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Motto

Each generation should leave to the future a
world that is at least as diverse and productive
as the one it inherited.

(Caring for the Earth: A Strategy for Sustainable Living, 1991, 14)



Backgrounds

- The Czech National Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development (2008–2013)
- Outcomes of the project *Methods of Implementation of Heritage Education into School Curricula* (2006–2008)



Aim and objectives

To support implementation of initial education for sustainable development into school curricula

- to encourage both lower- and upper-secondary schools to explore the ways how to strengthen sustainability of their communities by using the educational potential of local cultural heritage as well as partnership with heritage organisations,
- to establish an Education for Sustainable Development Network that will enable participants to consult their experience and share good practice internationally.



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Activities

- Round tables and symposium
- In-service training for teachers (incl. summer schools)
- Pilot school projects (2010/2011)
- Participation of regional partners (e.g. museums, heritage institutions, NGOs)
- Mentoring and on-line support (e.g. e-learning course)
- Final conference (2012)



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International Symposium

It aims to provide a stimulus for an international debate on the use of cultural heritage for sustainable development of local communities.



INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT