

Universe Awareness:

Inspiring Every Child with Our Wonderful Universe

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UNAWE uses the perspective, inspiration and fun of astronomy to:



Introduce young children from **disadvantaged backgrounds** to the excitement of science;



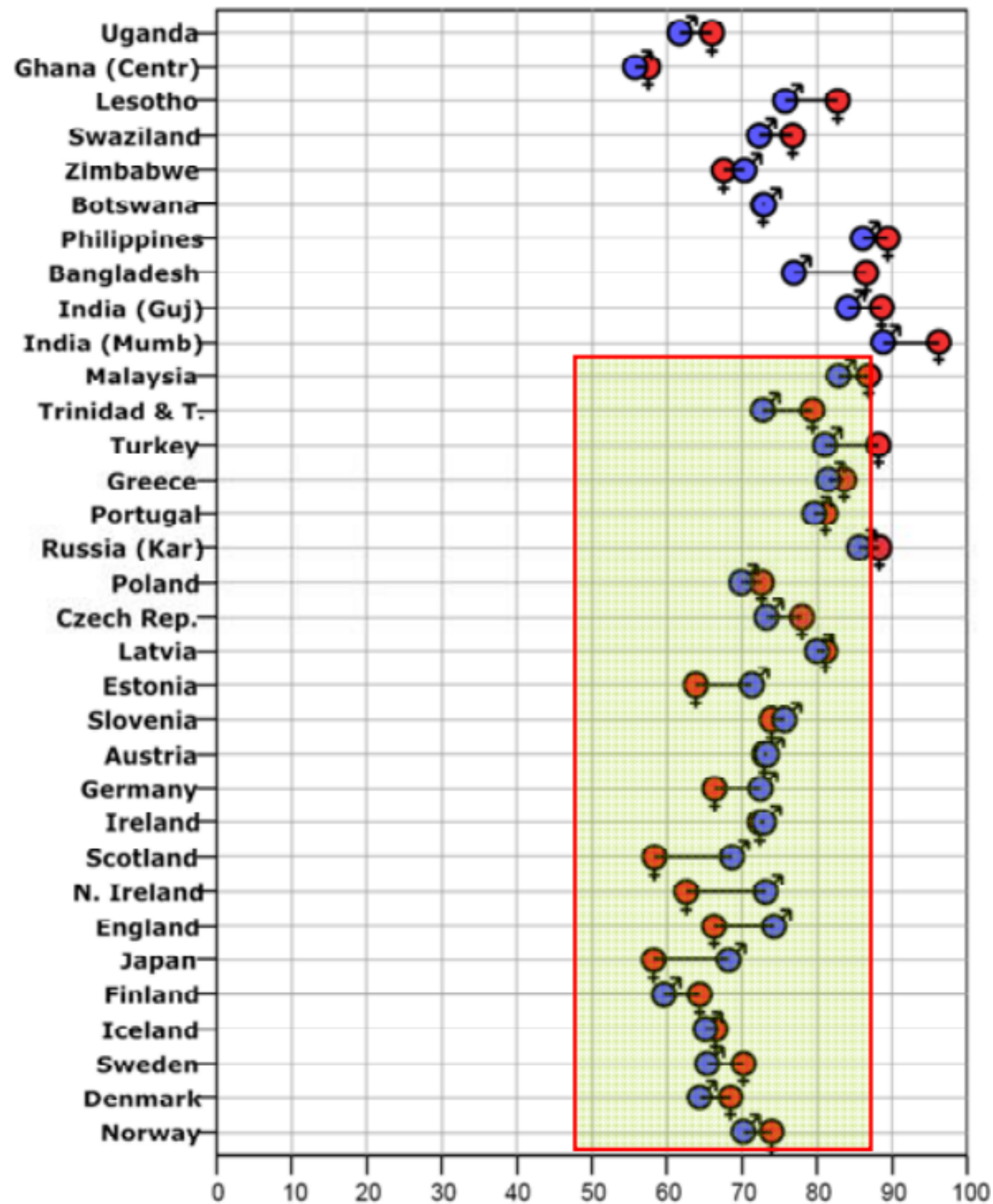
Enhance their understanding of the world and demonstrate the **power of critical thinking**;



Broaden **children's minds**;



Stimulate **world citizenship**.



