

Think global – act local

What happens when act global opportunities arise



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Dharug – Acknowledgement of Country in language



- Traditional Acknowledgement
- We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the country or meet today, the Darug people and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.
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- Dharug language Acknowledgement – using the 1990 Dharug Dictionary
- Jumma paialla mittigar Darug. Kullea coco jumma ngubafy dubbar burdo bija burriiong burrapur.
- We talk to our friends Darug, Request to the head, we love ground and water here, today and tomorrow.



My story:



Schools
JPII
Marian
Emmaus
Riverview
MSB - Board

State government
EPA
DLWC
HNCMT

Local government
BHSC
LGSA



Sydney University / UNE

BScAgrDipEd

University
ACU
UWS

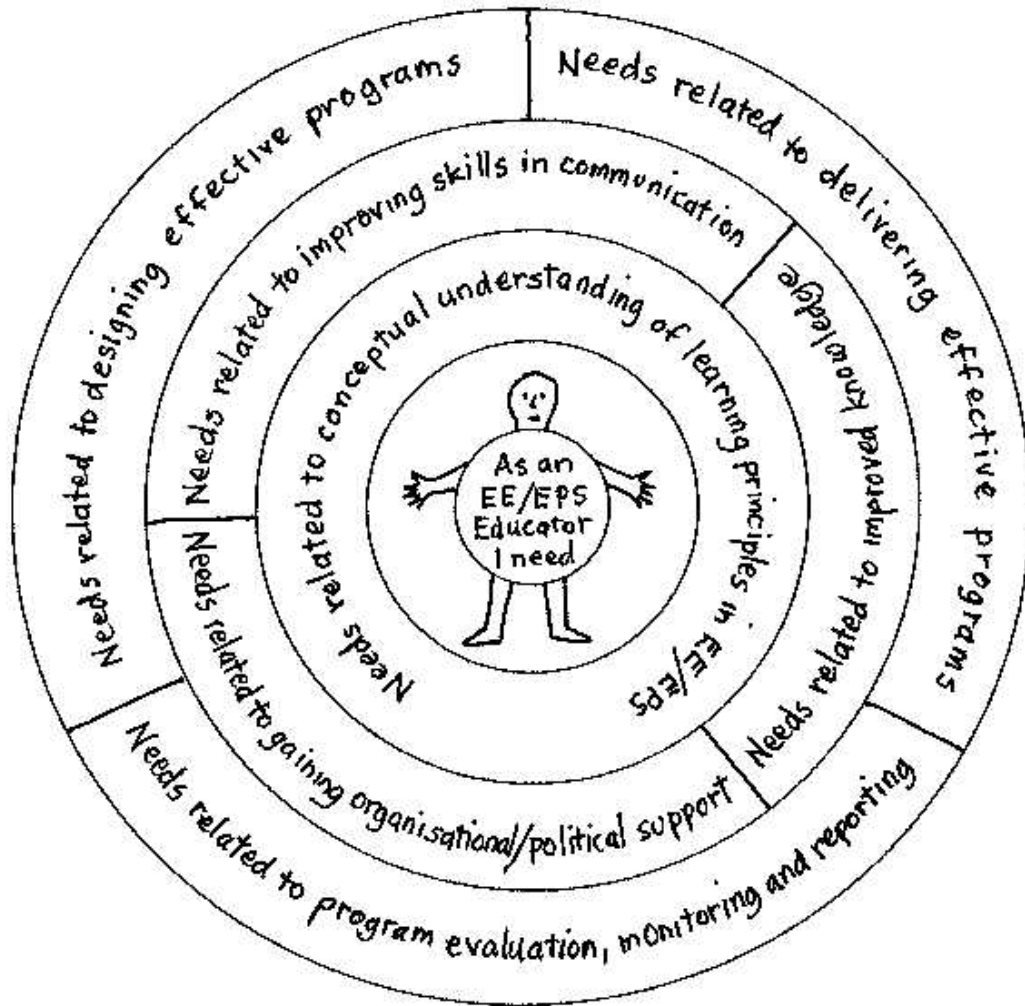


NGO
WSEDB
Catholic Mission

Earth Ministry



I am an environmental educator who does:



