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Colquhoun, D., & Robottom, I. (1991). Alternatives to individualism in environmental and health education. In B. Jensen (Ed.), *The Action-Perspective in School Health Education*. Proceedings from Satellite Congress in Copenhagen. Copenhagen, Research Centre for Environmental and Health Education, The Royal Danish School of Educational Studies.

Ferreira, J. (1996). *Education and democracy: A case study of an action competence approach to environmental health education*. Unpublished Master of Environmental Education dissertation, Griffith University, Brisbane.

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