Sustainability and Employability

How can we integrate sustainable development in the tertiary sector?

LSIS London Region workshop

Thursday 28 March 2013
10.30am – 3.30pm

Refreshments included

Free of charge

Venue
UCU Head Office
Carlow Street
London NW1 7LH
(Mornington Crescent underground station)

Please register on the LSIS event page
http://bit.ly/12f9r1B

A workshop to identify the current state of play in embedding education for sustainable development (ESD) across the sector. We will look at the main obstacles and key policy changes needed.

We are fast approaching the end of the UN Decade for ESD (2015). This event will bring together people from across adult and community, work-based learning, further and higher education to:

- identify the obstacles that prevent the education sector embedding ESD
- review current proposals from government and within the sector
- share current practice across the London Region
- identify the main changes needed to promote ESD across all parts of the sector

This will be a practical day designed to influence organisations within education and policy makers. There will be small group discussions and full sessions.

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PROGRAMME

10.30  REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

10.45  Welcome and opening remarks
        Chair Graham Petersen, LSIS London Region Sustainability Adviser

11.00  Education for sustainable development challenges across the economy
        John Edmonds, Aldersgate Group

11.15  Questions and comments

11.30  Summary of the challenges in each of the sectors

1  Adult and community learning
        Joni Cunningham, Principal Redbridge Institute of Adult Education

2  Work-based adult learning  London WBLA speaker tbc

3  Further education  Pat Carvalho, Vice Principal, Harrow College

4  Higher education  Kat Eames, Kingston University

12.00  World café format to identify measures needed to address the challenges of embedding ESD in each sector

12.45  LUNCH

1.30  Report back and prioritising improvement measures across the four sectors

2.30  Presentation of the results of the LSIS research
        Skills for a sustainable future  Jimmy Brannigan, ESD Consulting

2.45  Students as a force for change on ESD  Charlotte Taylor, NUS

3.00  Staff as a force for change on ESD
        Graham Petersen, UCU Environment Co-ordinator

3.15  Discussion and next steps

3.30  CLOSE