

“GOOD PRACTICE” IN EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNECE REGION

"Good practices in ESD" are initiatives closely related to Education for Sustainable Development, that demonstrate good practice, generate ideas and contribute to policy development. These demonstration activities:

1. focus on the educational and learning dimensions of sustainable development.
2. are innovative. They develop new and creative solutions to common problems, such as:
 - ❖ ways to discover what the key local issues of sustainable development are
 - ❖ ways to adapt processes to relevant teaching and learning strategies
 - ❖ ways of fostering links between learning situations and the community
 - ❖ ways of integrating local knowledge and culture
 - ❖ curriculum development processes enabling content to be decided as locally relevant
 - ❖ starting points on how Education for Sustainable Development can best be put into effect.
3. make a difference. They demonstrate a positive and tangible impact on the living conditions, quality of life of the individuals, groups or communities concerned. They seek to bridge gaps between different societal actors/sectors and are inclusive, in order to allow new partners to join the implementing agents/bodies.
4. have a sustainable effect. They contribute to sustained improvement of living conditions. They must integrate economic, social, cultural and environmental components of sustainable development and reflect their interaction/interdependency in their design and implementation.
5. have the potential for replication. They provide effective methodologies for transdisciplinary and multi-sectoral co-operation. They serve as models for generating policies and initiatives elsewhere.
6. offer some elements of evaluation. They have been and can be evaluated in terms of the criteria of innovation, success and sustainability by both experts and the people concerned.

1. NAME OF THE PROJECT / INITIATIVE CONSIDERED AS A GOOD PRACTICE¹:

2. NAME OF THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION:

Mailing address:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Internet :

3. CONTACT PERSON (*name and title*):

4. FOCUS OF THE INITIATIVE (*check the appropriate box(es)*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace & Human Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educators | <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy, Regulation, Governance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Understanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Equality | <input type="checkbox"/> Biodiversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools and materials (e.g. Media & ICTs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Urbanization | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Consumption | <input type="checkbox"/> Research / Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional / international cooperation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Market Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>please specify</i>) |

¹ Your response to this questionnaire should not exceed 2 pages. Font: Times New Roman, size – 12; margins - 2 centimeters (to be confirmed)

5. PROJECT / INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

- Type (governmental, non-governmental, municipal, other):

- Working language(s):

- Setting / Target group(s) / Number of persons involved:

- Starting year and Duration:

- Budget and Funding Sources:

- Partner organisations involved in this project (*if any*):

6. MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

7. SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (*you may send existing documentation*)

Stakeholders involvement (Do you work closely with the stakeholders (e.g. local community)? Can you describe their participation and involvement in this initiative and the kind of relationship you have with them)

8. METHODOLOGY (*if necessary, use a separate sheet*)

Describe your methods/personal approach for this project / initiative in a few lines:

9. PROJECT EVALUATION

- Briefly describe the strengths of the project:

- Please assess the weaknesses and risks of the project:

- Why do you consider this a good practice?

10. PRACTICAL ISSUES (*please fill in if applicable*)

- Problems encountered:
- Conditions for successful replication:
- Unresolved issues:

11. CONTACTS

You are invited to send us any additional information you might think useful, including references to documents, publications and/or articles describing the activity/initiative. Please submit your "Good practice" electronically to e-mail: esd@unece.org:

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