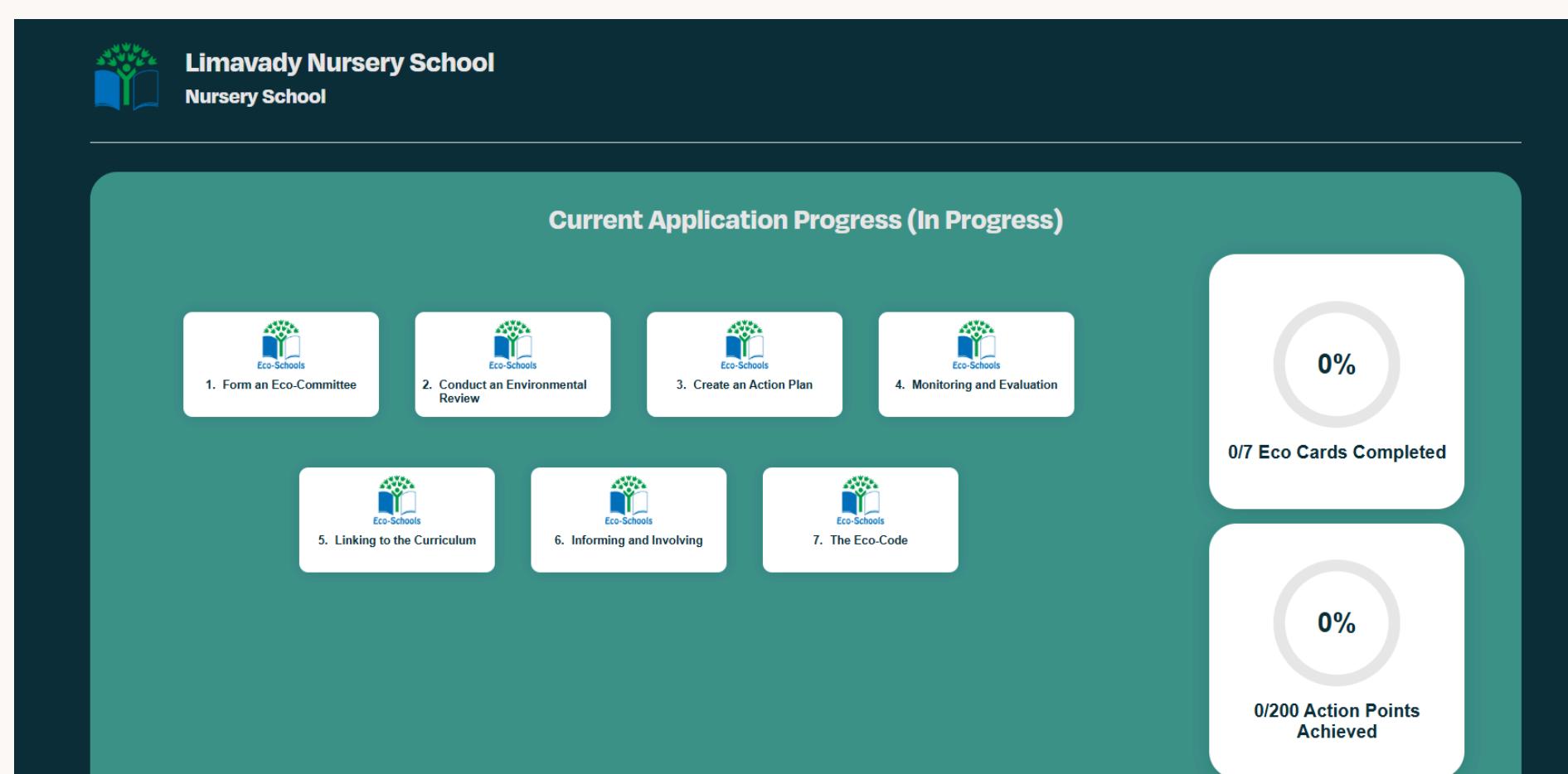
Litter Waste

**Impact & Curriculum Links**

- Pieces of litter recycled
- kg of litter collected
- m<sup>2</sup> of outdoor space cleaned

# Completing your Application / 7 Steps

The main part of your application is the 7 steps seen below.



**1. Form an Eco-Committee**

**About**  
Forming an Eco-Committee is a fantastic opportunity for young people to regularly meet, share ideas and discuss actions that can make their schools more eco-friendly. The Eco-Committee takes the lead on environmental initiatives within their school and wider community.

The committee should:

- organise regular meetings, at least six times a year, to discuss environmental action for the school;
- carry out an environmental review and develop an action plan;
- record minutes showing the results of group discussion and actions to be taken;
- consult the whole school in the decision-making process;
- share progress with the school community and promote the ethos of environmental education.

Find out more about the requirements for your Eco-Committee [here](#).

Find out [who to contact in your area](#).

Click the step you want to complete and find out more information.

