ESD PROJECT

Education for Sustainable Development
“Education for Sustainable Development is a common social project”

Schools and the private sector have a huge impact in the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
ESD Project – what is it?

It’s an e-learning platform for teachers (from 7th grade until 12th grade) and for the educational community in general.

It is an itinerary aimed to prepare teachers to incorporate Sustainable Development in their classrooms/schools in order to promote the engagement of the young generations, their families and the broader civil society.

Learning contents are based on the **UNESCO Framework for the Education for Sustainable Development Goals and its Learning Objectives**.

Nevertheless its transversal profile, the project will provide teachers with tools and strategies to develop their own specific skills and teaching approaches according to their particular context and the subject they teach at school.
UNIDADES
OS 17 OBJETIVOS DO DESENVOLVIMENTO SUSTENTÁVEL (ODS)
ESD Project – why teachers?

Because...

- they are learning enablers and have a huge influence in the conception of the children’s and the next generations’ values;

- they are triggers of change and have a strong impact in the society, through their work with students and the influence of these ones in their families and the communities.
ESD Project – main goals

**Awareness and knowledge:**

- Give young generations tools to face world’s present and future problems
- Aware teachers about this subject and give them tools and strategies to incorporate the 2030 Agenda in their study programs
- Promote competence in sustainability and sustainable development
- Promote the achievement of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 17 SDGs by the whole society, having the teachers and the young generations as a vehicle
- Motivate teachers to think by themselves and go beyond what is written by others, finding innovative strategies to solve some problems

**Awareness and knowledge:** School community → Families → Society
ESD Project – program

Unit 1
Going into the Sustainability World

Lesson 1
What Sustainable Development is

Lesson 2
Sustainability in the timeline

Unit 2
Exploring Education for Sustainable Development

Lesson 3
The connection between Sustainable Development and Education

Unit 3
The 17 Sustainable Development Goals

Lesson 5
Sustainability in 17 goals

Unit 4
Taking action for Sustainability

Lesson 7
The SDGs in practice

Lesson 8
Action plan to use the Sustainability in the classroom

Lesson 4
The role of the teachers in ESD

Lesson 6
Integrating SDGs in the Education System
Partnerships are essential to the success of the project.

ESD Project partners are industry leaders that have innovative strategies and measures to promote the sustainable development.
In a first moment, the project will be incorporated in a discipline called Citizenship and Development.

Considering that it is so transversal, we believe that soon it will be shared and used by the whole educational community.
ESD Project – from Portugal to the world

ESD Project was designed to be implemented at Portuguese schools and in PALOP community.

The platform is also being prepared to be used both in Portuguese and in English. Through the translation of the contents for other languages, it can be used by any person, anywhere.
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