



GREATER PORTLAND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION NETWORK

A Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development

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GPSEN connects diverse organizations across the greater Portland region in a collaborative network that multiplies our collective capacity to educate for a more sustainable future.

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GPSEN News

Greetings, dear sustainability friends.

We imagine that you are still reeling from the outcome of the national elections and the impacts that the decisions of the new administration might have on our individual and collective environmental, social, and economic sustainability work. In facing the dark pall, we take comfort in the thoughtful and heart-felt statements that organizations around our region and world are sharing to reassure each other that we are not alone in our love of community and planet. Our GPSEN Board met last week and reflected on how to continue working on regional and international sustainability initiatives, including our efforts related to Agenda 2030 and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We committed to finding strength in our work together and the essential long-term outcomes possible through education for a sustainable future.

Thankfully, on a state level, we have some good news to celebrate. Measures 99 and 100 passed, so Oregon has now become the only state in the nation with dedicated funding for outdoor education, in addition to prohibiting the sale of products and parts from 12 species of endangered animals.

And, GPSEN recommits to offering and promoting quality programs and resources. Come join us for a presentation on the SDGs, our upcoming Think Tank, and our end-of-the-year party at the Port of Portland, in addition to our Sustainability

Symposium on January 20 (yes, Inauguration Day), where we will demonstrate the power of formal and nonformal education, by highlighting academic and community research on sustainability issues in the greater Portland region. In addition to a keynote speaker, the event will include faculty, student, and community presentations, a poster session, tabling, trainings, and a reception. We invite you to submit a proposal to be included in the Symposium. [Requests for Proposals](#) for presentations are now being accepted. More details to come!

Let's continue to keep our eyes on the prize. For GPSEN, that means envisioning a healthy, just, and thriving region where education for sustainability is prioritized and integrated across sectors; and where everyone has opportunities to shape a sustainable future.

We hope that we can help support the sustainability missions of our partners across the region as well, remembering that we are better, together.

*Interested in having your event, news, or resources in our newsletter?
Share them with the GPSEN community via our [submission form](#).
If you have questions, please contact contact@gpsen.org.*

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GPSEN Events

Transforming our World through Higher Education and the Global Goals

Wednesday, November 16

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

PCC Sylvania TCB 215

12000 SW 49th Ave. Portland, OR 97219

As times are changing, we look to our community and our world for comfort and inspiration. Agenda 2030 helps guide us to envision a better future. This aspirational plan, with 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), was adopted by the United Nations in September, 2015, to support people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnerships. Can we transform our world by 2030? What role can higher education play? Dr. Kim Smith, PCC Sociology Instructor and Greater Portland Sustainability Education Network (GPSEN) Director, will share Agenda 2030 and the SDGs and guide a discussion on how to align efforts and get involved. Co-sponsored by GPSEN and Portland Community College, this event builds on efforts to create a network across our region to support educational solutions to our environmental, social, and economic challenges.

Open to the public. No registration needed.

GPSEN Think Tank

Thursday, November 17

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Community Energy Project
2900 SE Stark St A, Portland, OR 97214

The GPSEN Think Tank offers a community where you can explore deep questions, discuss ideas and research, and engage in developing meaningful programs and events. We will also be meeting our new GPSEN Fellows and learning about their projects.

Come join us!

GPSEN Reception & Sustainability Tour

Thursday, December 15

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Port of Portland Headquarters

7200 NE Airport Way, Portland

Our end-of-the-year partner event will also be a networking reception and sustainability tour of the Port of Portland. Join us at the [Port of Portland](#) headquarters and PDX airport for a tour of their inspiring sustainability programs, a reception and celebration of accomplishments from the year, plus valuable networking time. Learn about unique features and programs of the LEED Platinum-certified building that includes an eco-roof and Living Machine wastewater treatment system. There will also be opportunities to share ideas, announcements, and materials, so feel free to bring items.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn, network, and share in good cheer. Let's find our strength together, recognizing the good work being done by so many good people.

