

# Soundings in Sustainability Literacy

21 November 2008, 10 am - 4 pm, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham



**S**oundings in Sustainability Literacy is an exploratory event where sustainability educators from across the country gather to generate new insights into two crucial questions:

- *what sustainability skills do graduates need to deal with the challenges of the 21st century?*
- *what active learning techniques can help them gain those skills?*

The insights generated will be transformed into a concrete and practical book and video resource which will help inform the embedding of sustainability literacy skills across higher education.

The event will be held at the University of Gloucestershire in a solarium overlooking a lake and includes an organic, local and seasonal lunch. The facilitation method will make use of Open Space to encourage a dynamic exchange among participants to generate transdisciplinary perspectives.

Arising from the event, *The Handbook of Sustainability Literacy* will be printed on recycled paper and will contain short chapters by participants on sustainability literacy skills such as systems thinking, values clarification, identity reflection, permaculture design, ecoliteracy skills,

dealing with uncertainty, and a range of other skills that students will need to lead their lives, their businesses, and their societies within the new realities of the 21st century.

The event is open to all educators who would like to participate and contribute chapters to *The Handbook of Sustainability Literacy*.

*All of us have ideas to express, experiences to share and the 21st November will be a dynamic fusion of this, from which we will leave with new perspectives, insights and inspiration, to be shared even further afield in the form of the book and video resource.*

**For more information and an application pack please contact Seek Pang, [spang@glos.ac.uk](mailto:spang@glos.ac.uk)  
There is no charge for this event**

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