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Sustainable leadership

What? How? Why? Where to?

What and How?

Problem

What possibilities does the idea of sustainable leadership open in educational contexts?

Focusing

European higher education policy

Method

Foucault's analyses of power and ethics

Why and Where to?

When it comes to sustainability, the core is the value and mutual dependence of all life both as means and aim. Sustainability is definitely a human and moral concept and a moral code.
(Hargreaves & Fink, 2008)

Knowledge society will not survive, but it is an unsustainable concept lacking a moral compass.
(Fullan, 2002)

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