Sustainability Symposium

Friday, January 20

Portland Community College Sylvania

Save the date for our Sustainability Symposium! The Symposium will highlight academic and community research on sustainability issues in the greater Portland region. In addition to a keynote speaker, the event will include faculty, student, and community presentations, a poster session, tabling, trainings, and a reception. More details to come!

We invite you to submit a proposal to be included in the Symposium. [Requests for Proposals](#) for presentations are now being accepted.

Community Events

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week

November 12-20, 2016

In recognition of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week, GenUN has chosen its November Global Goal Spotlight: [Zero Hunger](#).



Get ideas for an event on your campus or community [here](#) or submit them to us at genun@unausa.org.

PSU's Social Sustainability Month

Social Sustainability Month is an annual series of events at PSU that explores the connections between social and environmental issues and celebrates equity, diversity, and cultural tradition.

Designed for students, by students, the event series—which takes place over a four-week period spanning mid October to mid November—highlights the often overlooked “equity” component of sustainability and encourages participants to explore diverse perspectives on a variety of sustainability-related topics.

To stay updated about Social Sustainability Month, please visit the [sustainability events calendar](#).

All events are free and open to the entire PSU community.

Intertwine Alliance Health and Nature Forum

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 AM -12:00 PM

Kaiser Permanente Townhall

3704 N Interstate Ave. Portland

There will be an engaging and thought provoking presentation by Phil Wu (Kaiser Permanente) and Tia Henderson Ho (Upstream Public Health) around the current research and how nature can be included as a tool or solution to some of our regions larger problems. This will lead into group discussion to tie it back into your own work. Keynote speaker to be announced.

Coffee and light breakfast will be served at 8:30, the program will start promptly at 9:00 am. This event is free, but we appreciate [RSVPs](#) to manage attendance.

For more information and to RSVP, [click here](#).

Building Resilience – Strategies to Help Young Adults Develop Courage and Grit to Succeed

Wednesday, November 16

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Center for Philanthropy, Bamboo Room (3rd Floor)

221 NW Second Avenue, Portland, OR 97209

Each one of us can positively influence the life of a young adult, helping them develop the character and resilience they need to overcome challenges. Join us to explore and practice six strategies you can use to help a young adult lead a more resilient, fulfilling life. The cost to attend is \$10, which helps cover our brunch expenses. You can pay in advance using the online form or pay at the door. If cost is a barrier, please contact SAGE for special arrangements.

For more information and to register [click](#) here.

No Boundaries: High School Travel & Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 pm –8:30 pm

Mercy Corps Action Center

45 SW Ankeny Street, Portland, OR 97204

Want to see the world? Come get information about FREE student travel opportunities to over 30 countries through the U.S. State Department and learn how young diverse adventurers are shattering stereotypes of travel, one passport stamp at a time. Whether you want to go abroad for a year, a summer, or just a spring break, we have resources and advice on how to make your travel dreams a reality. [RSVP for this FREE event](#) + invite your friends on [Facebook!](#)

Discussion Group: President-Elect Trump's Foreign Policy

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 pm

Toffee Club

1006 SE Hawthorne Blvd

Based on campaign pledges, President-Elect Trump's foreign policy platform could dramatically alter the international order. What will be his global priorities? Who will he appoint as Secretaries of State and Defense, and how will that influence policy? What is the future of NATO? How will the rest of the world respond if he pulls the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Agreement? We encourage an open and respectful dialogue. Come share your voice!

New to the Discussion Group? This is an informal affair -- simply come ready to listen and discuss. Send questions to youngprofessionals@worldoregon.org

Village Building Convergence - Placemaking Info Session

Thursday, November 17

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

840 SE Alder, Portland, OR



We are once again accepting placemaking proposals for the 17th annual [Village Building Convergence](#)! Find more information about registration, proposals, etc visit [our website](#) or attend our upcoming information session. Proposals are due Thursday, January 12.

Standing Rock Teach-In

Tuesday, November 22

6:00 - 9:00 pm

NASCC - Native American Student Community Center

Portland State University

710 SW Jackson St, Portland

Using circle methodology, all participants will engage in discussions about climate justice, indigenous sovereignty, the balance between activism and journalism, and the environmental impacts of the proposed Dakota Access pipeline. We are hoping for an exciting, thoughtful, and deliberate discussion. This event is free and open to the public. Dinner will be provided. We will have delightful food to share with all-vegan, vegetarian, meat, and sugar-free choices for dessert.

