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Sustainability Teaching in the Face of the Global Challenges of the 21st Century

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Currently, the world is experiencing global changes and the effects are being felt across the social, economic, political, and sustainability fields. Climate change, natural hazards, social inequalities, immigration, refugees, and the spread of diseases (COVID-19, etc.) are just a few examples of sustainability issues, and these issues should be dealt with across all stages of education (including university). At present, various problems persist, and these can be linked to the socalled Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), for example, "clean water and sanitation" (Goal n.5). "affordable and clean energy" (Goal n.6), "sustainable cities and communities" (Goal n.11), "responsible production and consumption" (Goal n.12), "climate action" (Goal n.13), or "life of terrestrial ecosystems" (Goal n.15). Teaching about the complexity of today's world is important due to the relationships between human beings and nature; the organization of territories; the mobility of people; accelerated cultural changes; the emergence of new risks; and the training of citizens capable of making environmentally friendly decisions.

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