Then select 'submit your responses'

**NOTE:** when you are filling out the 7 steps Eco Cards - if you click submit you are **UNABLE** to go in and change your answers. Instead click 'Save Progress' and only submit when you are submitting your whole application.

How many times have parents attended an Eco-Committee meeting?\*

How many times have school governors attended an Eco-Committee meeting?\*

How many times has someone from the community attended an Eco-Committee meeting?\*

**Cancel** **Save Progress** **Submit**

## Glossary

**Action Card - An activity or initiative to encourage positive environmental action that counts towards your Green Flag Award.**

**MyEarth - A new platform in Northern Ireland that promotes sustainable living and climate action through education and engagement. The new platform where Eco Schools is hosted.**

**Eco Cards - Your application and evaluation of the 7 steps of the Eco Schools programme**

**Delivery Partners- Organisations and groups that support and deliver MyEarth NI activities across Northern Ireland.**

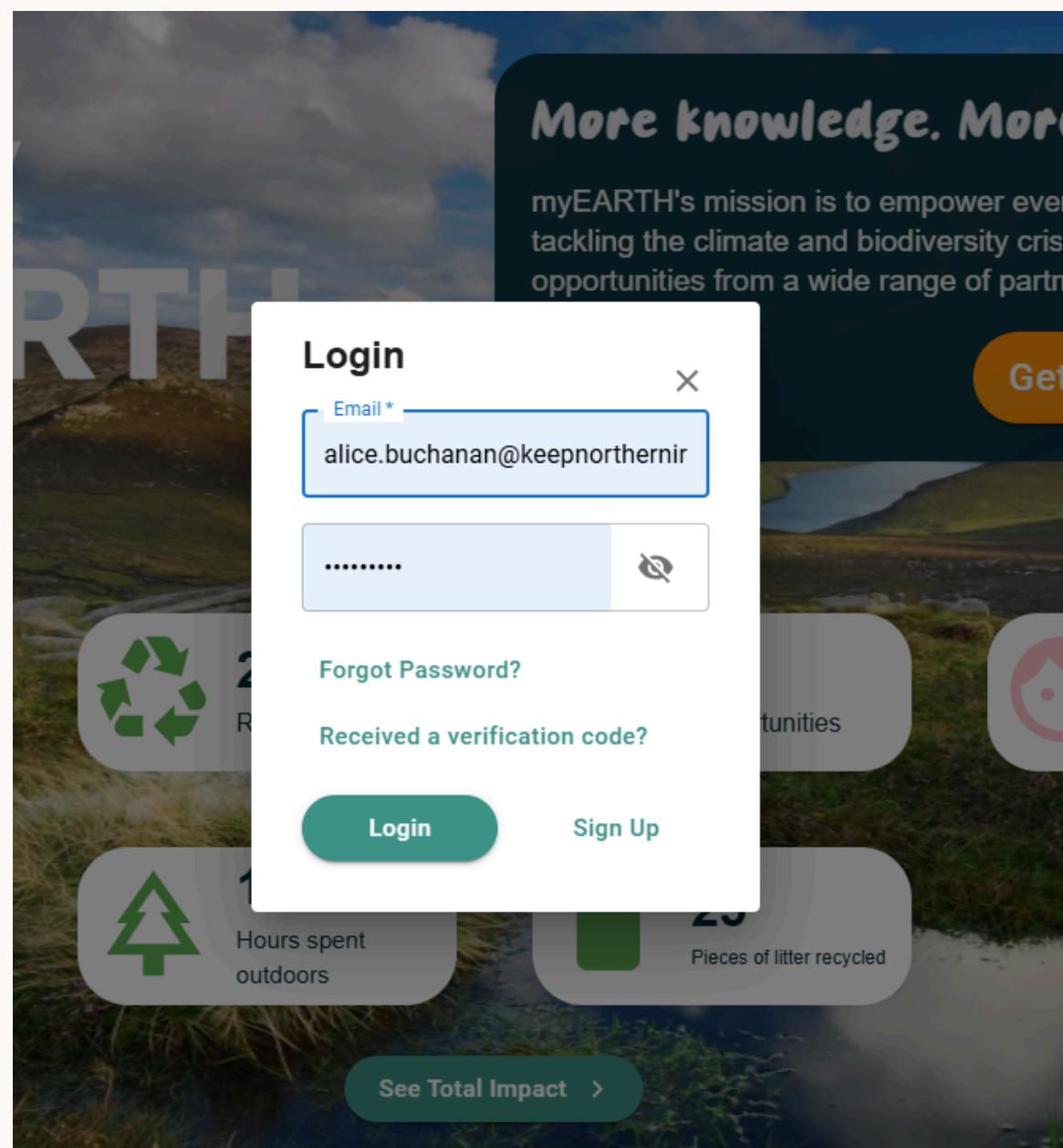
**Metrics - Data used to measure the reach and effectiveness of MyEarth NI's environmental actions.**

