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TSESESD scale

- Teachers Self-Efficacy Scale for Education for Sustainable Development -

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APPENDIX A

TSESED scale (Teachers Self-Efficacy Scale for Education for Sustainable Development)

| Part A. The self-efficacy scale | |
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| Domains | Factors |
| As of today, how confident are you that you can: | |
| VALUES & ETHICS | |
| 1. develop students' VALUES related to sustainable development (e.g., equity, justice, democracy, solidarity, respect to difference) | 1 (6 items) |
| 2. develop students' ETHICS related to sustainable development | |
| 3. develop students' ability to DISTINGUISH the right from the wrong behavior | |
| 4. develop students' ability to express their OWN OPINION about sustainable development | |
| 5. develop students' positive ATTITUDES towards sustainable development | |
| 6. develop students' ability to make HYPOTHESIS about problems and possible solutions related to sustainable development | |
| SYSTEMS THINKING | |
| 7. develop students' SYSTEMS THINKING | 2 (5 items) |
| 8. develop students' ability to consider an issue through MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES | |
| 9. develop students' ability to realize the INTERRELATIONS among different factors or issues | |
| 10. develop students' ability to think using MODELS (e.g., ecosystems model, water cycle, etc.) | |
| 11. develop students' ability to act in a SYSTEMATIC WAY in order to achieve the goals they have set (e.g., the implementation of an action, etc.) | |
| EMOTIONS, FEELINGS & EMPATHY | |
| 12. develop students' ability to understand their OWN feelings about the various problems in school and the community they live in | 3 (3 items) |
| 13. develop students' ability to understand the feelings of OTHERS about the various problems in school and the community they live in | |
| 14. develop students' ability to use their feelings in a creative way, by helping in the improvement of the school and the community they live in | |
| ACTION | |
| 15. make your students realize that the path to sustainable development includes CONTRADICTION INTERESTS | 4 (10 items) |
| 16. make your students realize that the path to sustainable development includes a high degree of UNCERTAINTY | |
| 17. develop students' ability to examine alternatives and PROPOSE ACTIONS about sustainable development | |
| 18. develop students' ability to take part in ACTIONS about sustainable development as INDIVIDUALS | |
| 19. develop students' ability to take part in actions about sustainable development as a MEMBER OF A GROUP | |
| 20. develop students' ability to take part in LOCAL ACTIONS for sustainable development (e.g., for their school, neighborhood, community, etc.) | |
| 21. develop students' ability to take part in GLOBAL ACTIONS for sustainable development (e.g., participation in international environmental organizations, boycott of products, etc.) | |
| 22. develop students' ability to discuss possible CHANGES in their suggested actions | |
| 23. develop students' ability to REFLECT upon their actions | |
| 24. develop students' ability to EVALUATE their actions | |

Range of answers:

1 = Not at all confident, 2, 3 = A little confident, 4, 5 = Adequately/Enough confident, 6, 7 = Absolutely confident

Part B. – The perceived Knowledge scale

| To what extent do you think that you have the scientific knowledge related to the following concepts? | Sub-domains |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The natural greenhouse effect 2. The man-made (anthropogenic) greenhouse effect 3. Climate change 4. Ozone layer depletion 5. Acid rain 6. Energy footprint 7. Ecological footprint 8. Sustainable development 9. Education for sustainability / education for sustainable development 10. Biodiversity and species extinction 11. Recycling and waste management issues 12. Water pollution 13. Precautionary principle 14. Intergenerational solidarity (in solidarity with the future generations) | <i>perceived Content Knowledge (pCK)</i> |

Range of answers:

1 = Not at all, 2, 3 = In a little extent, 4, 5 = In a fair/adequate extent, 6, 7 = In a great extent

As of today, how confident are you that you can:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. evaluate an environmental education / education for sustainability (EE / ES) project that you have implemented 2. use multiple evaluation methods in EE/ES 3. teach environmental education / education for sustainability (EE / ES) 4. use appropriate teaching methods for EE/ES (e.g., field trips, problem solving, etc.) 5. implement an EE/ES project in your school 6. set educational goals about sustainability considering the characteristics of your students (e.g., conceptual development, prior knowledge, individual differences, etc.) 7. develop dynamic learning environments for the teaching of sustainability issues 8. achieve goals ABOUT the environment 9. achieve goals IN the environment 10. achieve goals FOR the environment 11. reveal the ENVIRONMENTAL aspects of the issue under study 12. reveal the SOCIAL aspects of the issue under study 13. reveal the ECONOMIC aspects of the issue under study 14. reveal the POLITICAL aspects of the issue under study 15. reveal the INTERNATIONAL aspects of the issue under study 16. implement the environmental education / education for sustainability (EE/ES) CURRICULUM (program of studies) 17. make explicit the INTERDISCIPLINARY nature of EE/ES (e.g., interrelations among sciences and social sciences, ICTs, arts, etc.) | <i>perceived Pedagogical Content Knowledge (pPCK)</i> |
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Range of answers:

1 = Not at all confident, 2, 3 = A little confident, 4, 5 = Adequately/Enough confident, 6, 7 = Absolutely confident
