

DIMENSION OF EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AS A SUSTAINABILITY DIMENSION OF THE MANKIND

The environmental protection dimension is the key to maintain development of mankind. The endangered state of our planet and mankind caused the need to find solutions to sustain the society through the form of a sustainable – responsible development. Sustainable development is a socio-economic and cultural development adjusted to conditions, constraints and capacities of the natural environment, which should unfold in such a way that does not aggravate living conditions for future generations. Sustainable development gives answers and solutions to environmental crises. This education represents commitment, need, investment of the humankind in future. Education for sustainable development uses education as means to achieve sustainability aiming, above all, at development of environmental awareness and environmental culture and thereby sustainability of the humankind on the Planet. To make this education successful changes are needed in curricula for primary schools and teacher faculties. This education is multidisciplinary and permanent – it lasts throughout one’s lifetime – and is implemented through all levels of education, from preschool to university.

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