

## **Dr. Tove Skutnabb-Kangas - bioblurbs 52, 125, 308, 484 words**

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Dr.phil. Tove Skutnabb-Kangas, bilingual from birth in Finnish and Swedish is, since five decades, actively involved with Indigenous peoples' and minorities' struggle for linguistic human rights and in counteracting linguistic and cultural genocide, linguistic imperialism, and subtractive spread of English. For publications, in 50 languages, see [www.Tove-Skutnabb-Kangas.org](http://www.Tove-Skutnabb-Kangas.org). Recipient of Linguapax award 2003.

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Dr. Tove Skutnabb-Kangas is actively involved with minorities' struggle for language rights since five decades. Her main research interests are in linguistic human rights, linguistic genocide, linguistic imperialism (linguistically argued racism), bilingualism and multilingual education, linguistic imperialism and the subtractive spread of English, support for endangered languages, and the relationship between linguistic and cultural diversity and biodiversity. She has written/edited around fifty books/monographs and around 400 book chapters and scientific articles in 50 languages. Among her books in English are *Bilingualism or Not – the Education of Minorities* (1984); *Minority Education: from Shame to Struggle*, ed. with Jim Cummins (1988); *Linguistic Human Rights. Overcoming Linguistic Discrimination*, ed. with Robert Phillipson (1994); *Language: A Right and a Resource. Approaching Linguistic Human Rights* ed. with Miklós Kontra, Robert Phillipson and Tibor Várady (1999); *Linguistic Genocide in Education - or Worldwide Diversity and Human Rights?* (2000); *Sharing a World of Difference. The Earth's Linguistic, Cultural, and Biological Diversity* (with Luisa Maffi and David Harmon, 2003), *Imagining Multilingual Schools: Language in Education and Glocalization*, ed. with Ofelia García and María Torres-Guzmán (2006), *Multilingual Education for Social Justice: Globalising the Local* (2009), ed. with Ajit Mohanty, Minati Panda, and Robert Phillipson (also as *Social Justice through Multilingual Education*, 2009), *Multilingual Education Works: from the Periphery to the Centre* (2010, ed. with Kathleen Heugh), *Indigenous Children's Education as Linguistic Genocide and a Crime Against Humanity? A Global View* (2010) written with Robert Dunbar; *Revitalising Indigenous languages. How to recreate a lost generation* (2013) with Marja-Liisa Olthuis and Suvi Kivelä; and *Language Rights* (2017, 4 volumes, 1668 pages, edited with Robert Phillipson). Tove is retired (almost!) and lives in Lund, Sweden, with husband Robert Phillipson. 1987-2014 they lived on a small ecological/organic farm in Denmark. For more, see [www.Tove-Skutnabb-Kangas.org](http://www.Tove-Skutnabb-Kangas.org). Recipient of Linguapax award 2003; Carl Axel Gottlund Award; CAFE (California Association for Bilingual Education) Vision Award 2013.

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