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Changing perspectives on education in  
the course of an academic career  
A personal reflection



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## Issue number 1

I suggest that we should involve our students significantly in the conduct of education – much more than we do now





## Issue number 2

I insist that “thinking about education” – should always be in focus especially when addressing the future





## Issue number 3

I want to direct our focus towards “professional development and professional education” far more pointedly than we are doing now





## Issue number 4

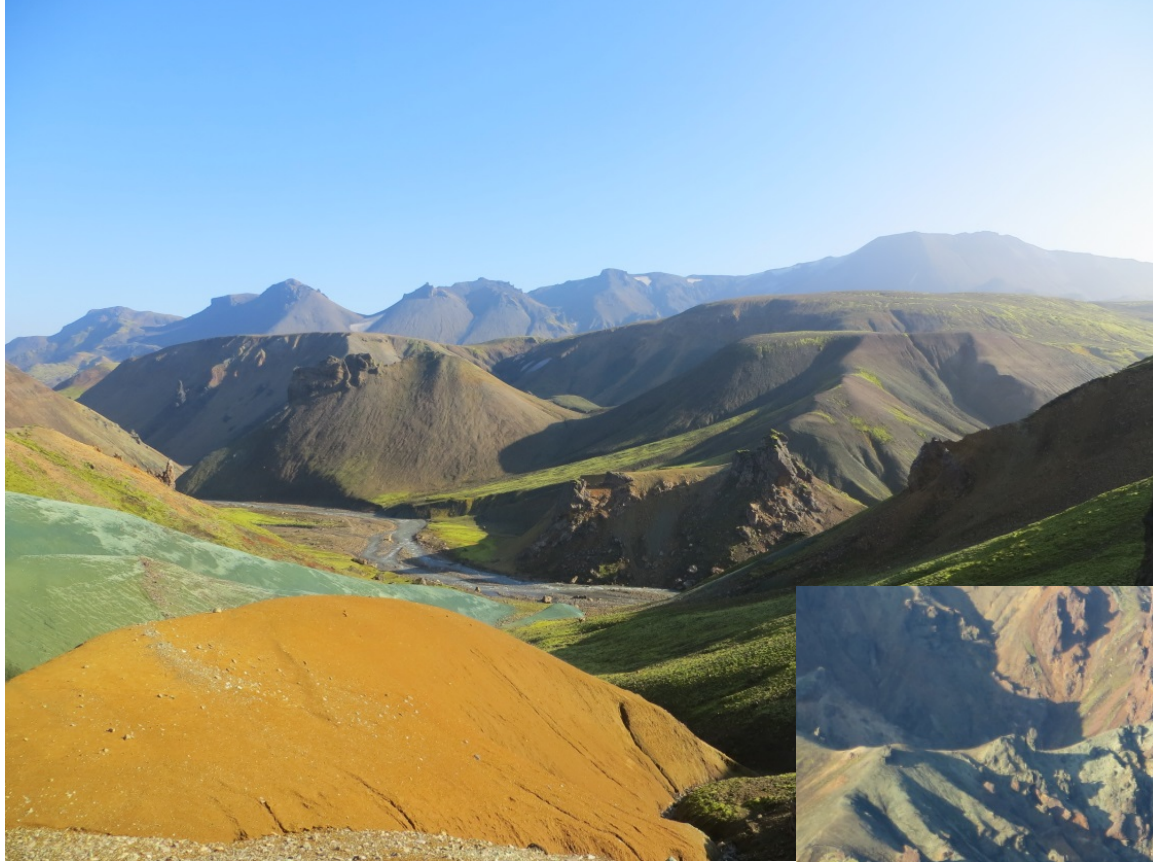
I think education needs to be thought of as a cultural venture





## Conclusion

- We should ensure that the discussion about the nature and role of education becomes the focus of the educational discourse.
- We should move the discussion about education from being a technical or organizational matter to respecting it as a genuinely cultural enterprise, acknowledging all the complications that this entails.
- We should ensure that the education of professionals within the field of education is equally balanced between pre-service preparatory education and a long-lasting intensive professional education and development.
- We should make a massive effort to truly involve the young people, - in our conduct of education -, which indeed is all about them and their environment – and we should do this for the ethical, democratic and pragmatic reasons I noted.



Thank you



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