- education for sustainability
- sustainability education
- sustainability learning
- environmental education



**Make the Change gives
me a framework**





COP23 | FIJI

UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

BONN 2017

THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development









ENGAGEMENT GLOBAL

Service für Entwicklungsinitiativen





- <https://www.die-gdi.de/en/events/interconnections-zone-during-cop23/>

*U.S. governors, mayors, businesses, investors, colleges
and universities say:*

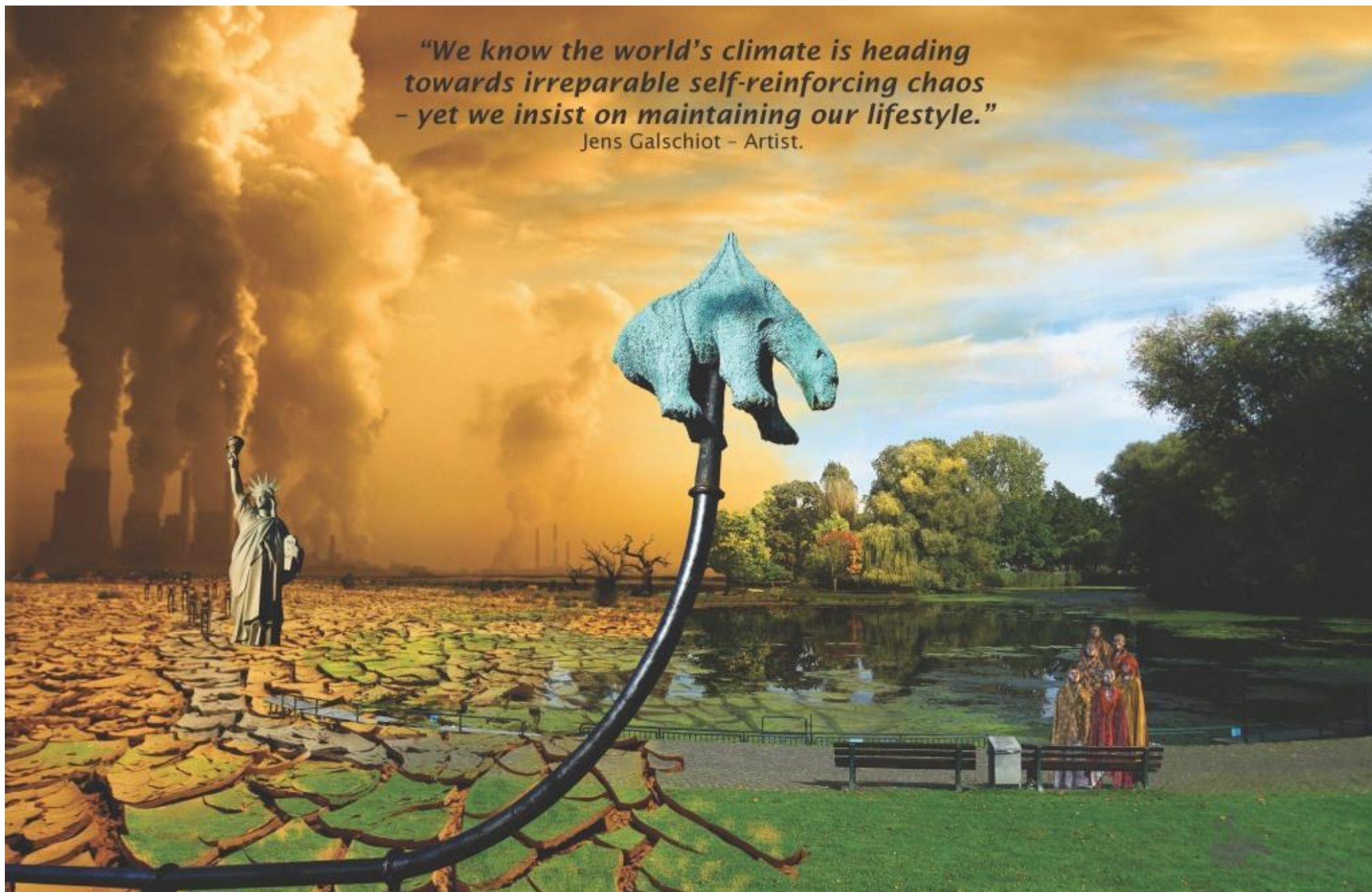
**WE ARE
STILL IN**

*and will work together to ensure the
U.S. remains a global leader in reducing carbon emissions.*



***"We know the world's climate is heading
towards irreparable self-reinforcing chaos
– yet we insist on maintaining our lifestyle."***

Jens Galschiot – Artist.



















