

# Sustainable Development and the Curriculum Workshop



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## Objectives of the workshop:

- To develop a detailed understanding of sustainable development and the curriculum.
- Introduce the curriculum guides and approaches to integrating sustainable development into the curriculum.
- Introduce case studies and approaches on environmentally sustainable development.
- Help learning providers articulate what they are doing on embedding sustainable development into the curriculum.



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09.30 Coffee on arrival

10.00 Introductions and Agenda

10.15 What is Sustainable Development?  
Jimmy Brannigan, ESD Consulting Ltd

10.45 Case Study - Creating the conditions for embedding sustainability into the curriculum.  
Roy Morgan-Wood, Leicester College

11.10 Case Study - Approaches to Embedding Sustainable Development in the curriculum  
Esin Esat, Bedford College

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Lesley Harry, Formerly Head of Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service

12.15 Lunch

13.15 Introduction to the guides  
Jimmy Brannigan, ESD Consulting Ltd

13.45 Exercise - Embedding SD into the curriculum  
Lesley Harry, Formerly Head of Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service  
Esin Esat, Bedford College

15.30 How does this fit with the inspection framework?  
Presentation and Panel discussion

16.00 Close

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## Workshop Locations



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### January 2010

#### 18th January – Manchester

Pizza Express, Old Colony House 6/6a South King Street. M2 6DQ

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=383702&Y=398274&A=Y&Z=110>

#### 19th January – Bristol

Pizza Express, 35 Corn Street. BS1 1HT

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=358775&Y=172995&A=Y&Z=110>

#### 20th January – London

Pizza Express, 125 Alban Gate. EC2Y 5AS

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=532347&Y=181589&A=Y&Z=110>

### February 2010

#### 2nd February – London

Pizza Express, 125 Alban Gate. EC2Y 5AS

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=532347&Y=181589&A=Y&Z=110>

#### 3rd February – Stourbridge (near Birmingham)

Pizza Express, 74 High Street. DY8 1DX

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=390260&Y=284240&A=Y&Z=110>

#### 4th February – York

York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk. YO31 7EX

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=460436&Y=452521&A=Y&Z=110>



## Meet the Team



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### Jimmy Brannigan

#### Director, ESD Consulting Ltd

Jimmy is the founding director of ESD Consulting Ltd and has worked in the environmental sector for over 20 years, helping a wide range of private and public sector organisations to integrate environmental and social considerations into business models and activities.

He is an established expert on the issue of skills for sustainability and uses his experience to make links between business improvement for sustainability and staff development. Jimmy has supported many organisations in taking the practical steps needed to turn policy into practical action. Jimmy has supported organisation, in the Philippines, South America, Canada, Nepal, China, Brasil and India as well as throughout Europe.

Working extensively on sustainability issues with FHE Jimmy has delivered numerous projects in partnership with EAUC on sustainability and sustainable procurement and works closely with the LSC on sustainability issues.

Jimmy is co-developer and deliverer of One Planet Leaders a global programme for sustainability leaders; this is delivered in partnership with WWF International.

[http://www.panda.org/what\\_we\\_do/how\\_we\\_work/businesses/training/](http://www.panda.org/what_we_do/how_we_work/businesses/training/)

Jimmy is also a former chair of Professional Practice for Sustainable Development which seeks to support professionals and Professional Institutions embed sustainability principles throughout their activity. <http://www.pp4sd.org.uk/>



### Esin Esat

#### Director of Sustainability, Bedford College

Esin has 25 years experience of working in the FE sector, 12 years of which in a senior management role. Her main qualifications include, amongst others, BSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering

- MSc Microelectronic Technology
- PGCE
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Education).

Her management experiences include the management of Engineering at the College of North West London and Engineering, Construction and Computing at Bedford College.

In the past 6 years Esin has been very proactive in embedding sustainability into Bedford College's curriculum and operations. Having been awarded the Skills for Energy CoVE status, won the Green Gown Award- Courses in 2008 and Green Gown Award-Colleges, Highly Commended status in 2009, Bedford College is now recognised as a sector leader in sustainability developments. In her current role Esin is the Director of Sustainability at Bedford College.

Esin has also been highly proactive in national developments. In recent years, she has contributed to:

- The development of QIA (now LSIS) sustainable construction training resources as an Expert Group member
- The development of CEL (now LSIS) strategy for sustainable development
- LSC's 'Embedding Sustainability into the Curriculum' project
- Ofsted HMI training and Good Practice database
- DIUS (now DBIS) round table discussions on Low Carbon Skills

...and shared Bedford College's achievements with other colleges at numerous events including:

- BACH National Conference
- AOC National Conference
- EAUC Annual Conference
- AOC South West Conference
- Green Gown Gala Event

## **Lesley Harry**

### **Formerly Head of Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service, now freelance Trainer and Coach**

Lesley has a Masters in post compulsory education and a Diploma in HRM. She has 30 years experience working in the FE/HE/ACL sector, the last 8 as Head of Service for Derbyshire Adult Community Education Service taking the lead on sustainable development and strategic planning. Under her guidance the Service has developed a national profile for ESD work with adults and has been highlighted by Ofsted as an example of good practice in embedding ESD across the curriculum. The DACES Eco Centre is under construction and due to open July 2010.

Since 2006 she has been the LEA/FEA and HOLEX lead on sustainable development and represents the ACL sector on the Learning and Skills Sustainable Development Alliance. In recent years she has contributed to:

- LSC's 'Embedding Sustainability into the Curriculum' project
- Ofsted HMI training and Good Practice database
- DIUS (now DBIS) round table discussions on Low Carbon Skills
- The modules on sustainable development within the LSIS ACL online toolkit
- The formation of the EM Regional Centre for Expertise in Sustainable Development (EMRCE)
- The Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning, via expert evidence on ESD.

Lesley also works for LSIS as an executive mentor with managers in education, advises the NGO Resourcefutures on ESD and adult education matters and is part of the national training team for the Teaching and Development Agency for Schools.

## **Roy Morgan-Wood**

### **Sustainability Champion, Leicester College**

Roy has worked for a number of national companies including Safeway, Laura Ashley and Stirling Group PLC. His roles have included HR, Training and Development and Marketing within manufacturing and retailing environments.

12 years ago he completed his PGCE and joined Leicester College as a Business lecturer. He now teaches on full and part time HE courses and he is also the Aimhigher Co-ordinator for the college.

Roy is engaged in embedding sustainability in all aspects of college life. In 2009 Leicester College won the Carbon Reduction category of the Green Gown Awards and a number of Leicester Green Life Awards for environmental achievements.

Roy is chair of the RCE East Midlands Education for Sustainable Development FE Group. He is a member of the Leicester City Council Climate Change Programme Board and attends the AoC Sustainable Futures Group.

Roy is now undertaking a MA Education for Sustainable Development at Leicester University. He is a supporter of the Transition Leicester movement and an environmental volunteer for his local council.