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- 1. Campaign for school and community projects on CO2 reduction starts in autumn 2013!**

A relaunch of Supports campaign on school-mobility will take place in autumn 2013 till spring 2014. In the limelight of the new campaign stay collaborative school—community projects in with the goal of CO2 reduction by changing school related mobility.

You will find the website supporting the campaign here: www.co2nnect.org.

The website is a showcase for existing projects and therefore it is also a source of ideas for new partners. Further it supports project work and invites to deeper learning on real life experiences. A teachers guide for the campaign is posted for free download. The goal of all activities is rethinking mobility connected to school and developing new transportation schemes together with the local community and/or municipality.

Partners in the CoDeS network are invited to check the already existing website and get familiar with the tool and the activities. Please give a feedback and share your ideas for changes with Reiner Mathar. Your remarks are very welcome.

All CoDeS partner organisations are should promote and support the campaign in their local environment. The campaign is a showcase and a good opportunity for high quality cooperation on local level with a main focus on ESD. For CoDeS it is a great chance to present itself setting a handprint in common with schools and communities.

Therefore save the dates for activities between November 2013 and March 2014!

Details and more information will be discussed at the partner meeting in Cyprus, October 20th -23rd 2013.

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2. CoDeS Barcelona Conference 2014: Confirmed key note speakers

CoDeS is looking forward to its final conference, taking place in **Barcelona**, 21-23 May 2014

We are very pleased to inform you about the four key note speakers, having confirmed their participation and contributions already:

- **Lucie Sauvé**, professor for environmental education and eco-citizenship, University of Quebec, Montréal/Canada (www.professeurs.uqam.ca)
- **Rolf Jucker**, head of department of ESD development at the Swiss foundation Education21, Berne/Switzerland (www.education21.ch)
- **Kartikeya Sarabhai**, director of CEE India, Ahmedabad/India (www.ceeindia.org)
- **Arjen Wals**, professor for social learning and sustainability, University of Wageningen/Netherlands (<http://transformativelearning.nl/tag/arjen-wals/>)

3. Promoting the Barcelona conference: You are important!

CoDeS experiences show the difficulties attracting participants for conferences. It is a challenge for all CoDeS partners to inform their networks and to promote the Barcelona Conference. In order to support your efforts, a bookmark with basic information has been designed. Let us know how many bookmarks you need, we will send them to you! (ch.affolter@comenius-codes.eu; reiner.mathar@t-online.de)



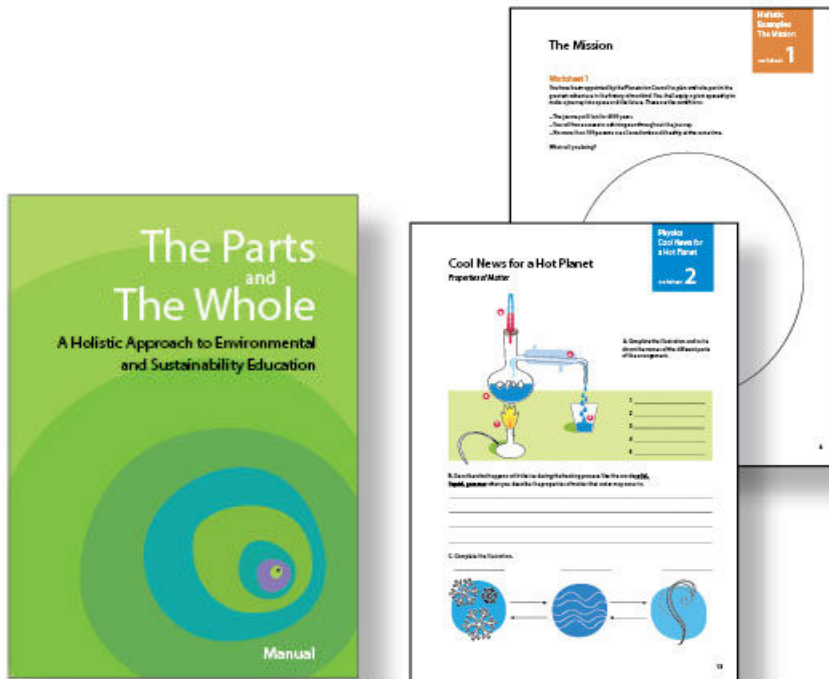
Final Conference - Barcelona, May 21-23th, 2014



Please announce the conference now in your networks. Participants need time for planning and applying for funding!

Lately I noticed the following publication...

4. The Parts and The Whole - a Holistic Approach to Environmental and Sustainability Education



This new teacher education manual is developed by SWEDES and its partner organizations in Southern Africa and Sweden. The first part of the publication is a teacher educators' manual that provides examples with a holistic approach to environmental and sustainability education. The second part contains worksheets to be used together with learners' activities. The worksheets cover three sections: holistic examples that cut across subject matters, natural science examples and social science examples. The publication is an outcome of the [Education for Strong Sustainability and Agency \(ESSA\) programme](#) run by SWEDES and partner organizations.

Here you find the publication ready for download:

<http://www.swedesd.se/component/k2/item/317-the-parts-and-the-whole-a-holistic-approach-to-environmental-and-sustainability-education>