For more information contact Grace L. Dillon, Professor of [Indigenous Nations Studies](#) at Portland State University at dillong@pdx.edu or 503-725-8144

The Sacred Pipe, an Earth & Spirit Council Natural Way Presentation

Friday, November 25

6:30 - 9:00 pm

West Hills Unitarian Universalist Church, in the Sanctuary
8470 SW Oleson Road, Portland

There are many forms of Pipes found in the Americas and around the world. These pipes come from various cultures and times in history. Some were made with wood, clay, Blackstone, Alabaster, Catlinite or other types of stone. Universally the Sacred Pipe has been used as a tool of connection which develops deeper awareness and enhances connection. It can amplify our intuition. According to legend, the Sacred Pipe came to the people long ago in a time of great need. It was brought to the people to show us how to live in right relationship with the Earth, the animals and all Creation.

For 27 years, Salvatore Gencarelle was a Helper of Spiritual Interpreter Benjamin Godfrey Chipps, Sr. of the Woptura lineage of the Lakota Sioux, Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. He will talk about how the pipe is used as a tool of connection and to amplify intuition. Salvatore Gencarelle is the author of the book "[A Man Among the Helpers](#)".

Students \$10. General admission \$25. To register [click here](#).

Young Professionals Holiday Party and International Development Showcase

Tuesday, November 29

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

[IRCO](#) - Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization

10301 NE Glisan St, Portland

What better way to celebrate the holidays and Giving Tuesday than by celebrating good work around the globe? Join the Young Professionals of the World Affairs Council of Oregon for our fifth annual Holiday Cheer! Holiday Party & International Development Showcase. This event highlights Oregon's vibrant community of international development nonprofits. Representatives from local organizations will be on-hand to talk about their work while you mix and mingle with globally engaged guests.

There will be a \$10 suggested donation to the organization of your choice upon entry, but you are welcome to give more on this Giving Tuesday!

Contact: youngprofessionals@worldoregon.org to get involved!

ISSP Chapter Meeting: Cultivating Courageous Sustainability Leadership

Wednesday, November 30

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Portland State University

Market Center Building, Room #312

1600 SW 4th St, Portland

Join Dr. Steve Schein, author of [A New Psychology for Sustainability Leadership](#) and learn how an understanding of ecological worldviews can enhance your effectiveness as a sustainability change agent, increase your resiliency in the face of resistance, and lead transformational large-scale change.

Drawing on interviews with 75 leaders and more than 40 multinational corporations and NGOs, Dr. Schein explores how ecological worldviews are developed and expressed in global sustainability practice. By applying key theories from developmental psychology, integral ecology, and eco-psychology to sustainability practice, Schein encourages us to think about leadership in a different way.

There is no charge for the meeting, but pre-registration is requested. To register [click here](#).

Forestry, Water, and Health

Wednesday, December 14

4:00 - 6:00 pm

World Forestry Center

Cheatham Hall

4033 SW Canyon Rd, Portland

The World Forestry Center and Carpe Diem West are bringing together a panel of experts to discuss the connection between forests, water quality and human health. Join us in this conversation and uncover what science tells us about healthy forests and healthy communities.

Tickets: \$5 Student; \$10 General. To register, [click here](#). For more information, [click here](#).

Classes, Workshops & Conferences

RFP: 2017 Green Schools Conference and Expo

Proposal deadline: November 16, 5:00 pm ET

The Green Schools Conference and Expo (GSCE) is the largest gathering of K-12 green schools advocates in the country. The conference will be March 21-22, 2017, in Atlanta, Georgia.

GSCE is now accepting proposals from industry experts including educators, nonprofits, governmental agencies and corporate entities who are eager to share their knowledge and experience and efforts to create green, healthy, sustainable teaching and learning environments.

View the [Call for Proposals document](#), [Submittal Guide](#), and [Program Policies](#) to learn more.

