



## WORKSHOP

Learning sustainability!  
Social Work course contents  
promoting environmental,  
economic and social  
sustainability



# "Formative experiences in the three social work study cycles - ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon"

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# Tree levels of social work education

Bachelor level

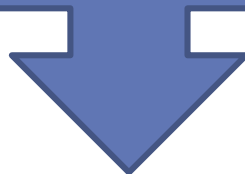
Master level

Doctoral studies

Family, Community  
and  
interdisciplinary research  
context

Theoretical education and practical skills in the training and qualification of social workers are focusing on sustainability, ecology, environment and ecosystemic theory, including the conceptualization of personal welfare and human rights.

## Study Group in the Doctoral Program in Social Work in the field of Ecological Sustainability and Environmental Development



- Research orientation for urban areas and rural areas and for vulnerable communities and Eco-Neighborhoods.

Doctoral Thesis Completed: Rocha, Helena Maria Belchior C. C. Lourenço (2016). Social Work and Environment - Ecological Sustainability of Socially Vulnerable Communities. Lisbon, ISCTE-IUL

- Territorialized SW: dynamics and processes for Social and Human Development. (Isabel Santana)
- SW in the Revolution: political agency and intervention of social workers in the democratic transition in Portugal (1974-1980). (Pedro Silva)

The Social Economy in the face of the challenge of sustainable solidarity: the intervention of the Social Service in the level of the training of organizations aimed at the elderly population. (Maria Helena Luz)

### PhD Theses in progress:

- Une contribution de la démarche de Responsabilité Sociétale des Entreprises (RSE) à l'analyse des savoirs faire et de la finalité de l'Action Sociale. (Odile Groussin Bonjar)

- Models of social assistance in societies with austerity programs. (Inês Casquilho Martins)
- From emancipation to social citizenship: SW and Social Protection. A Portugal / Brazil analysis. (Tatiane Valduga)

Other doctoral thesis projects are being organized by the new students.

## In order to

- To promote a network of studies
- Systematize recommendations
- Publish articles and books
- Develop theoretical and scientific frames to support the practice

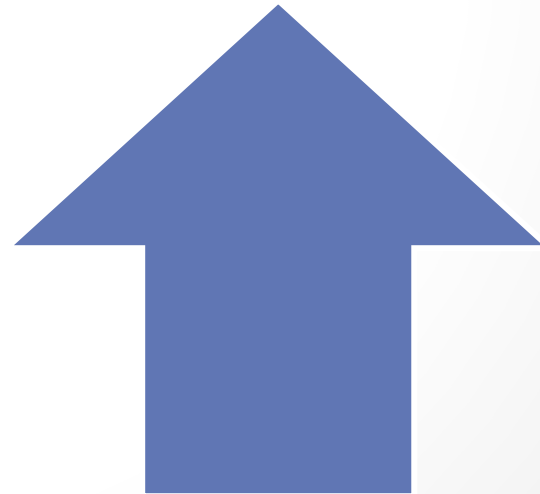


Social work establishes a strong link with the environment and sustainable development, as a profession and as an academic discipline.



Social Work education has an important role in ecological issues.

The practice along with research, in this area, gives the opportunity to reflect, innovate and promote a global responsible citizenship.





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