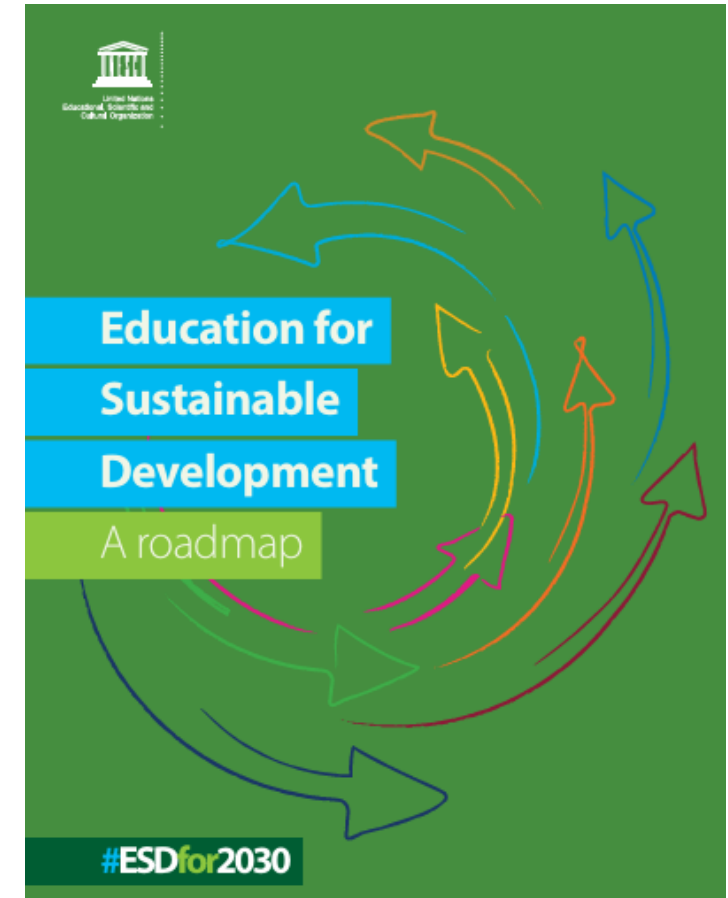


Learning for Sustainability: Setting the scene

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Delivering a global vision for education



21st century learning



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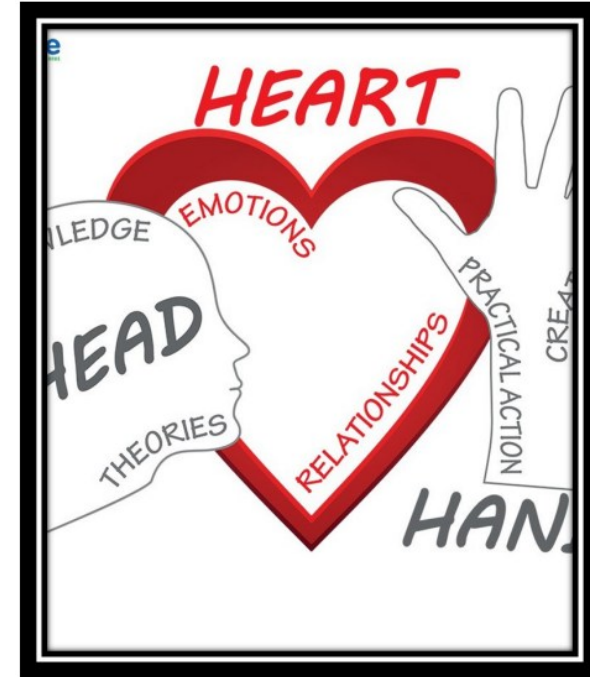


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A global vision for education

“Success in education today is about **building curiosity** – opening minds. It is about **compassion** - opening hearts, and it is about **courage** - mobilising our cognitive, social and emotional resources to take action.

