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Education in the New Goals of Sustainable Development

After the Millennium Development Objectives (year 2000), we find ourselves in 2015 with the opportunity of taking on new and renewed goals, where education plays an essential role in human development.

We propose an education which:

- is **universal**, for all people.
- is of a high quality, which provides knowledge, skills, values and attitudes which are fundamental for successfully functioning in life.
- is **fair**, which takes into account girls, boys and youth from excluded social groups, underprivileged families, ethnic minorities, those living in countries where there are open wars and conflicts, refugees, displaced or migratory groups, those with special educational needs, etc.
- is **inclusive**, which respects and adapts to people's needs, and which appreciates and values diversity, considering it to be a source of cultural wealth.
- implies **lifelong learning**.
- is for **social transformation** which promotes global citizenry.

Therefore, an education which does not perpetuate the existing inequalities, but rather contributes to a more fair, equal and sustainable world. *



**Objetivos de
Desarrollo Sostenible**

*Sources:

Blog "3500 millones", entry written by Valeria Méndez de Vigo

Living on *prosocial*

ATTITUDES REQUIRED TO LIVE A LIFE IN SOLIDARITY

Living *prosocially* means being concerned...

... with what is going on, with how people may need help and how we can be close and show solidarity.



This attitude also encompasses a value of **anticipation and prevention**; which is to say, we don't only concern ourselves once something happens, but we are **always in the present**, ready to collaborate, to ask about those we have around us.

A prosocial person is concerned with "others" and does not live apart from and unfeeling towards others. **People matter!!**



Resources



The Street Store

This is a shop IN the street. The first one in the world not for rent, not for sale, without discounts.

Everything is free. It is specially

designed for the homeless and it works thanks to **the efforts of the people.**

<http://youtu.be/HzdbAj6kylU>



Children of the Same God



This videoclip from Macaco shows some of **the symptoms which our society suffers from and it causes us to reflect:** the dizzying pace of our lives, the loss in our personal relationships due to “online screen-existence”, violence, ...

<http://youtu.be/4HYVgZT37rg>



Initiatives based on solidarity



Semana de Acción Mundial por la Educación
20-26 de Abril de 2015

The SAME 2015, under the slogan “I vote for education; and you?”, is centered on reviewing the Millennium Development Objectives which all of us set for this year and on the creation of the New Agendas, post 2015.

And you? What can you do?

- ✓ **Share in your social media sites:** This #SAME2015 #yovotoporlaeducación with @CME_es ¿y tú?"
- ✓ **Download the game of twister and play it in your class, with your friends:** <http://cme-espana.org/materiales/didacticos/juega-al-twister-de-la-educacion>
- ✓ **Take a photo with #yovotoporlaeducación and upload it to the campaign site:** <http://cme-espana.org/yovotoporlaeducacion/>

Vídeo made by the illustrator Miguel Gallardo. It explains what the World Campaign for Education is. www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYYLA_5QdjI

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EVENTS BASED ON SOLIDARITY

April

6 International Day of Sports and Peace Development

This day gives the chance to recognize the potential of sports in the creation of an environment of **tolerance and understanding**, which helps to promote peace and development, facilitating the achievement of great goals like the Millennium Development Goals.

More info: www.unicef.org/spanish/sports/23619.html

7 World Day of Health

The theme for this year is safe food products. At a time when **the supply chain of food is more and more globalized**, the need to strengthen the systems of safe food products in and amongst all countries is more and more evident.

More Info: <http://ow.ly/JUPAe>

22 International Day of Mother Earth

The Earth and its ecosystems provide us with life and sustenance during our lifetime. It is **our responsibility to promote harmony with nature** and the Earth in order to achieve a fair balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of current and future generations.

Más Info: <http://ow.ly/JXcOv>

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