

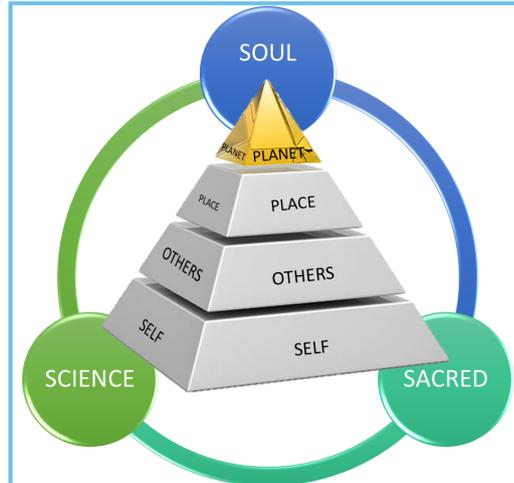


EDUCATION FOR SURVIVAL: THE PEDAGOGY OF COMPASSION

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This, the Compassionate Education Foundation (CoED)'s third book, is the most comprehensive book ever on the absolutely crucial role of Compassion in Education. It contains chapters from some of the world's experts in fields related to curriculum, compassionate mind, creativity, science and religion. It aims to examine in some depth the nature of compassion and the nature of pedagogy. It justifies a paradigm shift from the neo-liberal world view which elevates the individual above society and competition above service. It offers a number of theoretical and practical models with tips for teachers that would support the development of a compassionate ideology with the key compassionate attitudes, skills and knowledge that young people require in this hostile world. As importantly, it argues for key compassionate systemic change that will help in the creation of a planetary curriculum. Put simply, the book is based upon compassion for this planet which is a fundamental requisite for long-term survival.

23 authors have kindly contributed. Much of the material is innovative as it fuses a number of different and new ideas against a backdrop of the changing planetary context. The book is divided into 6 major sections based upon CoED Foundation's typology of compassion:



These authors include:

- A foreword by **Marilyn Turkovich**, Director, Charter for Compassion, USA
- **Professor Paul Gilbert, Marcela Matos, Wendy Wood and Frankie Maratos** on The Compassionate Mind and the Conflicts between Competing and Caring: Implications for Educating Young Minds
- **Gilroy Brown, Anthony Dauphin, Roi Gal Or and Helen Tomblin** on Compassion and the Creative Arts
- **Maurice Irfan Coles, Pip Barlow, Louise Darby and Manjit Shellis** on Compassionate Pedagogy; the skills, attitudes and knowledge required for a sustainable future
- **Rohesia Darkin, Catherine Knibbs and Maureen Cooper** on Approaches to Compassionate Self and Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- **Martin Itzkow** - Breaking Through: Becoming a Compassionate, Wise and Kind Leader
- **Robin Richardson, Kate Christopher and Paul Davies** on Compassion, Equalities and Cohesion
- **James N. Kirby** on Compassion and Parents
- **Professor Colin Diamond** on Compassion for Place: Made in Birmingham
- **Professor Mick Waters** on Towards a Compassionate Education System
- **Maurice Irfan Coles** on Compassion for Planet: Education for Survival

All authors' work is brought together in the final section: Compassionate Education's Blueprint for Survival.