



**Why the world needs  
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**Gastvortrag**

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# Why the world needs partnerships and networks, rooted in **education**, to address the climate crisis

**In this lecture Professor Andrew Townsend will make an argument for the need for people, organisations and sectors of society to work in partnership to address the climate crisis. His argument is threefold.**

1. Firstly, because the climate crisis affects everyone in complex ways, no area of society can resolve these issues on its own.
2. Secondly, people will need to mobilise all of their human resources. Crossing disciplines and sectors through partnerships and networks would enhance creativity and challenge people to think beyond their normal confines.
3. Thirdly the causes of the climate crisis, and also the solutions, do not fall on any group of people. This is something we must do together.

Drawing on examples Townsend will show how forming networks and partnerships can help to achieve all three goals. He will also argue that Education, as a discipline which crosses boundaries itself, must be at the heart of this process.

The lecture appeals to colleagues in both school and higher education settings who are interested in harnessing the power of partnerships and networks. Participants will be encouraged to bring their own experiences to the table, share these within the group and make plans for their own work.

***Andrew Townsend** has been a Professor of Education at the University of Nottingham. He has a background in Educational Leadership. He has a leadership role in the development of Educational Scholarship within the School of Education. From next year he will continue his research at the Swansea University in Wales (UK).*

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