

## WELCOME WEBINAR

# ‘Sustainable Futures Education: International Perspectives and Practices’

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**14:50-16:20 CET**

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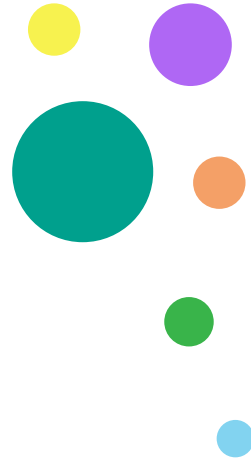
# Welcome Webinar - Agenda

Welcome

Perspectives on sustainability

Education for sustainability?

Organisational info + Working Group Presentation

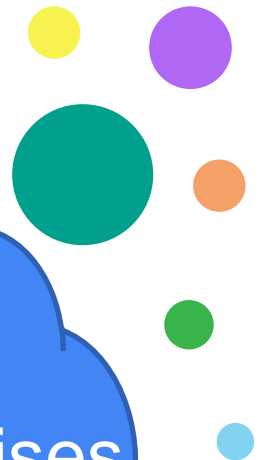


# Sustainability perspectives

Share your views on ...



Sustainability crises  
Causes of crises  
Solutions  
Role/s of education?



# What makes them ,sustainability' crises?

Severe impacts – Threaten global ecosystems

Complex– Social, environmental, economic, political aspects

Complex – Dynamic and unpredictable

Complex - Local and global causes and impacts

Human - made

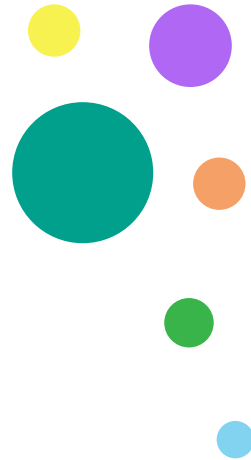
Potential for human solutions

Diverse perspectives exist!!!



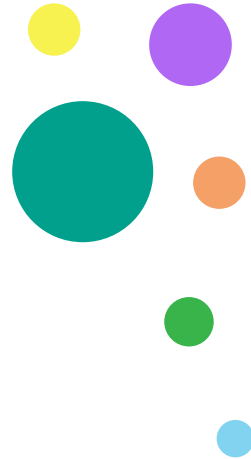
# Green and Inclusive Growth

<b>VISION OF THE FUTURE</b>	A prosperous, inclusive and green future
<b>PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	Promote inclusive growth
<b>KEY ADVOCATES</b>	World bank, OECD, WEF, regional development banks
<b>PRIORITIES FOR EDUCATION</b>	Provide human capital with 21 <sup>st</sup> -century skills



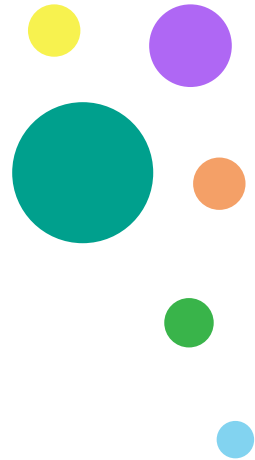
# Human rights and capabilities

VISION OF THE FUTURE	Based on the realisation of human rights	Based on the flourishing of human beings and the natural world
PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	Promote human rights for all	Promote the capabilities of human beings, other species and natural systems
KEY ADVOCATES	United nations agencies, INGOs	Sen, Nussbaum, Schlossberg Human Development Report
PRIORITIES FOR EDUCATION	Inclusive, lifelong learning for all	Develop valued capabilities and functionings



# Environmental synergy

<b>VISION OF THE FUTURE</b>	Based on synergy between human beings and the natural world
<b>PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	De-growth, post-growth, post-extractivism, Indigenous perspectives
<b>KEY ADVOCATES</b>	e.g., Latouch, Blewitt, Raworth, Amsler, facer, Andreotti
<b>PRIORITIES FOR EDUCATION</b>	Environmental education, education for sustainable development



# Decoloniality

<b>VISION OF THE FUTURE</b>	A pluriverse of possible futures liberated from western modernity
<b>PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>	Decolonizing development, post-development
<b>KEY ADVOCATES</b>	e.g., Mignolo, De Sousa Santos, Escobar
<b>PRIORITIES FOR EDUCATION</b>	Decolonizing the curriculum and research, democratising education





# Perspectives on sustainability

“It is useful to bring these different perspectives into conversation, and see tensions between these narratives as potentially generative rather than inherently problematic.”