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Space (life, wonder, openness) is the most popular subject (for girls and boys)

- Relevance of Science Education, Elster et al., 2010

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**International
Network**



**Educational
Resources**

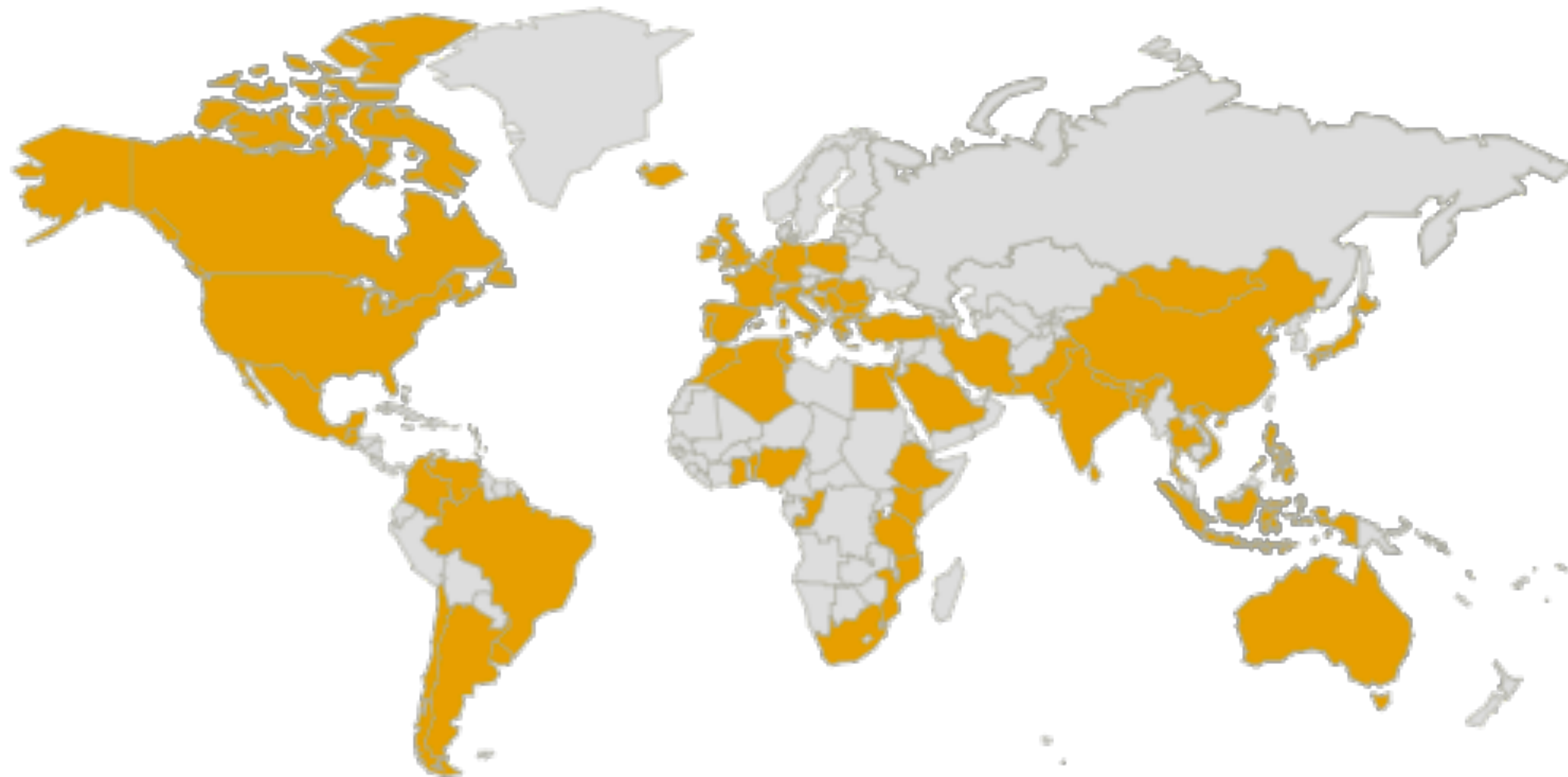


**Teacher
Training**



Evaluation

International Network



61 Countries.

**1000+ Educators,
Teachers &
Astronomers.**

Approach I:

Open Education: Open Source +
Open Resources



UNAWE Educational Resources.

