

Leaders of the Future in Sustainable Development

Woodbrooke Study Centre, Birmingham, 25th – 26th June 2013



Presenters

The 2 day programme is delivered by LSIS Associates Jo Matthews, an experienced sustainable development practitioner in the learning and skills sector, focusing on strategic leadership and corporate responsibility and Kirsti Norris, who has extensive experience of sustainability from within and outside the sector, with particular focus on achieving positive sustainable behaviour. The two-day programme incorporates learning from sector champions:

Di Dale, Principal, Wiltshire College

Maria Gilling, Principal, Walsall Adult and Community College

Pam Reynolds, Sustainability Officer, Blackpool and The Fylde College

Helen Cutts, Sustainability, Health and Safety Officer, Wigan and Leigh College

The programme will also include input from LSIS and the EAUC.

Programme day 1 – Thinking about the issues and harvesting ideas

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Arrival, registration and refreshments |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Session 1 – scene setting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Sector overview• Reflection: celebrate how your organisation is already embracing sustainability |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | Coffee |
| 11.50 – 12.35 | Session 2 – Focusing on a Sustainability area with a sector-champion. Presentations from a sector champion, followed by discussion and Q&A time: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estates, facilities, carbon and procurement (Helen Cutts, Wigan & Leigh College) |
| 12.35 – 13.20 | Session 3 – Focusing on a Sustainability area with a sector-champion. Presentations from a sector champion, followed by discussion and Q&A time: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching & learning (Pam Reynolds, Blackpool and The Fylde College) |
| 13.20 – 14.00 | Lunch |

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| 14.00 – 14.20 | Session 4 – Panel discussion with the two sector champions from the morning sessions. An opportunity for Q&A. |
| 14.20 – 15.00 | Session 5 – Sustainable Development and The Bigger Picture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global issues and creative opportunities • What does it mean for the sector - and in particular for your organisation? |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Session 6 – Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will educational organisations look like in the future? |
| 15.30 – 15.50 | Coffee |
| 15.50 – 16.30 | Session 7 - You are not alone! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information, support, signposting and linkage available through the EAUC network as part of the programme • LSIS activities update - including Regional Sustainability Advisors, and online resources available to support you. |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Session 8 - Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would participants like to see in their organisation? • What do we need to find out about tomorrow? |
| Evening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early dinner as a group, with attendance of the sustainability-leading learning providers that presented during the day • After dinner: interactive sustainability communications tools and games including Harvest and some of the resources developed through the Stepping Up in Sustainability Fund and Apple Carving as a representation of the earth |

Programme day 2 – Forming your plans

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| 08.00 – 09.00 | Breakfast for 9am start |
| 09.00 – 09.45 | Session 1 - Focusing on a Sustainability area with a sector-champion. Presentations from a sector champion, followed by discussion and Q&A time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability in a small scale community college (Maria Gilling, Walsall Adult & Community College) |
| 09.45 – 10.30 | Session 2 - Focusing on a Sustainability area with a sector-champion. Presentations from a sector champion, followed by discussion and Q&A time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership & strategy (Di Dale, Wiltshire College) |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Session 3 - Panel discussion with the two sector champions from the above sessions. An opportunity for Q&A. |

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| 10.45 – 11.45 | <p>Session 4 – Stakeholder Engagement and Influencing Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Café style activity (includes Coffee) • Who do champions need to engage, or continue to engage with to develop the whole organisation’s commitment and practice in sustainable development? • How can you best engage and influence? • LSIS Sustainability Leaders’ Toolkit • Reflection on influencing strategies |
| 11.45 – 12.40 | <p>Session 5 – Benchmarking with the Reaching Forward Index and Action planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on the Reaching Forward Index • Determining First Steps to action when you return to your workplace • Activity – Complete action plans with timescales and responsibilities • Peer-2-peer review of action plans |
| 12.40 – 13.00 | <p>Session 6 - Closing session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committing to top priority actions with the group |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch and Networking |
| 14.00 | Depart |