(Tikly, L., 2023) p. 24



# Education for sustainability?

“Education systems often reproduce and perpetuate the very conditions that threaten our shared futures—whether discrimination and exclusion or unsustainable lifestyles”

“Education systems (...) have emphasised values of individual success, national competition and economic development, to the detriment of solidarity, understanding our interdependencies, and caring for each other and the planet”

(UNESCO (2021) [report from the international commission of the futures of education](#) p.11)



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FTZVK6I98D9SHZbradW90uZzeXfKeIaqueuCYud0tat8/edit?usp=sharing>

Date/time	Activity			
Sept-Oct 2023	Application period			
2 November 2023	Course opens on TAP-TS Moodle Platform			
Oct-Nov 2023	Face to face welcome seminar in partner institution			
6 November 2023 14.50-16.20	Education for Sustainable Futures Webinar			
November and December 2023	WG1: 2x webinars	WG2: 2x Webinars	WG3: 2x Webinars	WG4: 2x Webinars
	24 Nov 2023 15.00-16.30	07 Nov 2023 15.00-16.30	13 Nov 2023 15.00-16.30	16 Nov 2023 14.50-16.20
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	04 Dec 2023 15.00-16.30		11 Dec 2023 15.00-16.30	14 Dec 2023 14.50-16.30
	Development of learning in practice			
January 2024	Face to face seminars in partner institutions			
	TU Dresden 11 January 2024 14.50- 16.20 25 January 2024 14.50-18.00	IP Santarém 04 January 2024 10.00-13.00 11 January 2024 10.00-13.00		PH Wien 08 January 2024 15.00-16.30 29 January 2024 15.00-16.30
	WG1: 1x Webinar	WG2: 1x Webinar	WG3: 1x Webinar	WG4: 1x Webinar
February 2024 Final webinars	05 Feb 2024 15.00-16.30	22 Feb 2024 14.00-15.30	05 Feb 2024 15.00-16.30	1 Feb 2024 14.50-16.20
21-23 March 2024	Face to face course in Dresden			



# Moodle course

<https://tap-ts.eu/course/view.php?id=44>



# Padlet

<https://padlet.com/ulrikeglang/sustainablefutures>

# TAP-TS Consortium



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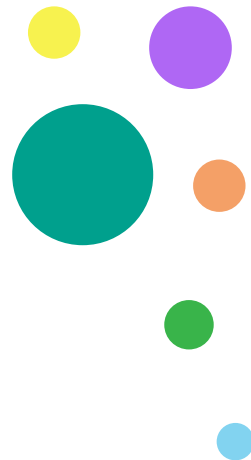
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# Learning and Teaching Packages (LTPs)



A Sustainable Europe



Sustainability & Digitality



Sustainability & Environmental Education



Climate Crisis Resilience



Dealing with Climate Disinformation



Green Citizenship in/for Europe



Sustainable Entrepreneurship Education (SEE)



GreenComp

The European sustainability competence framework



## WG 1

### Sustainable Entrepreneurship Education

Sustainable entrepreneurship education (SEE) teaches young people **how** successfully **use** current **resources** to achieve sustainable growth **while not** **risking** future generations' ability to access **resources**.

# Create value for the society and our planet



Sustainable Entrepreneurship Education  
Workshop



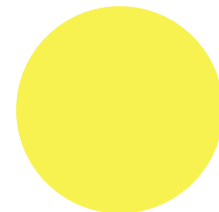
What potential does Sustainable Entrepreneurship Education offer for teaching?



How does SEE prepare students for future sustainable actions?



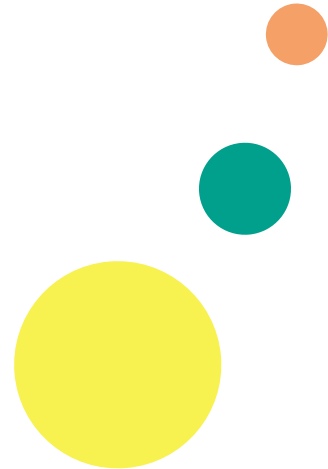
How can SEE be implemented within the current curriculum?



