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### 内容概要

在21世纪之初，面临各种环境问题，人类清醒地认识到要走可持续发展之路，而发展环境教育是解决环境问题和实施可持续发展战略的根本，高等学校的环境教育，是提高新世纪建设者的环境意识，并向社输送环境保护专门人才的重要途径。

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