

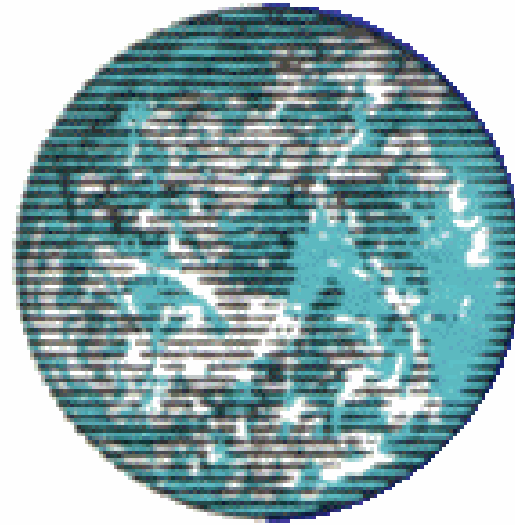
Sustainable Development is about

Saving the planet?

Saving life on earth?

Saving particular life forms?

Whales? Trees?



Sustainable Development is about

~~Saving the planet?~~

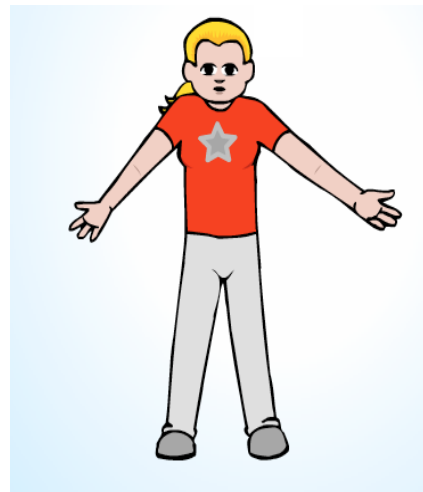
~~Saving life on earth?~~

Saving particular life forms? *Getting warm!*

~~Whales? Trees?~~

US !

Saving us !



Sustainable Development is about

*Securing a long-term future
for the human race – creating
a sustainable society*

A sustainable society is one where

*People are able – and happy –
to live in harmony*

- *with themselves*
- *with each other*
- *with their environment, near and far*



Learning for Sustainable Development is about

Learning to live in harmony

- *with myself*
- *with other people*
- *with my environment, near and far*

*Learning that **I** make a difference.*

Everything begins with us:
we are all teachers and we are all students.

*How do I sort **my** garbage?*

*How do I handle **my** conflicts?*



Sustainable Development begins at home



Learning for Sustainable Development

- is empowering
- is action-oriented
- is collaborative
- is exploratory and experimental
- is attractive

*This is the biggest adventure of all time –
and there's room for everyone !*

The adventure of Learning for Sustainable Development



It is empowering: *I discover my power to make a difference. This affects my whole life.*



It is action-oriented: *I learn by doing, and I acquire knowledge because I want to learn how to do more or better.*



It is collaborative: *no-one can do everything but everyone can do something. And there are synergy effects when we support each other:
 $2+2=5$.*

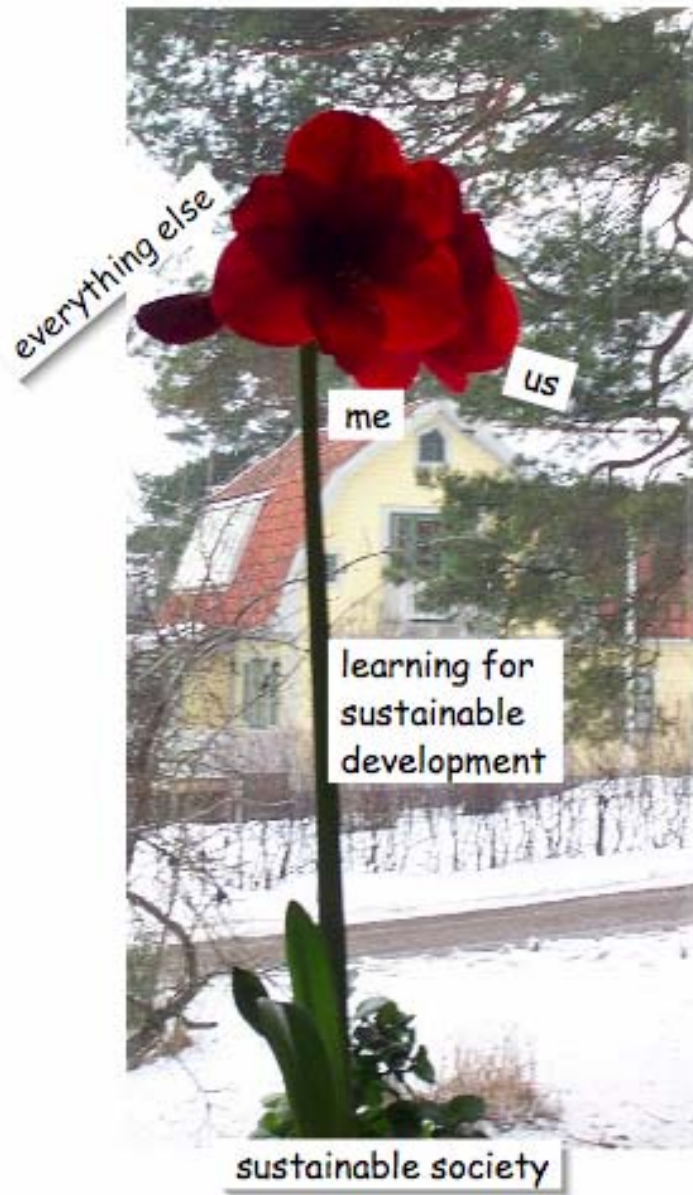
The adventure of Learning for Sustainable Development



It is exploratory and experimental: *no-one knows what a sustainable society looks like, with so many people on the planet. We need to find out. Don't wait till you know exactly what to do – take one small step at a time and find out what works.*



It is attractive: *when other people see what I am doing, they will understand that it's not about sacrifice or hair shirts. I have something they would like, e.g. less stress, less anxiety, more time, more fun. It's an adventure!*



Learning to build a sustainable society

*is the biggest challenge
and by far the greatest adventure
ever
of the human spirit!*