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ASPECTS REGARDING THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

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Abstract: *Climate change and environmental concerns have consequences on the behaviors of citizens in all countries, regardless of continent. Knowledge of biological, physical and chemical processes, as well as the skills of environmental psychology are essential in the analysis and implementation of solutions regarding the conservation of natural resources and the control of environmental pollution.*

• Introduction

Environmental psychology is a branch of psychology that studies the interactions between individuals and their physical and social environment. This field investigates how the environment influences people's behavior, well-being, perceptions and mental health. Environmental psychology focuses on various aspects of the environment, including natural, urban, and built environments, and how they can be designed or modified to improve the quality of life.

• Material and method

Promoting a collective culture of sustainability and the active involvement of communities in environmental initiatives are essential for building a sustainable and equitable future.

• Results and discussions

The practical applications of environmental psychology are in: urban and architectural design, ecological interventions in the environment, improvement of working environments, design of educational spaces.

The benefits of environmental psychology are revealed in the improvement of well-being, the promotion of sustainable behaviors, the optimization of built spaces.

The social dimension of sustainable development is essential to create a fair and inclusive society where all members have equal opportunities and benefit from economic growth and well-being.

• Conclusions

The social dimension will have a decisive role in the demands of sustainable development, of individual behaviors towards environmental problems.