

Leaders of the Future in Sustainable Development

7th – 8th November 2012

23rd – 24th January 2013

6th – 7th March 2013



Leaders of the Future

The programme is for anyone in the learning & skills sector, **at any level of management**, with a role in sustainable development within their organisation. It is suitable for people at **all levels of experience and knowledge**, from those who have significant experience to those who are just starting out in the role.

The programme aims to build your capability and confidence to be a leader, influencer and change agent, and to work across the organisation to embed sustainable development in all areas of activity.

This is a two-day residential course with ample opportunities for learning, sharing and networking through a varied programme of workshops, presentations, activities and discussions, featuring sustainability leaders from within and outside the sector. You will leave the course with an action plan ready to implement into your organisation

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Venue:

Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Birmingham

The programme commences at 10.00am on day one and concludes with lunch at 2.00pm on day two and includes accommodation.

Benefits of attending

- A clear appreciation of what sustainable development means, and what it means for your organisation
- A deeper awareness of your role as a sustainability champion, and how you can benefit your organisation
- The insights and experiences of some of the top sustainability practitioners in the learning and skills sector, focusing on the key sustainability areas of:
 - Leadership & strategy
 - Teaching & learning
 - Sustainability in a small scale community college
 - Estates, facilities, carbon & procurement
- An understanding of who you need to engage with, and how, to develop your organisation's commitment and practice in sustainable development
- Awareness of information and support available within the learning and skills sector to assist you and your organisation in developing and implementing a sustainability strategy
- Tailor made action plans and strategies to develop your role, engage stakeholders, and increase your impact
- A range of tools to take back and use with colleagues and learners, to facilitate engagement with the sustainability agenda.

Features of the course

- **There is real potential benefit in using the programme to develop capability across your organisation**, and seed sustainability thinking within different departments and teams to drive change.
- You will leave the course feeling enthused, empowered and encouraged in your role as sustainability champions, and armed with a range of resources and learning to take away.
- An Expert Panel of sustainability leaders from the sector will provide insight into their experiences, including:
 - how responding to regional and national drivers for sustainability can help the business case, and
 - how partnership working can contribute to the sustainability strategy.
- You will get help and support in using the LSIS Reaching Forward Index to plan and implement developments, and an introduction to a range of other online resources that you can draw on that have been specifically developed for and by the learning and skills sector
- You will benefit from ongoing support through an Alumni network, resources and events. This will include free, one-day alumni conferences, with the next being held on **11th December 2012**.

What delegates said about the programme:

"It is one of the most stimulating courses I have been on. Following on, not only have we developed embedded lessons for learners but we have reviewed all our policies and procedures.

We have made savings and we are now much more in touch with our social responsibility. The trainers, colleagues and venue have led to peer relationships – overall an enlightening and highly recommended experience on which I am now placing further staff."

*Neale Johnson, Quality Manager
Doncaster GTA*

"This year I have initiated a process to develop Sustainability Leaders in key areas of the college who will take responsibility for embedding sustainability into the curriculum and/or operations in each area.

The Leaders of the Future programme is an ideal vehicle to build individuals' capacity to drive change within their areas. Jane, who attended the November workshop, has already started implementing the plans put in place at the end of the 2-day event."

*Esin Esat, Director of Sustainability
Bedford College*

"The course has given me the resources to assist in developing my knowledge and understanding and the ability to embed sustainability in my organisation."

*Ken Roberts
Bournemouth and Poole College*

"Excellent facilitators and the content of the two days was very good – lots of useful and practical information covered and lots of strategies and ideas to take away."

*Anne Devany, Head of Learner Services,
Access & Marketing
Birmingham Adult Education Service*

"Enjoyable course, well presented and covered. A broad range of subjects which fused well."

*Andy Wilkinson, Estates Manager
Telford College of Arts and Technology*

"Being a complete novice I really learnt a lot about sustainability and how small changes can eventually have a big impact."

*Jane Bland, Training Coordinator
Bedford College*

"I have a better understanding of the broader sustainability and renewed enthusiasm to go back to work and tackle big issues."

"I gained access to more material and contacts and I also felt much more supported. I also came away more energised to keep pushing the message across college."

"My understanding [of sustainable development] was pretty good before the event, but now I've got more ideas and access to material to help others understand."

"I now have a joined up thought process on implementing sustainability."

How to register

To enrol, visit the Events page on the LSIS website at www.lsis.org.uk, and look up the date of the cohort you wish to attend. Email us at sustainability@lsis.org.uk if you have any questions.

The programme is priced at £300 per person.

This includes all training and materials on the two-day programme, as well as overnight accommodation, meals and refreshments, and access to resources and support.

You can use your LSIS Account to pay for this programme.