Policy Matters:

Education for Sustainable Development Toolkit
(ESD Toolkit)

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What is ESD Toolkit?

- Developed by Dr. Rosalyn McKeown, geographer cum educator, in 2002.


- Education for Sustainability - “Education is our great hope for a sustainable future. By contemplating and taking on the important task of implementing ESD you are bringing the possibility of a more sustainable future to your community and nation.”
Priorities in ESD
(1) Improve basic education
(2) Reorient existing education to address sustainability
(3) Develop public understanding and awareness
(4) Training

Main Themes
• locally relevant
• culturally appropriate
• public participation
• integrated, holistic curriculum
• collaboration between communities and school systems to achieve community sustainability goals
Key Points:

- Education for sustainability - Roles of communities and educational systems within communities in promoting environmental education and integrating sustainability efforts

- Recognizing both formal, non-formal and informal ways of knowing

- Promotion of local-based environmental education
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