Synopsis

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) is important not only for economic development but also for ensuring socio-cultural and environmental sustainability in a rapidly changing and globalised world. Current concerns about climate change, economic instability and increasing socio-cultural conflicts in various parts of the world require us to prepare future generations for potential future instability, necessitating different ways of thinking and solving complex and interconnected problems.

In addition to providing an overview of the nature of Education for Sustainable Development, Dr de Leo will discuss how ESD can be reflected across the curriculum and how a values-based approach to ESD can contribute to quality education.

About the Speaker

Dr de Leo has been a lecturer in the Masters of Education program at the University of Adelaide, Ngee Ann-Adelaide Education Centre for the past 7 years, teaching Educational Policy, Leadership and Multicultural Education Policy.

She has had over 35 years experience in education in Australia in various areas, including Higher Education, Vocational Education and Training, International Education, Migrant and Indigenous Education and also international aid and development.

Dr de Leo has been a member of the Australian National Commission for UNESCO, and UNESCO’s Asia Pacific Panel of Experts on Education for Sustainable Development.

She is also Founding President of UNESCO-APNIEVE Australia, committed to education for peace, human rights and sustainable development and her PhD was on the topic values-based Education for Sustainability.

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