

SDG 13
Climate Action

Researchers from the Faculty of Teacher Training and Education (FKIP) at Sriwijaya University (Unsri)

conducted a study on the role of eduparks in education. Their research focused on analyzing the importance of eduparks in providing practical, hands-on learning experiences for educators and students. Utilizing a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis framework, the researchers investigated several key aspects of a successful edupark. Their findings highlighted the critical need for:

Sufficient Education Centers: A diverse range of education centers within the edupark is essential to cater to the diverse learning needs of visitors. These centers could include museums, science labs, interactive exhibits, and workshops focused on various educational disciplines.

Relevant Study Programs: The study emphasized the importance of aligning the edupark's offerings with relevant study programs for aspiring educators. This alignment ensures that future teachers gain practical experience and exposure to innovative teaching methodologies within the edupark setting.

Meeting Visitor Needs: The researchers stressed the significance of eduparks in effectively meeting the needs of their visitors. This involves providing accessible, engaging, and informative learning experiences that cater to different age groups, interests, and learning styles. By addressing these critical factors, eduparks can play a vital role in enhancing education and promoting a culture of lifelong learning (<https://openaccessojs.com/JBReview/article/view/1597>).

Universitas Sriwijaya also provides graduate programs in environmental education, including master's and doctoral degrees, focusing on climate change. (<https://pps.unsri.ac.id/program-studi-pengelolaan-lingkungan/>) (<https://pps.unsri.ac.id/ilmu-lingkungan/>).

Students in these programs learn about climate change issues, conduct research on related topics, and present their findings in theses and dissertations. The programs also actively promote awareness of climate change risks, impacts, and solutions through various outreach activities like webinars and seminars.

Research within these programs explores climate change solutions and mitigation strategies, with students producing in-depth theses and dissertations. Universitas Sriwijaya collaborates with external organizations to extend its influence and contribute to climate change initiatives. These partnerships help in developing and implementing early warning systems for climate-related disasters. Overall, the university is dedicated to fostering environmental leadership and addressing climate change challenges through education, research, and collaboration.