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The Sustainability and Education Policy Network

RESEARCH. CONNECT. MOBILIZE.

Researching international, national, and regional education systems to enable deeper responses to sustainability

RESEARCH AREAS

Research Syntheses • Document Analysis • Survey • Case Studies • Comparative Analysis • Knowledge Mobilization

OUR RESEARCH APPROACH

- An overarching **methodological toolkit** which includes a core set of methods, with adaptations determined based on local contexts
- Common data collection processes to enable **comparative research**
- Ability to inform monitoring of the SDGs and GAP priorities by sharing project databases with **UN and UNESCO evaluation processes**
- Community development via dynamic, two-way **policy maker-researcher collaboration**
- Commitment to integrate **Indigenous perspectives** and considerations throughout the research
- **Innovative postgraduate training** deeply integrates students, postdoctoral fellows, and emerging scholars into research activities

THE SEPN+ VISION

- Maximizing **two-way knowledge flows** between researchers and non-academic partners
- Developing rigorous **comparative, evidenced-based understandings** of sustainability in education policy internationally, nationally, and regionally
- **Mobilizing research-based evidence** to diverse stakeholders and decision-makers
- Focusing on **people and relationships**, with integrated partnerships among researchers, organizations, and policy partners
- Sharing a dual focus on contributing to **research literature** in a range of disciplinary fields and having an **applied impact** on policy and practice throughout education systems

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