Open-source Resources
(Creative Commons license)

100+ educational resources
(from activity plans to books)
in 23+ languages

Science Magazine's SPORE
(*Science Prize for Online
Resources in Education*)
Award in 2011



Cosmos in Your Pocket

in 17 languages, 21 000 distributed.



Space Scoop

Latest news from ESO, ESA, NASA in a children friendly language (in 22 languages)



What is Space
Scoop?



Discover more
Astronomy



Inspiring a New
Generation of Space
Explorers



Space Scoop Friends

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Universe in a Box

Educational kit to assist teachers and educators in bringing astronomy and space sciences to 4-10 year old children around the world.

Low-cost materials

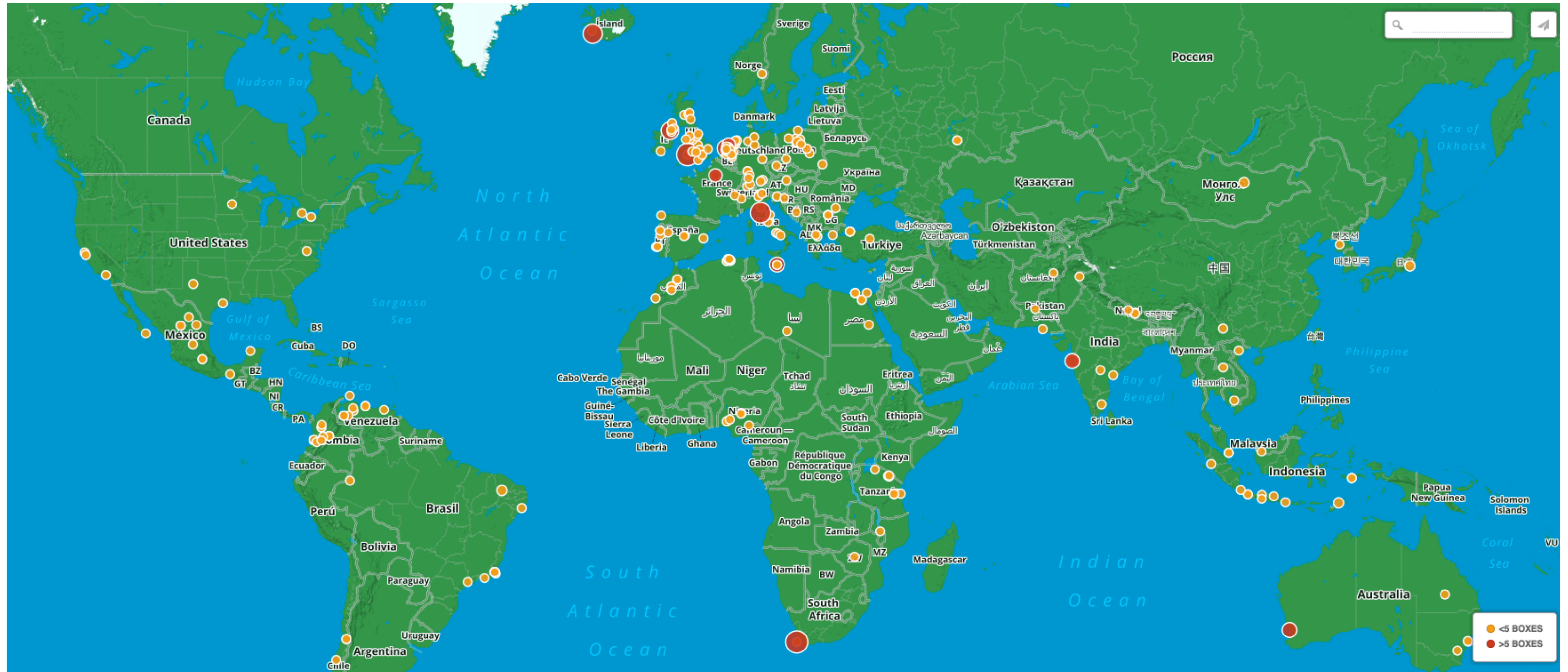
Easy to reproduce

Best European Science
Educational Resource 2015

Approach II:

