

# “The power of bottom-up movements – lessons to be learned”

Political agreements, legislative regulations and even official settings for education are not enough efficient and we are facing big crisis in terms of unsustainability. On the other hand we can observe strong movements powered by people who are not only willing to change their behaviours but also are making strong influence on business operation. They are very active in internet through the facebook, blogs etc. During the workshop the participants will reflect what is the educational implication of that phenomena. What can we learn from such movements? What is the educational success ? What competences are needed to handle with such educational challenge ? What kind of methods are needed to support them?

*The main activity of the workshop is to discuss the strong and weak points of bottom-up movements like ‘the Polish ZeroWaste’ from the ESD perspective and then consider the opportunities and threats. In the main part of the workshop participants will be SWOT analysis for educational implication.*

## INTERVENTIONS IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS



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Buddhist teaches to develop joy and compassion.

