



For the past 17 years, Ron Johnston was a senior lecturer in chemistry and biology on several undergraduate environmental science and teacher training programmes at the University of Wales, Newport and University of South Wales where he also led the MA Education for Sustainable Development programmes. He has now left full time lecturing to further develop his interest in environmental education and education for sustainable development. He is currently author and researcher with UNESCO : Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development advising on developing international and national curricula which embed Education for Sustainable Development.

He has authored many papers and articles discussing the role of science education as a vehicle for education for sustainable development (ESD) in the UK and Europe and Asia. He is lead author of the science chapter and a member of the editorial board for the recently published *Textbooks for sustainable development : a guide to embedding ESD*. (UNESCO 2017) which supports embedding ESD into science texts and curricula internationally.

His keen interest is in the development of learners' interest in science education for sustainable futures *as well as* personal development and career progression. He travels widely in Europe and Asia as a UNESCO trainer promoting ESD in science curriculum design and textbook authorship. He lives in Tintern, Wales amongst like-minded friends and colleagues. For the past two years he has worked closely with Steve England and Gemma Wood of The Art of Sustainability exploring opportunities for promoting ESD through interdisciplinary approaches to learning.

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