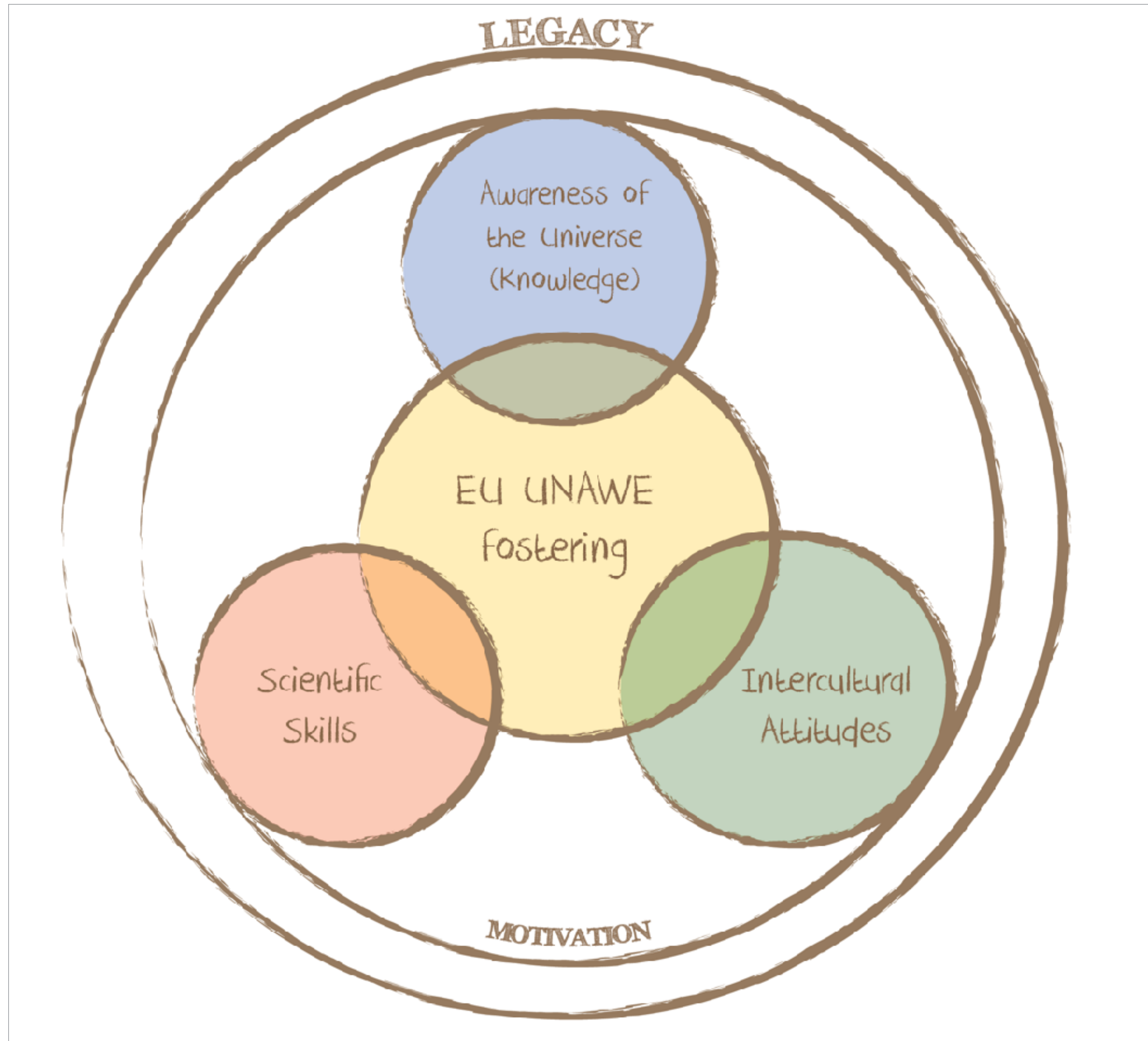
Co-creation, localization and
building on local capacity.





Universe in a Box around the world

Distribution of 1000 boxes to 1000 primary schools



UNAWE Evaluation Framework

Based on Generic Learning
Outcomes





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