Webinar: Lean and Sustainability - Two Powerful Tools to Reduce Waste

Wednesday, November 16

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lean tools are powerful and easy to use. They have been effectively deployed in all functions inside organizations (sales, operations, accounting, etc.), and in all types of organizations (for-profit, not-for-profit, government, education, etc.) These proven tools can be employed to successfully support sustainability objectives, such as reducing waste of all types. And your controller will love you, because lower waste equals fatter financial bottom line!

Join us for ISSP's live, interactive November webinar in which Gary Langenwarter will present two tools from the Lean toolbox and show you how to use them to identify and eliminate waste, as part of your Triple Bottom Line of People, Planet, and Profit. Free for ISSP members!

For more information and to register [click here](#).

InTeGrate Webinar: Teaching the Impacts of Human Carbon Emissions

Thursday, November 17

10:00 am

Registration Deadline: November 15

Climate change is a grand challenge facing society and it is important for students to understand the underlying processes that govern the climate system to make informed decisions about economic and public policy. Analyzing the atmosphere-ocean-climate system may help students identify current and future scientific challenges related to anthropogenic CO₂ emissions, including increases in global temperature, ocean acidification, and the impacts of these changes on the biosphere. Students can apply these scientific principles to economic and public policies decisions such as programs for regulating carbon emissions, highlighting the role climate, oceans, and the atmosphere have in their lives. This webinar will highlight interactive, data-driven teaching strategies and examples ranging from in-class activities to capstone and summative assignments that address climate change, ocean sustainability, and regulating carbon emissions.

The deadline for [registration](#) is today, November 15th! For more information and to register [click here](#).

Groundwater 101

Saturday November 19

9:00am - 1:30pm

NECA-IBEW Training Center

16021 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR. 97230

Join the Portland Water Bureau and the Columbia Slough Watershed Council for Groundwater 101 – a FREE educational workshop that teaches groundwater basics including local geology and hydrology, the role groundwater plays in our drinking water system, and what we can do to protect this important resource. This interactive workshop is presented with a mix of hands-on and classroom-style teaching and is appropriate for adults and high school students aged 14 & up. Light refreshments will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

After the workshop, interested participants are invited to take a guided tour of the Portland Water Bureau Groundwater Facility (approximate tour time - 30 minutes).

Learn more & register at: <https://columbiaslough.org/events/event/71/>

Conference: Teach the World / Tend the World

Saturday, December 3

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union

1825 SW Broadway, Portland

This conference is organized by the [World Affairs Council of Oregon](#). This year we will explore the global link between the environment and social justice, offering workshops, teaching resources, an action fair and networking opportunities for educators of all grade-levels. We'll address topics such as climate refugees, water scarcity around the world, health, harmony and sustainability, connecting farms to communities, the politics of coffee, women and the environment, interfaith action on climate change and more!

Registration is \$35 (lunch is included) and is open until November 30. *Please contact Karen@worldorgeon.org if you need financial support to attend this conference.

For more information [click here](#).

2016 SPARKS Conference

Monday, December 12

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Museum of Flight

9404 East Marginal Way South

Seattle, Washington

Join us for the 2016 SPARKS Social Marketing Conference, for a day of inspiring and provocative presentations from speakers in our community. There is also a new optional second-day Social Marketing Workshop (Optional)

Engaging speakers will address such topics as: Wicked Problems Facing the PNW; Suicide Prevention; Sustainable Transportation Use; Public Health & Injury Prevention; current research, messaging, assessment, and more!

The conference is brought to you by the Pacific Northwest Social Marketing Association (PNSMA), an organization made up of members of the social marketing community across the Pacific Northwest. Its purpose is to promote the general advancement of the practice and industry of social marketing, advance the interests of social marketing professionals, facilitate training, education and research, provide a forum for exchange of information related to the practice, and promote public understanding and education about social marketing.

SPARKS Tickets Are Selling Fast, Make Sure to [Register Today!](#)
Questions? Email info@pnsma.org.

