THE PROCESS OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ITS INSERTION IN THE POLICIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL SETTING: THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF MAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

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Abstract

Environmental Education is the possibility of overcoming exclusionary discourses of those who imagine, romantically, that the people knows everything and that the bases always see better; it is putting the human being in direct contact with the real complex, as well as include it in solution of environmental problems such as searching for an ecologically sustainable society and aware of the complex human relations, through the understanding of the interdependence of social and natural phenomena. It is interesting to recognize that education is one of the possible fields of strategies for social change, consequently, this implies the need to stimulate a more active participation of society as a way to establish a set of socially identified problems, goals and solutions. Environmental education must be discussed and worked in the sense of seeking the construction of a society that is more just and supportive, with more human values. This discussion is essential as a way to give emphasis to its performance in contemporary society, and as a way to delimit their field of activity, in view of the large number of issues/problems with which it deals, as well as put it into practice and define specific ways of acting at each site according to your need. As regards the main objective, it stands out: a reflection on the process of sustainability and its insertion in the policies of Environmental Education in the Industrial Setting: The Importance of knowledge as an instrument of Man for Environmental Preservation. The research presents descriptive and explanatory, clarifying the contributory factors and interferidores, affecting the question studied. As to the means, the bibliographic research will be developed on the basis of materials collected in the course of development of the Research Project.

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