

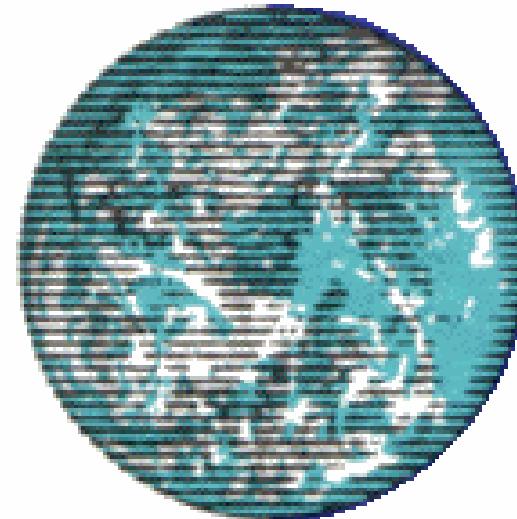
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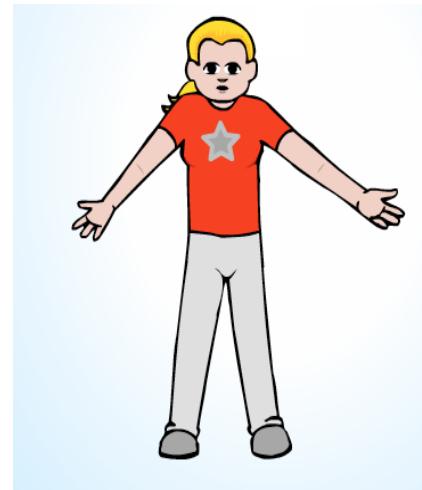
~~Saving life on earth?~~

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:  
 $2+2=5$ .*

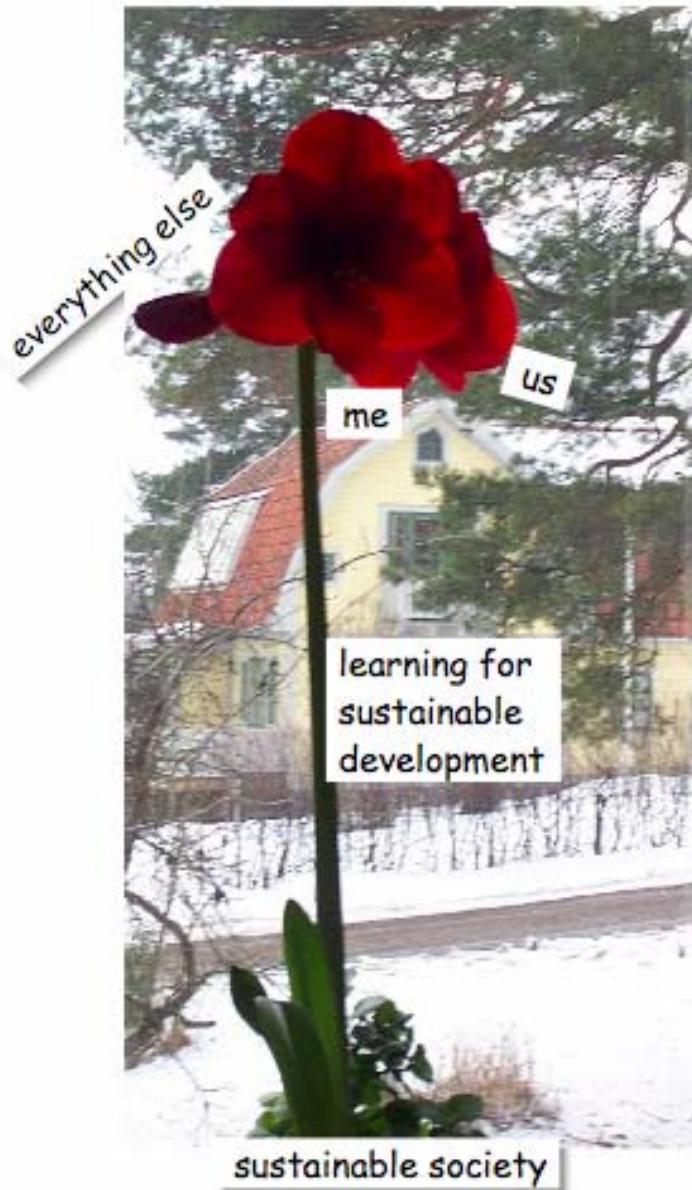
# The adventure of Learning for Sustainable Development



*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!*