



DECONSTRUCTING POWER STRUCTURES

SOUTH-NORTH COOPERATION

IN EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

One goal of Education for Sustainable Development is to show global connections, to make power hierarchies visible and to sensitise people for their role in shaping the world. Different perspectives should be made visible and one-sided representations of power and powerlessness positions should be avoided. This power-critical, global, and multiperspective approach should also be reflected in the learning settings and the composition of our education teams. The cooperation of education practitioners from different countries is an essential component for this. However, in a world shaped by unequal power structures, international cooperation is never free from hierarchies.

How can we create partnerships that benefit all cooperating parties equally? Which expectations do we have towards international education cooperation? How do power inequalities – especially between practitioners from the Global South and the Global North - affect our work? What do we need to meet these challenges and create a safer space for educational cooperation?

In our online-seminar we want to discuss these questions with international education practitioners. Based on the outcomes of an international online-survey, we want to create orientation points for mutually beneficial education cooperation.

Please register [online](#) by 23 April. The online-seminar will be in English. Subtitles in French, German, and Spanish will be available.

WHEN

Thursday, April 27, 2023
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm CET

WHERE?

Online via zoom

REGISTRATION

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PROGRAMME

The workshop will be facilitated by **Kiki Carbonell** and **Margarita R. Ornelas**. Kiki Carbonell is a cultural and political scientist and a moderator. Amongst others she worked for ventao and supported the weltwaerts-programme for South-North exchange. Margarita R. Ornelas is a founding member and collaborator of the organization "Ts'ununetik México". She coordinates a South-North Volunteer Program in collaboration with Zugvögel – Grenzen überwinden e. V. and lives in Chiapas, México.

1:00 pm	Warm welcome and overview over the programme
1:15 pm	Getting to know each other
1:45 pm	Input: Outcomes of the online-survey on expectations towards South-North cooperations in ESD - Lara Fedorchenko, VENRO
2:30 pm	Introduction to the group work
2:45 pm	break
3:00 pm	Group work: orientation points for power critical South-North-cooperations
4:00 pm	Reports from the groups and joint reflection
4:30 pm	Outlook: How do we proceed with the outcomes of the seminar?
5:00 pm	End

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