

Framework for implementing ESD in Geopark

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I developed the theme of education of Geopark in relation to sustainability. In Geoparks many educational implementations seems widely separated from one to one. However some commonality and tendency are found among them in their contents and means like science communication and local area study. After revised Guidelines for the Course of Study, school education is recently shifting towards learning sustainability: ESD. Learning local social sustainability through area study provide students attachment and awareness to their local area. Such understandings support teachers and educators to consider the way how to implement ESD-based Geopark activities. This paper shows a framework for ESD in Geopark after analyzing of GGN Guidelines, MEXT's framework for ESD and some learning examples.

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