Special Issue

Innovations in Teaching Education for Sustainable Development at University and School Levels

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce the Special Issue "Innovations in Teaching Education for Sustainable Development at University and School Levels"in Sustainability. This issue invites original research, case studies, and theoretical work on innovative ways to integrate Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) into teaching at school and university levels. It focuses on pedagogical strategies and institutional practices that promote ESD, aligned with SDG 4 (Quality Education). Contributions on transformative methods, interdisciplinary approaches, teacher training, curriculum reform, and sustainability integration are welcome. Context-sensitive strategies-culturally responsive, gender-inclusive, and socially equitable—are especially encouraged. Topics include ESD pedagogies, teacher education, digital tools, whole-institution approaches, assessment, interdisciplinary design, case studies, perceptions of ESD, comparative studies, and ESD's role in equity and global citizenship. This issue highlights practical, innovative ESD applications, bridging theory and practice to support educators, researchers, and policymakers in advancing sustainability through education.

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