Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

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Sustainable development cannot be achieved by technological solutions, political regulation or financial instruments alone. It can only be achieved if we change the way we think and act.

For this change we need education.
Increased international recognition of ESD

- Education 2030 Framework for Action
- SDG Target 4.7, Target 12.8 & Target 13.3
- UNGA Resolution 70/209
- SAMOA Pathway - 3rd International Conference on SIDS
- 2015-2025 MAB Strategy - Strategic Objective 3
- Climate COP 21 Paris Agreement – Article 12
- G7 Kurashiki Declaration
- Batumi Ministerial Statement on ESD
ESD Global Coordination by UNESCO

Setting the ESD Global Agenda

Building New Momentum: Launch Commitments

Harnessing Partnerships: Partner Networks

Fostering a Global Community of Practice: Global Forum and Online Clearinghouse

Showcasing Good Practice: UNESCO-Japan Prize for ESD
Target 4.7 of Goal 4 calls for: "by 2030 all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development".

⇒ http://en.unesco.org/sdgs/ed
“Addressing the SDGs through ESD” publication

- Concise guidance on learning content and approaches to teach key sustainable development challenges
- Structured along the SDGs, providing age-specific learning content for each SDG
- Also addressing key competencies needed to implement the SDGs, as well as transformative pedagogies to teach them
Monitoring of Target 4.7

- contribute to monitoring SDG Target 4.7
- provide inputs for overall monitoring of SDG 4
- contribute to online database for reporting initiatives related to Target 4.7
- develop thematic reports related to Target 4.7
Global Action Programme (GAP) on ESD
Priority Action Areas

1. Advancing policy
2. Transforming learning and training environments
3. Building capacity of educators and trainers
4. Empowering and mobilizing youth
5. Accelerating sustainable solutions at local level
ESD stakeholders invited to make GAP Commitments

365 GAP Launch commitments received from stakeholders in 80 countries prior to the 2014 World Conference on ESD

Currently a total of more than 500 GAP commitments

⇒Make a commitment at:
https://unesco4esd.crowdmap.com/
Harnessing partnerships – Partner Networks

5 Partner Networks established for GAP implementation

☑ 85 organizations from around the world are Key Partners
☑ developing flagship projects for each Priority Action Area

⇒ Members of Partner Networks:
http://en.unesco.org/gap/partner-networks/members
GAP ESD Clearinghouse set up for information sharing

- access to news, events, knowledge, experiences and resources within the ESD global community of practice
- includes an online ESD Resource Bank
- GAP ESD information folder produced

⇒ contribute to the GAP ESD Clearinghouse: https://en.unesco.org/gap-esd-clearinghouse
Sharing knowledge and experiences

- developing an ESD & SDG matrix of good practices
- disseminating the *ESD Zoom* electronic newsletter
- identifying and highlighting amazing *Pathfinders for Change* changers involved in ESD

Developing learning and training materials

UNESCO/UNEP YouthXchange guidebook series: climate, biodiversity, green skills
- takes into account challenges, opportunities, good practices and case studies on global challenges and explores the links with sustainable lifestyles

⇒ ESD key publications: http://en.unesco.org/themes/education-sustainable-development/clearinghouse/publications
Showcasing Good Practice

2015 & 2016: First editions of the UNESCO-Japan Prize on ESD

- 6 winning organizations from Cameroon, Germany, Guatemala & El Salvador, Indonesia, Japan and the United Kingdom

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Activities of Members of Partner Networks

Flagship Projects
Большое спасибо

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Thank you

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