Preparatory reading
MSc Education (Policy and International Development)


Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education. 45, 3, p.467-470


Education, Peace and Sustainable Development


Provides an introduction to the concept of sustainable development, as it developed between 1987-2002 through processes led by UN organisations, and briefly overviews scholarship on educational for sustainable development.

Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU) (2009) Tales of Hope II: Innovative Grassroots Approaches to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), TOKYO: ACCU.
This is a book presents a collection of accounts describing various small scale ESD initiatives in the Asia/Pacific region. It is part of a collection of three books available online. You don’t need to read each one in detail but looking through the ‘tales’ will give you an impression of the diversity of small scale initiatives that can be considered as ‘education for sustainable development’.

Chapter 2. A classic text and much-cited text that identifies some of the many ways that education contributes towards and works against peace.

Video: Education in a Globalised World