Jobs, Internships & Volunteer Opportunities

NOAA Climate Stewards



Application deadline: midnight, November 20, 2016

Do you want to do more than just learn about climate change? Join educators across the United States supporting climate resilience. Apply now to join the NOAA Climate Stewards 2017 Stewardship Community.

Selected educators who meet project requirements will be eligible for:

- Up to \$2000 to support the execution of a climate stewardship action project.
- Travel reimbursements to attend select workshops and/or national conferences.
- Special professional development opportunities.
- Monetary and educational resources.

To learn more about this opportunity and apply, go to the [NOAA Climate Stewards Education Project Web Site](#)

Volunteer: Hands on Greater Portland

Hands On Greater Portland connects individuals and groups with volunteer opportunities that make a meaningful, rewarding change in the Portland area. Build a

house. Tutor a child. Care for abandoned pets. Build hiking trails. Lead a volunteer group. Join a nonprofit Board.

Whether you are working, parenting, in school or retired, Hands On Greater Portland offers you a variety of ways to get involved while meeting your schedule and interests. Volunteer for a one-time project. Volunteer for a few weeks. Volunteer after work or on the weekends. Volunteer alone, with family, friends or co-workers. Get connected. Get more done. Have fun. You might even change the world.

To learn more about the program, [click here](#).

GPSEN Fellowships, Internships, and Volunteering

There are many ways to get involved in GPSEN! Consider becoming a fellow, intern, volunteer, committee or working group member to make a difference. Our new GPSEN Fellows position offers a great opportunity for individuals with particular research interests and skills to dig deeper into sustainability issues, in addition to serving in a valuable advisory role. Credit and non-credit opportunities are available for internships.

Grants & Resources

Wege Prize 2017

Wednesday, November 30 (Registration deadline)

For Wege Prize 2017 we will be revisiting the following wicked problem: How can we create a circular economy? This competition isn't just about sustainability; it's about sustainable systems. It's also not a "start-up" or "pitch" competition.

Each team must leverage its trans-disciplinary makeup to collaboratively design and propose a solution to a wicked problem that can help us transition from a linear economic model to a circular economic model. Possible solutions include, but are not limited to products, services, or businesses/non-profit organizations. All teams must consider the economics and viability of their solution within natural, social, and financial systems.

The Wege Prize is open to college/university students studying at the graduate level as well as those studying at the undergraduate level. Teams can consist of all graduate students, all undergraduate students, or, better yet, a mix of both. Like last year's competition, Wege Prize 2017 is open on a global level, meaning that any full-time (or equivalent) college/university student in the world can participate!

For more information [click here](#).

Book Series: Sustainable Solutions

Portland State University's motto, "Let Knowledge Serve the City," speaks to the value the University places on engagement with its community and region. Two recently released books written by PSU faculty and staff and published by Greenleaf Publishing focus on the importance of teaching and service in the work of the 21st-century university.

The first volume in the Sustainable Solutions series, [Let Knowledge Serve the City](#), shares the University's collective successes and challenges in engaging with community partners on sustainability initiatives; the second volume, [University–Community Partnerships](#), looks at 13 case studies and offers pragmatic advice on working with community organizations.

Edited by PSU's B.D. Wortham-Galvin, Jennifer Allen, and Jacob Sherman, these two timely books provide practical examples of how colleges and universities can develop programs that connect students and faculty with the needs of local communities to advance efforts around social justice, climate change, sustainable economic development, and more. Read a [Q&A with the Sustainable Solutions book editors](#) to learn more.

Curriculum: Earth Systems Thinking

This 2-week module prepares students to address complex systems issues for a sustainable future by 1) identifying the parts of a system and explaining how the parts interact, 2) developing skills to model complex systems using data and examples relevant to the course and 3) applying a systems approach to evaluate a societal challenge. This [InTeGrate](#) module fills a key need to educate students about the importance of the systems approach, uses examples that involve data and the construction and manipulation of systems models, and helps students approach complex, interdisciplinary problems.

Earth Systems Thinking is a great fit for courses in environmental science, introductory geology, oceanography, atmospheric science, sustainability courses and interdisciplinary courses. This module is part of a growing collection of classroom-tested modules and courses developed by InTeGrate. The materials engage students in understanding the Earth system as it intertwines with key societal issues.

