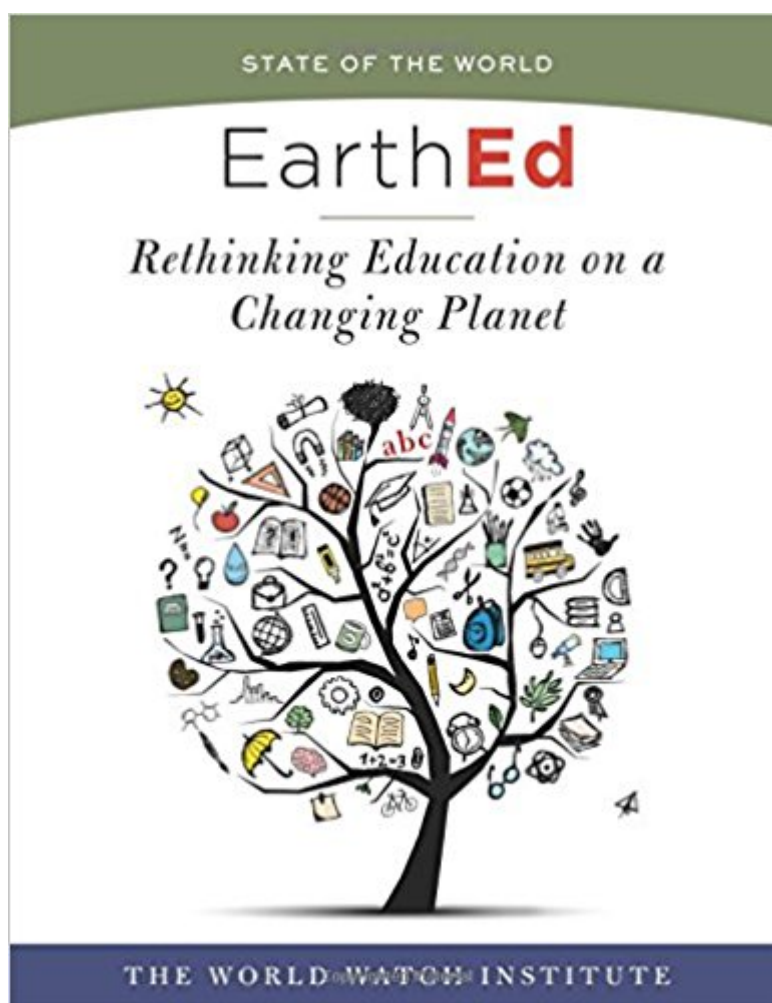


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# EarthEd (State Of The World): Rethinking Education On A Changing Planet



## Synopsis

Earth education is traditionally confined to specific topics: ecoliteracy, outdoor education, environmental science. But in the coming century, on track to be the warmest in human history, every aspect of human life will be affected by our changing planet. Emerging diseases, food shortages, drought, and waterlogged cities are just some of the unprecedented challenges that today's students will face. How do we prepare 9.5 billion people for life in the Anthropocene, to thrive in this uncharted and more chaotic future? Answers are being developed in universities, preschools, professional schools, and even prisons around the world. In the latest volume of *State of the World*, a diverse group of education experts share innovative approaches to teaching and learning in a new era. Topics include systems thinking for kids; the importance of play in early education; social emotional learning; comprehensive sexuality education; indigenous knowledge; sustainable business; medical training to treat the whole person; teaching law in the Anthropocene; and more. *EarthEd* addresses schooling at all levels of development, from preschool to professional. Its lessons can inform teachers, policy makers, school administrators, community leaders, parents, and students alike. And its vision will inspire anyone who wants to prepare students not only for the storms ahead but to become the next generation of sustainability leaders.

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The latest edition of State of the World addresses the critical challenge of teaching sustainability at all levels of education

The book offers inspiration, examples and theoretical background for the development of an ecological curriculum. Particularly the first part of the book has some very good contributions, discussing different aspects of education and schooling systems. The second part, on higher education, was a bit less directly applicable to teaching, in my view. However, it did offer some interesting perspectives on the many different reasons why we need to rethink society from an ecological perspective. All in all, worth reading!

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