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# Development of a systemic framework

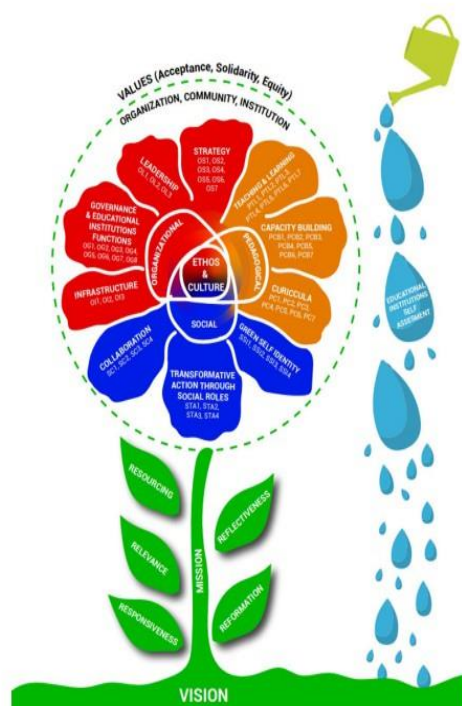
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The recent report from the SUSEDI project, supported by Erasmus+ and titled "**Systemic Framework to Achieve Sustainable Educational Institutions Through Whole Institution Approach**," has provided crucial insights into the strategies and practices necessary for transforming educational institutions towards sustainability.

The report emphasizes on the Whole Institution Approach as a critical framework for embedding sustainability in educational institutions. It integrates social, pedagogical, and organizational pillars, ensuring that sustainability is woven into the very fabric of educational institutions.

### Three Pillars of Sustainability

- **Social Pillar:** Focuses on fostering collaboration, transformative actions, and cultivating a green self-identity among stakeholders.
- **Organizational Pillar:** Involves creating sustainable infrastructure, implementing effective governance and educational functions while fostering leadership and strategic planning that aligns with sustainability goals.
- **Pedagogical Pillar:** Emphasizes on the importance of curriculum development,



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capacity building for teachers, and adopting innovative teaching and learning practices that promote sustainability.

The framework comes as a result of the analysis of 26 best practices and 14 expert interviews globally which highlighted the importance of:

- **Relevance:** Aligning sustainability efforts with the institution's mission, regional and national educational priorities, and community needs.
- **Resourcing:** Ensuring the availability of physical resources, technologies, expertise, and funding to support sustainability initiatives.
- **Reflectiveness:** Promoting critical reflection and continuous improvement in sustainability practices at all levels.
- **Responsiveness:** Adapting sustainability strategies to local contexts and cultural settings, and embracing flexible approaches.
- **Reformation:** Redefining the entire educational experience to embed sustainability deeply into institutional culture and practices.

More information about the project can be found on its official website: <https://susedi.projectsgallery.eu>.

