



Sustainability Education Across the Province

CHANGING THE WORLD FROM THE CLASSROOM TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP

May 25th, 26th and 27th

Capilano University North Vancouver Campus

www.capilanou.ca/sustainability

WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION ACROSS THE PROVINCE (SEAP-BC)?

SEAP-BC is a collaborative initiative that envisions sustainability being integrated throughout post-secondary curriculum. Through a train-the-trainer style short course, SEAP seeks to accelerate and support faculty in adopting sustainability education. SEAP is delivered the goBeyond Project in partnership with the host school, Capilano University.

ABOUT THE SEAP SHORT COURSE

Participants will leave the 3 day course with an understanding of fundamental concepts in sustainability education, strategies for integration into personal curriculum, and the tools to galvanize support for sustainability education at their school. Day 1 will be focused on personal course development, and Day 2 will be about institution-wide curriculum change, facilitation skills and supporting a community of practice. The third day (optional for SEAP participants) will invite multi-stakeholders from the Capilano community to envision sustainability and create an action plan, allowing SEAP participants an opportunity to help facilitate a process geared toward institutional change.

FACILITATORS

This year's session will see the return of Dr. Geoffrey Chase who will be mentoring a co-facilitator. Dr. Chase is the Dean of Undergraduate Studies at San Diego University and is also Chair of the Board of Directors for the Association of the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Through his work with AASHE, Dr. Chase pioneered train-the-trainer workshops

for sustainability education in the United States, and has over 10 years of experience in leading these courses that first inspired SEAP. This year Dr. Chase will be delivering the SEAP course with a Co-facilitator. This will help build local capacity into SEAP's ability to deliver the workshop.

WHY SIGN UP?

"I am inspired and have more courage to go back and begin a conversation, I have met other faculty from my campus and I have some wonderful examples or 'possibilities'."

"[SEAP] allowed me to network with other committed individuals, which is crucial to the success of our mission."

"[SEAP] exceeded my expectations in that it dealt with a lot of the content issues with respect to teaching."

"I came away with some novel ideas to help creatively move sustainability forward. Individual conversations were also very fruitful."

APPLYING

40 applicants will be accepted with the goal of having representation from all of BC. Send completed applications to mbaynham@campusclimatenetwork.org by April 15, 2011. Successful applicants will be notified by April 21.

COSTS

Tuition is \$400, which covers all course activities, breakfast and lunch for the three days, and any materials or handouts.