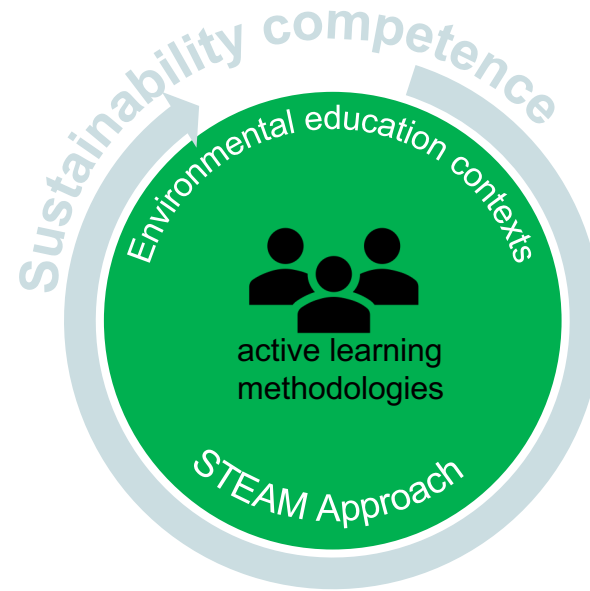


# WG2

## STEAM for Sustainability & Environmental Education



# Sustainability & Environmental Education



## **1<sup>st</sup> Webinar**

*BAD Plastics | A STEAM activity about plastic pollution*  
7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Webinar**

*Plastic pollution*  
December, 2023

## **Practice**

Participants will adapt and implement one STEAM activity about an environmental topic, to foster sustainability competences in their students.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Webinar**

*BAD Plastics | A STEAM activity about plastic pollution*  
22<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:



**Recognize the interconnectedness of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics in addressing sustainability challenges.**



**Identify environmental education contexts and active learning methodology to address sustainability.**



**Cultivate teamwork and collaboration skills by working on interdisciplinary activities or projects related to environmental education.**



**Acquire skills to foster their students to design sustainable STEAM solutions and explore new ideas that contribute to a more sustainable future.**

## Working Group 3: Sustainability and Digitality

Digitalisation is fundamentally changing the **possible pathways** of our future development.

So: In what kind of future do we want to live in? We need to **actively shape** the technological revolution and the digital change.

How can we use the **transformative power** of digitalisation to ensure a sustainable world?



### Development of 3 Workshops

Workshop #01: „Find your Footprint!“

Workshop #02: „A Smartphone’s Journey“

Workshop #03: „Underwater Internet“the

*Addressing pupils in primary schools*



### Working Group 3: Sustainability and Digitality



We will **explore** the connection between sustainability and digitality; affects of the use and production of technology (ecological, sociological)



We will consider **examples of implementing** the topic into schools.



We will **develop, adjust** and **try out** learning and teaching materials and/or lesson plans for **your teaching contexts**.

<b>Webinar 1</b> <b>13.11.2023</b> <b>15:00-16:30 CET</b>	Introduction phase and brainstorming exercise *A research phase
<b>Webinar 2</b> <b>11.12.2023</b> <b>15:00-16:30 CET</b>	Exchange and presentation of ideas *Development phase
<b>Local Seminar in Vienna</b> <b>08.01.2024</b> <b>15:00-16:30 CET</b> Check with your institution coordinator	Presentation and teaching trials  *A period of experimenting in the classroom
<b>Local Seminar in Vienna</b> <b>29.01.2024</b> <b>15:00-16:30 CET</b> Check with your institution coordinator	Reflection seminar
<b>Webinar 3</b> <b>05.22.2024</b> <b>15:00-16:30 CET</b>	Final Webinar Exchange of Experiences Planning for Dresden Event

## WG 4

# Decoloniality, Language and Sustainable Futures Education

**Explore connections** between de/coloniality and un/sustainability

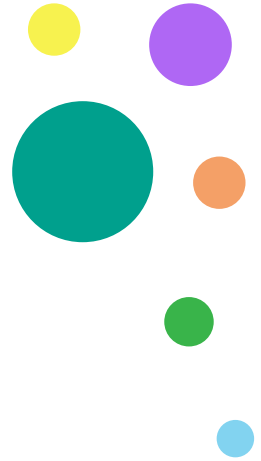
**Critically consider** de/coloniality values, beliefs and practices in education

**Explore** language values, beliefs and practices in relation to de/coloniality and multilingualism

**Identify strategies** for engaging learners' linguistic and cultural resources for learning



**Enjoy the  
course!**





**Thank you for your participation.**