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Training Module 3

Inclusive STEAM model for change of

environmental behaviour





School Plastic freE

Movement

Unit 1

A three-step pedagogical model

















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In order to produce a coherent pedagogic framework

METHODS

Socio-scientific Inquiry based learning; inquiry in social science; engineering design; design thinking; . .

THEORIES

Epistemology: Science and Technology Studies perspectives. Psychology: Vygostky's socio-cultural theory Theory of behaviour change: Social Practice Theory Didactics: STEAM transdisciplinary integration

AIMS

Raising awareness among children and young people of environmental problems related to plastics, leading to a transformation in the consumption and choices we make, both for them and for the adults around them.









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PEDAGOGICAL MODEL



For defining the **pedagogical classroom model** for changing **environmental behaviour within inclusive school settings**, we are going to apply the **Social Practice Theory and McGuire's proposal**

This theoretical framework defines a coherent pedagogical model, characterized by three steps:

Problematization Understanding, Action.

















PROBLEMATIZE





- Initial problems should be as authentic as possible to each student;
- have different possible solutions,
- involve different "points of view" for the search of solutions,
- be at once recognizable to children,
- children's contribution to the problem should also be recognizable,
- cooperative action should be mobilized.

(Marshall 2015 and McGuire)

















UNDERSTANDING



Use of active, collaborative, and learner-centred methodologies that enable them to understand the current environmental situation and to acquire new knowledge, skills, and meanings through social interactions (peers, teachers, society).

Facilitate **critical reflection**, helping students to understand how plastic objects shape our daily life; and the ways to reduce/replace/recycle plastics, through the knowledge of different materials and the development of new skills and meanings.











The solutions to the problems found by the children should be **applicable**, enabling students to **become agents of change** and empowerment in their environment.



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Diverse inquiries (natural and social sciences); engineering design; design thinking for understanding the current environmental situation and acquiring new knowledge, new skills, new meanings initial problem have different possible solutions, involve different "points of view" in the search for solutions, be recognizable to children, also making the children's own

> TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE AS AN AGENT OF CHANGE AND EMPOWERMENT IN THEIR ENTOURAGE.





contribution to problem solving recognizable, and mobilizing cooperative action



MALE IT







EXAMPLES OF PRACTICES



• A plasticized planet

Detectives for sustainability



















Work in group

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Discuss the possibilities and difficulties they would find for applying the model in their classrooms.

















Unit 2



Adaptations for inclusive school environments









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Much effort has been invested in inclusive work for different groups at risk of exclusion. Before \rightarrow Adaptation of the standards imposed by the curriculum to the different realities with which the students were concerned. Now \rightarrow Enrichment of activities that lead to inclusion through activities in favor of an undistinguished group.





STEAM strategies



- Incorporation of illustrative content,
- Based on experimentation,
- Motivation for the student to assimilate the concepts,
- Friendly and practical point of view,
- Room for personal development,
- Cooperation with their peers favors their interpersonal relationships,
- Great variety of degrees of complexity → work at several levels.

















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Group Discussion



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in STEM Education (click here to watch the video)





















Group Discussion



How active learning can improve inequities in STEM (click here to watch the video)







Group Discussion



Inclusion in STEM (click here to watch the video)



















WORK IN GROUP



Develop an inclusive activity using SPEM model for change of environmental behaviors, in particular related with the misuse of plastics.

Make explicit its inclusive characteristics.

The activities developed are going to be discussed in the whole group

