



Eco-thinking: A Journal for the RCE Network

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CALL FOR PAPERS

With the launching of the *Eco-thinking* journal in 2014 our aim is to describe and support research respondent to a variety of international program developments and contexts where our global RCE network resides. Research around ‘eco-thinking’ can be labeled under various genres: environmental education, global education, indigenous education, health education, eco-justice education, and of course education for sustainable development (ESD). However, what truly matters is that a broad range of perspectives and paradigms are described that critically inform our work as educators and as researchers within the RCE network. The journal aims to describe a range of possibilities that exist around the various contexts for research in this: ‘eco-thinking’ broadly defined.

In aiming to draw a collection of original research, *Eco-thinking* will describe aspects of diversity in research from all corners of the globe. It will do so in two ways: first, it will mirror a diversity of voices and cultures that are conducting research in this ever-broadening and global field of inquiry; second: it will illuminate further potential for diversity in research by highlighting a range of methodologies salient in other fields which may also have promise for the practice of research in environmental and sustainability related learning. *Eco-thinking* will make these finding accessible to both researchers and practitioners by publishing as an ‘open access journal’, and by providing ‘extended abstracts’ so that a broader range of readers can access the ideas we publish.

With this call for papers – we announce that *Eco-thinking* is now accepting manuscripts and ideas for its inaugural ‘launch’ issue -- exclusively from the Global RCE network. Submissions are encouraged that highlight diversity in cultural perspectives, methods and contexts. Manuscripts (or general inquiries) should be directed to the editor (Dr. David Zandvliet / dbz@sfu.ca) and all submissions considered for the launch are due to the editor by January 31st, 2014.

The journal is also seeking broad representation from the global RCE community on it Editorial Board and assistance in the review process. Expressions of interest for positions are also being accepted and roles will be finalized prior to the launch.

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