And those are also our best weapon against the biggest threats of our times: **ignorance** – the closed mind, **hate** – the closed heart, and **fear** – the enemy of agency.”



Andreas Schleicher, OECD Director for Education and Skills,
Education for Human Flourishing. A Conceptual Framework (OECD, 2025)

Scotland's vision for learning for sustainability

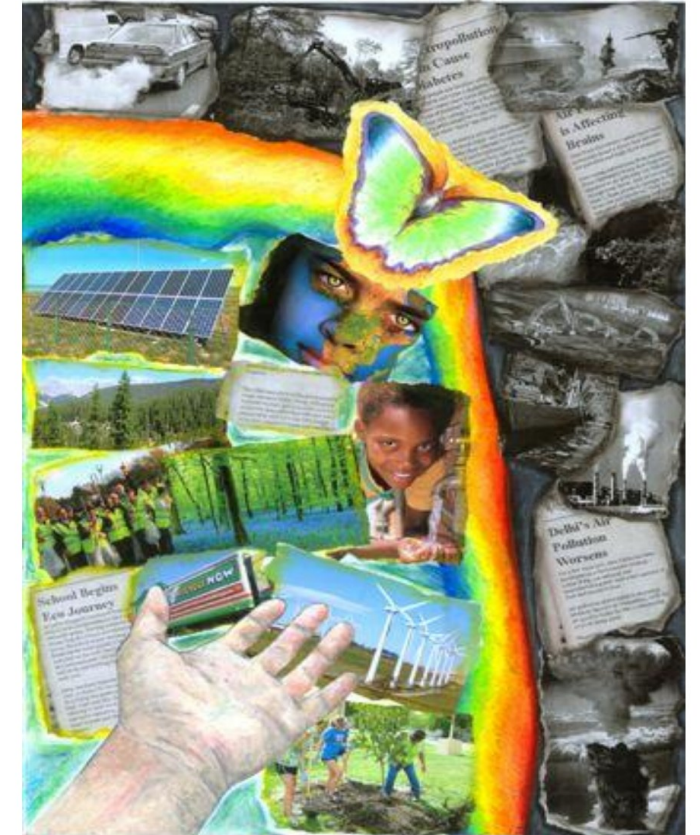
In 2012, the OPS Working Group outlined a clear vision of:

“... a flourishing Scotland where **sustainable and socially-just practices** are the norm throughout society, and **our roles and responsibilities** within a globally-interdependent world are recognised...”

Here, learners will understand the significance of **their choices**; now and in the future.”

LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

The report of the One Planet Schools Working Group



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Delivering Scotland's vision



“Target 2030”
A movement for
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Supporting the:

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Partnerships for people, planet, and prosperity

All key educational bodies in Scotland are involved in the delivery of this National Plan, including:

- Scottish Government
- Education Scotland
- Scottish Council of Deans of Education
- General Teaching Council for Scotland
- His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education
- Care Inspectorate
- Qualifications Scotland
- Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework
- Scottish Futures Trust
- Skills Development Scotland
- Scottish Social Services Council

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Defining ‘Learning *for* Sustainability’

“Learning for Sustainability is how we **care, hope and act for people and the planet**. It is about making the world fairer – both now and in the future.

We know that there are big challenges for society, nature and the environment. Climate change, habitat loss, conflict and unfairness affect how people live, learn and work. Learning for Sustainability helps us think about how and why these things happen. It then supports us to take action with our local and global communities.”

Education Scotland 2026

An **effective whole-setting** and **community approach** to LfS weaves together **global citizenship, sustainable development education** and **outdoor learning** to create **coherent, rewarding and transformative learning experiences**.