**Impact - The positive environmental and social change resulting from participation in MyEarth NI programmes either NI wide or school based.**

**Sustainable Development Goals - Global goals, find more information [here](#).**

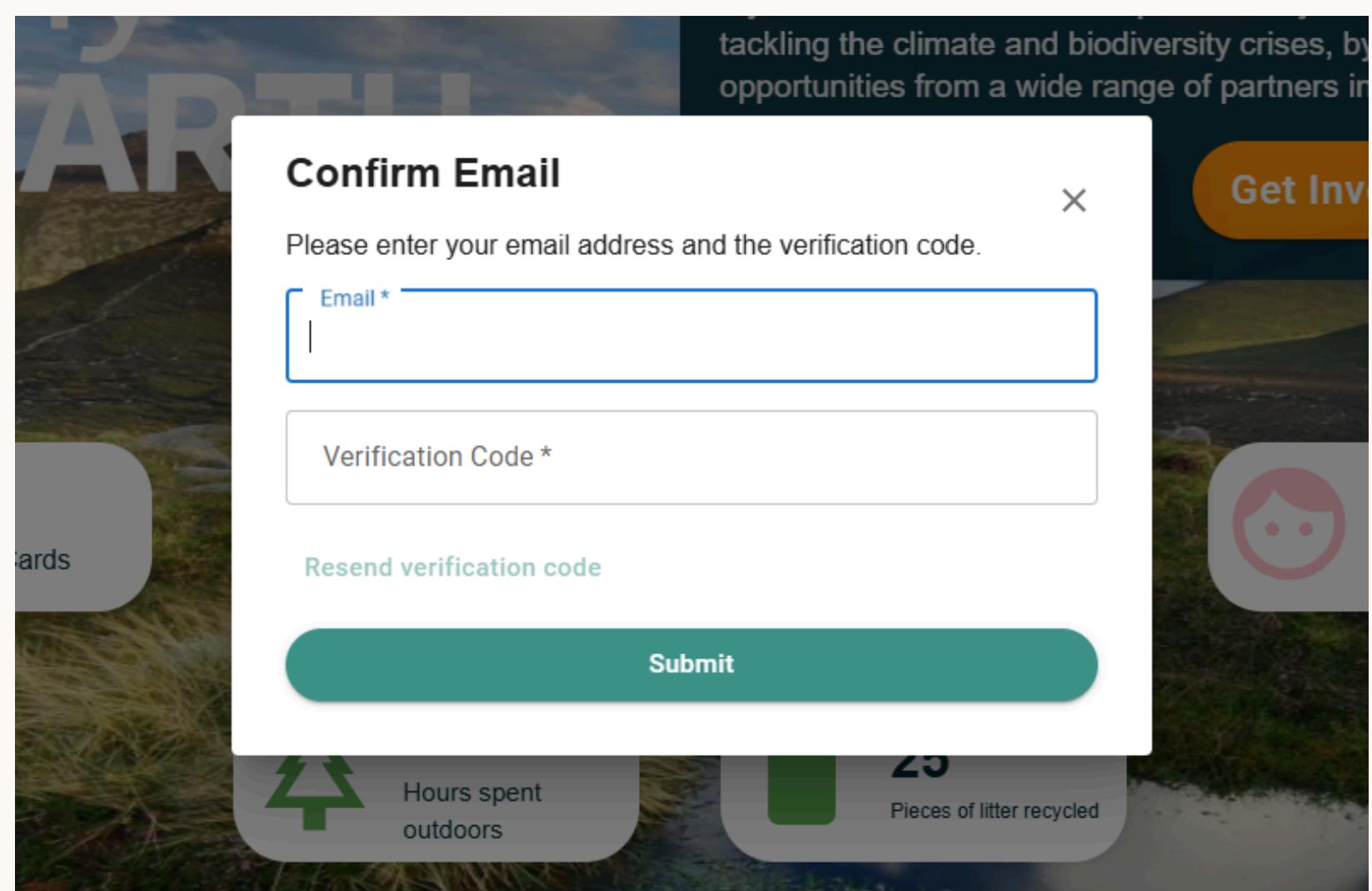
## FAQs

### Requested a verification code but experienced issues?



**if your verification code didn't come through you can resend it this way by clicking 'resend verification code'**

**Click Log In and select 'received a verification code?'**



**If you are still having issues, please contact [eco-schools@keepnorthernirelandbeautiful.org](mailto:eco-schools@keepnorthernirelandbeautiful.org)**

## FAQs

**I did lots of work last year - is that work lost?**

**Not at all!**

**Your Green Flag application takes into consideration the past 2 years of work your school has completed. Therefore, Action Cards can be completed retrospectively.**

**If you have submitted work to our older platform last year, you will need to add and complete the appropriate action cards on our new platform as these cannot be transferred over.**

**If you need assistance doing this, please contact your local field officer and arrange a teacher meeting.**