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Dr. Jim Taylor is currently the director of environmental education for the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA). Essentially the mission of WESSA is to promote public participation in caring for the Earth. Dr. Taylor has a particular interest in environmental education, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and social change processes. Dr. Taylor is the founder member of the Southern African Development Community’s Regional Environmental Education Programme (SADC-REEP). For over ten years, he has been supporting the International Training Programme (ITP) Education for Sustainable Development course programme that is supporting professionals from Sweden, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Malawi, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Afghanistan and Indonesia. Dr Taylor is also a founder member of the Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa (EEASA) and is a past President. He has a PhD in environmental education from Rhodes University and a master's degree in environmental psychology awarded through the University of Surrey in the U.K.