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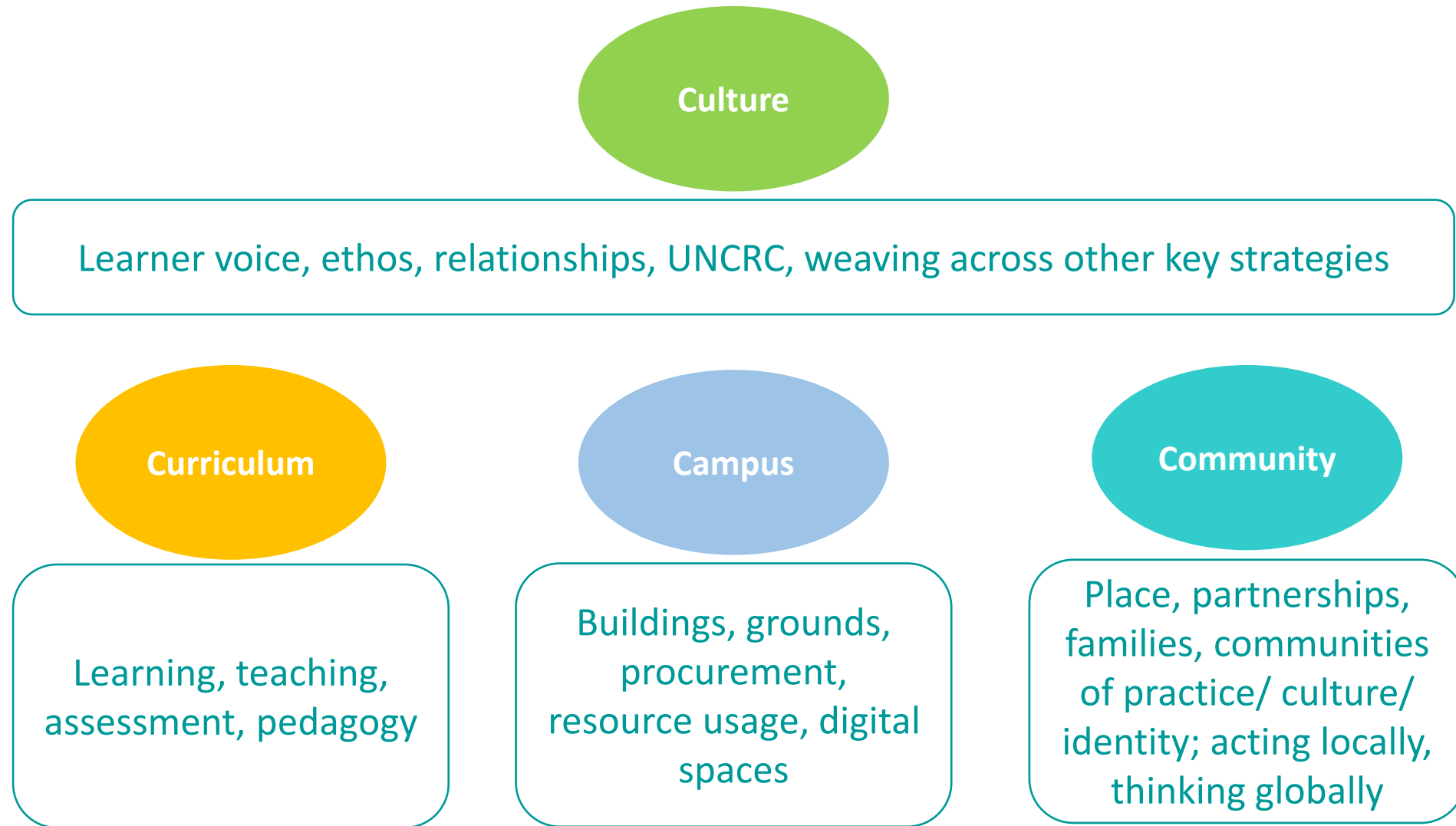


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Realising the learner entitlement: Sustainable Learning Settings



An ethos and approach to learning...



'A golden thread'

Weaving an
'LfS lens'
across Scotland's
educational policy
architecture



Delivering on Scotland's priorities

