

The frontier of sustainability in ECEC practice

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Can we see past what we imagine

What if you woke up one morning and realised that the world you live in does not align with your values?



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How do we critically think-with social and ecological justice in the present, while searching for possible futures that we have not yet imagined?



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Environmental Stories

"A culture creates its present and therefore its future through the stories its people tell, the stories they believe, and the stories that underlie their actions (Wilson, E.O, 1984, p. 74).



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So, if you don't fit in, if you feel at odds with the world, if your identity is troubled and frayed, if you feel lost and ashamed – it could be because you have retained the human values you were supposed to have discarded.”

Monbiot, G. (2014, August 6). Sick of this market-driven world? You should be, *The Guardian*.



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It is time to (re)imagine new ways. We need the courage and foresight to see beyond the human, see beyond the environment, see beyond nature and consider how societies can be ecologically connected so that life is supported for all.



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