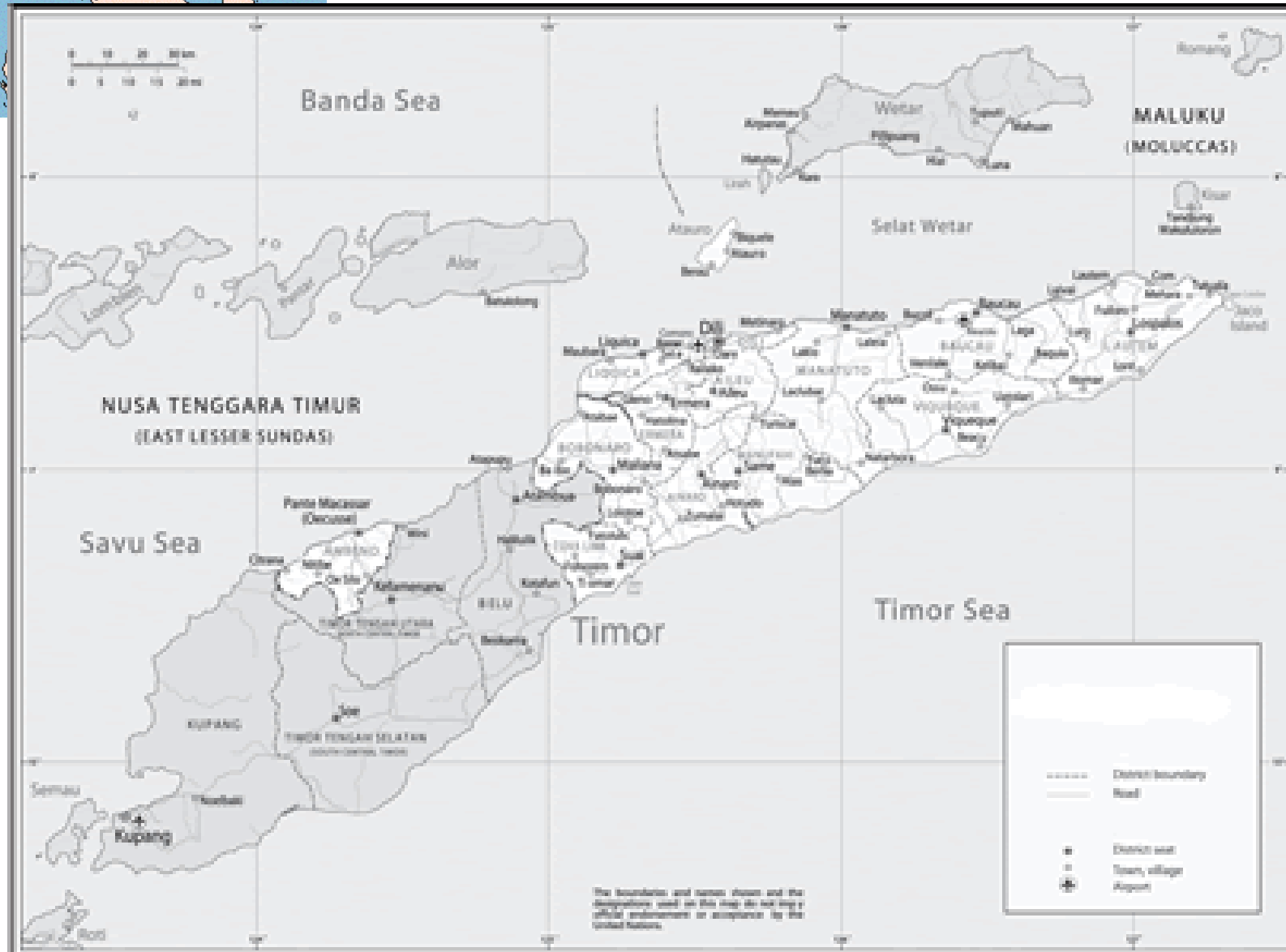


“Listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor” LS 49

- What is listening
- Who is poor



Timor Leste



Timor leste



Overall ranking: 175 out of 190 countries (2017)

Timor-Leste Today

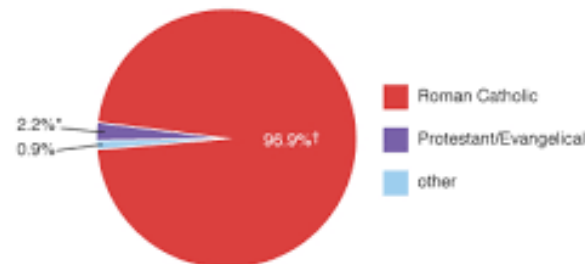
Nearly 37% of the population lives below the international poverty line of \$1.25 UDS per day, and 50% of the population is illiterate.

Timor-Leste, or East Timor, a Southeast Asian nation occupying half the island of Timor, Landmarks in the capital, Dili, speak to the country's struggles for independence from Portugal in 1975 and then Indonesia in 2002.



East Timor is currently one of the most densely Catholic countries in the world.

Religious affiliation (2010)



Collegio



Maliana

57 schools no teacher training facility







Transport

Local initiatives

<https://www.nazarethfoundation.org/>

Dianne Hanna Maliana - accountant



•What is your call to action:

- ✓Think global
- ✓Act local
- ✓Or.....





*"Our world is a fragile place. If we want to make sure it is
safe, just, clean and viable for future generations,
it is up to all of us to look after it."*

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Local to Global



https://www.nature.com/articles/nature21694.epdf?author_access_token=aO4wq38Fz9yZ8Fp5HbIKkNRgN0jAjWel9jnR3ZoTv0OtGN0DHdAcfmnSzCuwKoRp1nYFTnwcEUyfJ9DpkFhu-2SvblcJ0SL9kJ3eGu6FAHmRwum3vWBpM0w372nNYfS9

Wombat

<https://vimeo.com/54435965>

10 tips to help organisations become sustainable:

- 1. Leadership – message from the top**
- 2. Small steps – make it manageable and fun**
- 3. Use the green calendar and outside organisations – get help**
- 4. Create a green team – and support each other**
- 5. Create a vision, goals, targets, plans and indicators**
- 6. Know your footprint – if you can measure you can manage**
- 7. Embed in existing systems – don't reinvent, use what you have**
- 8. Engage with all, students, staff, parents and community**
- 9. Communicate your journey – brand and broadcast**
- 10. Celebrate your achievements**

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- Finding yourself on the world stage – lessons from a simple environmental educator.
- Lessons learnt from a long journey as a simple environmental educator. The story of what happens when act global, instead of act local opportunities arise. This will be a time to share the learnings from some amazing experiences in 2017 to participate in a work program to present at COP 23 Bonn and then in 2018 at an Amazon Synod Colombia. On reflection the SDG's can be a universal language when coming together at global gatherings Over the past ten years I have had the opportunity to travel with young people as they take on the world, this is through various school programs immersing in Timor Leste and the Philippines. It has been my skills as an environmental educator that has enabled this interaction across the globe to be meaningful.
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