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SAME CRISIS, DIFFERENT APPROACHES

AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ON CONCEPTS OF ESD

Climate change, growing inequality, the threat to democratic structures and a lack of political participation – there are various interconnected challenges in the quest for a sustainable and just future. SDG 4 and in particular SDG 4.7 underline the importance of life long learning for tackling those multiple challenges. In this context, ESD offers a key framework for education to be the driving force of an urgently needed social transformation.

In 2020, VENRO asked international education experts and practitioners to name key issues which ESD has to address in order to contribute to a socially, economically and ecologically sustainable future. Although the same crises are identified everywhere, the way they impact peoples' lives differs strongly according to local and social realities. Especially differences between the Global South and Global North become visible. In order for ESD to be effective, education practitioners have to adjust their work to local contexts.

How are global crises linked to specific regional and local contexts? Which differences and similarities do we see? How do educational concepts and methods to teach ESD vary globally?

In our online-seminar, we invite you to discuss these questions with other international education experts and practitioners. We will engage in an international exchange on topics, methods and concepts of ESD, switch perspectives and learn from each other.

When?

Wednesday, 23 June 2021,
2:30 to 4:30 pm CET.

WHERE?

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PROGRAMME

2:30 pm	Warm welcome of speakers and participants, technical advise and presentation of the agenda
2:45 pm	Input: Why do we need an international discourse on ESD?
3:00 pm	Participants' exchange in small groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Political dimensions of ESD- Transformative learning- Youth participation- Climate crisis- Populism, nationalism and structural racism- Digitalisation and new technologies
4:00 pm	Reports from the group discussions
4:25 pm	Closing remarks
4:30 Uhr	End

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