



July 14th-18th – York University
Professional Development Opportunity for Teachers interested in
Environmental And Sustainable Education Techniques

EcoSource – in partnership with the Institute of Education at the Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU), and with the support of York University in Toronto – is offering a professional development course in Sustainable Environmental Education. The SEEPS program is designed to assist teachers to develop their schools by promoting whole school approaches through sustainability education.

The most effective sustainable education occurs in schools that promote and maintain sustainable practices through the participation of pupils in collaborative school cultures. If we want education to contribute to the development of active global citizens who will practice sustainable lifestyles, a key process is the active participation of children as present citizens in formulating and practicing sustainable lifestyles through whole school approaches.

Course Units include;

- Whole school approaches
- Why bother with sustainability education?
- Values and attitudes
- Culture and sustainability
- Leading and managing change
- Teaching through the environment.

The course will be led by Anthony Shallcross (PhD; M.Ed; B.A (Hons); Cert. Ed.), Principal Lecturer: Leader for International Education at MMU. Tony has over 20 years experience working in schools and is a widely respected professional on sustainable education. His overwhelming interest is in education for sustainable development (ESD) and how whole school approaches, through the active participation of pupils and the engagement of local communities can close the knowledge-action gap. He is also interested in how the concept of communities of practice can help to promote the modeling of sustainable practices advocated by UNESCO for the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014). He has participated in funded research projects for the World Wildlife Fund, the National College for School Leadership, the Institute of Global Ethics and the Citizenship Foundation, the Teacher Development Agency and Lancashire Constabulary.

The cost for the course is \$270. Subsidies are available for early registration participants. This cost will cover all tuition fees, a field trip, course material, a certificate in course completion issued by MMU and York, a graduation dinner, catered lunches and coffee breaks. Registration is limited to 27 participants. For more information and to register for this amazing opportunity contact Soni Craik (scaik@ecosource.ca), 905-274-6222.