



SEEd Professional Development

Facilitation for
Learning for
Sustainability

January – March 2011

“It was great... I feel really equipped to facilitate, it has increased my self-awareness and therefore my confidence in dealing with others. There was loads of information on, and experience of, activities to help facilitate sessions and techniques to deal with a range of situations.”

**Vicki Leng, EMERGE
Recycling, participant
2009**

Facilitation for Learning for Sustainability

A unique course that brings together facilitation techniques with learning theory, action learning and practice

WHAT IS FACILITATION FOR LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY?

Sustainability is an opportunity for us to live and work differently to develop solutions to present and future problems as a community. This involves social learning where new ideas and practices can be created together. These groups can be in the classroom, in the community or in the workplace with good facilitation the key to successful engagement.

Facilitation for Learning for Sustainability ensures engaged groups and successful practices.

ABOUT THE COURSE

As a pioneer or champion, you need to engage across groups to work effectively for change. This course will enable you to run creative facilitated events and workshops that help people develop new ideas they can sustain by engaging in a learning process. It has been designed to equip participants with the insights, tools, processes and confidence to work intelligently with audiences who are considering sustainability. The course gives you the opportunity to try your hand at different techniques while being guided by Ann Finlayson, an experienced facilitator and educator.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

Whatever your experience as a facilitator, this course will develop your practical skills and improve your professional practice. You will be able to:

- design and implement workshops, CPD, seminars and conferences
- facilitate groups for learning, creativity, change and collaborative working
- use a range of tools and techniques for effective groups facilitation
- understand learning styles and how to tailor activities accordingly
- deliver effective action learning processes
- review and evaluate facilitated processes
- be part of a network of facilitators for learning for sustainability

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

This training is ideal for anyone who facilitates groups for learning for sustainability, including teachers, educators, local authority staff, NGO staff, session workers, environmental/sustainability champions in any organisation.

COSTS

The programme costs **£650**, and includes:

- Four fully facilitated training days
- Online and email support during the action learning stage
- Course resources
- Lunch and refreshments

Book before 17th December 2010 for the special early bird rate of £600!

Members of SEEd receive a discount of 10%, so join now to benefit from the offer and be part of the growing network of educators for sustainable development.

DATES AND LOCATION

St. Ethelburga's Centre, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG

- Days one and two: 25th & 26th January 2011
- Days three and four: 29th & 30th March 2011

Please note you will need to attend all four contact days. We can tailor courses for groups of 10 or more - contact us to discuss further.

FACILITATOR



Ann Finlayson has been working in the environment and education field for over 30 years. With vast experience as a facilitator, she has designed and led group learning processes based on action learning for many years and has seen how engaging and effective these methods are. As the Commissioner for Education and Capacity Building for the Sustainable Development Commission, Ann has been facilitating workshops and learning processes within government departments. As a teacher she has had a long interest in learning, how the brain works and how you can apply this to group situations and social learning.

BOOKING

Early booking recommended for this popular course. To book a place, or for further information, contact Seema Patel on facilitation@se-ed.org.uk or **020 7420 4445**.