**Greater Portland Regional Center of Expertise**

**on Education for Sustainable Development**

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*Welcome to our June RCE Newsletter!  Sustainability educators and supporters in the region are doing amazing things and there are many new opportunities. Check out the details below for news, events, and workshops.*

RCE News

The RCE application team turned in our first draft to the United Nations University-Institute for Advanced Studies to be designated as an RCE for the Greater Portland region.  We envision a healthy, just, and thriving region where sustainability education is prioritized and integrated across sectors; and where everyone has opportunities to shape a more sustainable future.

*There are many ways to get involved:*

·    Check out our new [webpage](http://www.pcc.edu/about/sustainability/regional-center-expertise/).

·    Add your name to our [sustainability provider list](http://www.pcc.edu/about/sustainability/regional-center-expertise/join.html) to be added to the GIS webmap of stakeholders in the region.

·    Join our [listserv](https://www.lists.pdx.edu/lists/listinfo/un-rce-esd) to share and learn about sustainability education initiatives, events, and opportunities to collaborate.

·    Be part of the planning process for the RCE and join working groups to create projects.

Our next **Members Meeting** is on:

**Monday, July 15, 2013**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Wayne Morse Suite**

**University of Oregon in Portland**

**White Stag Block**

**70 NW Couch Street**

***To be followed by an optional lunch hour for socializing and networking.***

Based on member survey results, topics will include:

* identifying shared objectives
* identifying shared values
* forming a transitional leadership team

Events

**An Evening with Wisdom of the Elders**  
Friday June 21, 2013  
6:30 pm  
Ainsworth Event Center  
Rose Ballroom  
1512 SW Morrison Street  
Portland, OR 97205  
  
Enjoy traditional Native American music and storytelling, a salmon dinner, and a silent auction.  Featuring Deana Dartt, Ph.D., Curator of Native-American Art at Portland Art Museum.  
  
[Reserve Your Tickets](http://wisdomoftheelders.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=85957b23a50d5c3d97f1c37a5&id=bb0013a11c&e=f45df20d91)

**Regional Equity Atlas Release Celebration**

June 28, 3-5pm

Mercy Corps Action Center, Aceh Room

45 SW Ankeny St. Portland

[RSVP here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sJakAVl90bBwFeS173vK8GojVnayIUWqQoq0xsh9HWM/viewform?pli=1)

The Coalition for a Livable Future is excited to announce the release of [The Regional Equity Atlas 2.0](http://clfuture.org/programs/regional-equity-atlas/).  Several years in the making, the Equity Atlas is a research and education project to promote widespread opportunity for a stronger, healthier, and more sustainable Portland-Vancouver metropolitan region.   
  
Regional Equity Atlas 2.0 demonstrates that many communities do not have adequate access to the great opportunities our region provides, such as public parks, good transit, family-wage jobs, clean air, quality education, and healthy food.  It exposes deep disparities in access to opportunities and health outcomes affecting people of color, low-income populations, and youth.  Equity Atlas 2.0 provides people around the region with a powerful tool for understanding how well different neighborhoods and populations are able to access essential resources to meet their basic needs and advance their well-being. By illuminating the region's geography of opportunity, the Equity Atlas is a powerful tool for promoting greater regional equity.

Resources

**Sustainable Development Goals e-Inventory**

<http://www.sdgseinventory.org/>

This interactive online tool aims to crowdsource proposals on global goals for the post-2015 period.  The e-Inventory provides all stakeholders with a platform to outline and disseminate their research on and recommendations for global goals. This information can then be used to inform the [intergovernmental process on sustainable development goals (SDGs)](http://sustainabledevelopment2015.org/index.php/stakeholder-forum/uncsd-official-docs).  It will also help stakeholders (including governments and intergovernmental organisations) become better informed about the wide range of proposals, expectations and evidence-based arguments on SDGs and other global goals for development being proposed as part of the post-2015 development framework.  Overall, it is hoped that resource will improve the likelihood of achieving an SDGs framework which fully integrates the three dimensions of sustainable development (social, environmental and economic).

Workshops and Conferences

**Sustainable Schools— Sustainable Solutions Conference**  
  
Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Trillium Creek Primary

West Linn, Oregon

Featuring Christian Long, from Cannon Design’s The Third Teacher+,a voice for education change, design thinking and rethinking the future of education.

Concurrent sessions, Student Panel, Exhibitors, Networking opportunities and Recognition of 2013 Sustainable School Award Winners.

For details and to register, go to <http://www.sustainableschools.org/our-services/2013-conference>.  
If you have questions, contact Lori Stole, with the Sustainable Schools Collaborative, at [lstole@sustainableschools.org](mailto:lstole@sustainableschools.org) or [503.307.4067](tel:503.307.4067).

**University of Oregon’s Sustainability Leadership Program**

The UO Sustainability Leadership Program offers professional development education on sustainability practices. The program is designed to provide participants with the capacity to position themselves or their organizations effectively as leaders in the field, and to anticipate and adapt to future challenges.

<http://sustain.uoregon.edu/workshops/schedule.php>

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*Do you have sustainability education events, news, funding opportunities or ideas for collaborating that you would like to share with others in the network?  Send them to*[*kdsmith@pcc.edu*](mailto:kdsmith@pcc.edu)*.*