Education towards Sustainabilty

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A green Nordic Region – Vision 2030

The Nordic Council of Ministers is funding the programme contributing to the Nordic region's vision to become the most sustainable and integrated region in the world in 2030.

Support has been granted to six different projects

- Sustainable culture
- Sustainability linked to equal opportunities
- Sustainability and healthy food
- Interaction with and between young people
- The Nordic Swan ecolabel
- Education for Sustainable Development (under IS Rannis supervision)







Education towards sustainability

Four years project (2021-2024)

Goal: To form a cooperation network to coordinate education towards sustainability at all levels of education (from pre-primary to adult)

- make a survey of the present situation in each country
- develop Nordic learning outcomes where all student teachers learn to make sustainability an integrated part of their teaching, whether to children or adults
- produce Nordic learning material for different education levels and offering it free of charge





Activities & events

- 2021-2024: Arrange a thematic discussion on education for sustainable development
- 2021-2024 Management of funds for teacher training networks
- 2022: Norwegian presidency policy conference on teachers' competences
- 2023: Nordic Youth Summit in Iceland
- 2024: Co-organize the final conference in Sweden (TBC)





The cooperation network

- National authorities
- Universities teaching teachers
- Other educational experts
- Institutions in charge of continuous education for teachers
- Teachers' unions
- Students' unions
- Other youth associations
- Relevant NGOs
- The Nordic Network for Adult Learning NVL





Food for thought

What role does guidance have in Sustainable Education?

Do you have good practices to share? Where and how?