For more information [click here](#).

ISSP - Sustainability Professional Certification

Many of you have been waiting for the ISSP credentials in order to gain recognition for the knowledge, skills, and abilities that you exhibit as a sustainability professional each and every day - now's the time to sign up!

The ISSP Sustainability Associate (ISSP-SA) exam will be available for a three-month window between November 18, 2016 and February 18, 2017. Registration for the ISSP Certified Sustainability Professional (ISSP-CSP) exam will begin in the spring of 2017. Candidates **must** pass the ISSP-SA exam in order to be eligible for the ISSP-CSP exam.

Here's how to get started:

- [Register](#) for the ISSP-SA credential exam

- [Download](#) the Candidate Handbook for more information about the exam process
- [Join ISSP](#), if you are not already a member, to take advantage of exam discounts and many other benefits

ISSP Members are entitled to a discount on ISSP Certification exams. Students, faculty, and staff of [AASHE](#) colleges and universities are also eligible for a discount. In the coming weeks, ISSP will be offering Study Guides and Flash Cards to assist candidates in preparing for the ISSP-SA exam - be sure to [sign up](#) for our Certification Newsletter, if you haven't already, to receive ongoing updates.

For more information [click here](#).

Knowledge Hub on Sustainable Development Goals

This new online knowledge hub provides an unparalleled view of multilateral, national and sub-national efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The International Institute for Sustainable Development's [SDG Knowledge Hub](#) consolidates our Policy & Practice knowledge bases—and the tens of thousands of published articles contained within them. Focused on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and its Sustainable Development Goals, the platform draws on IISD's network of experts to provide real-time information on SDG implementation.

Content is organized and searchable according to the [17 SDGs](#). Information is also categorized according to [actors](#) and [regional groups](#). A comprehensive calendar provides details on [events](#) that address SDG policy and practice.

To access the SDG Knowledge, Hub [click here](#).

Sustainability Literacy Test

The new platform for assessing sustainability literacy is available! This assessment and learning instrument is free to use and is designed to create and nurture an awareness of both global and local sustainability challenges and solutions and highlights how to be effective at creating systemic change.

The Sulitest can be used within individual courses, across universities, and by businesses and communities, with standard and customizable formats. Use the Sulitest to help improve education for sustainable development in the US and internationally. You are encouraged to provide feedback on the new version to assist us with the process of continuous improvement, and become part of the group of researchers using the data. For more information, go to www.sulitest.org.

EarthSayers.tv: Voices of Sustainability

[EarthSayers.tv](#): Voices of Sustainability is an international resource for learning about and being motivated by the leaders, experts, professionals, teachers,

consultants, farmers, and people from all walks of life who are part of the sustainability movement. This resource also includes a blog, entitled [Sustainability Advocate](#). The most recent post addresses Youth and Sustainability and calls out two videos in our special collection, [Climate Justice](#). EarthSayers includes nearly 2,000 voices representing all formats ranging from interviews and speeches to movie trailers, performances, and events.

After-School Tutoring Program

Mondays and Wednesdays

4:00 pm -8:00 pm

The CENTER

3510 N. Vancouver Ave (cross-street Fremont) Portland, OR

Could your students use a little extra help with their homework? Would they benefit from some free tutoring by experienced educators? Would they like a productive space to study? Perhaps they could use help with college applications or scholarship essays. The CENTER is launching an after-school drop-in tutoring program for youth, ages 11-18, in North/Northeast Portland.

We are looking for experienced and/or retired educators to donate a little of their time to students in need of help with their academics. If you have experience teaching or tutoring in any academic discipline, please consider joining our staff We're especially interested in volunteers who have connections to the neighborhood surrounding the CENTER .

Want to know more? Go to: www.thecenterpdx.org

The SDG Academy

[The SDG Academy](#) (formerly known as SDSNedu) is a virtual platform that provides high-quality, mass online education in the field of sustainable development. The initiative brings together the world's foremost experts on sustainable development – including health, education, climate change, agriculture and food systems, sustainable investment, and other related fields – to offer a comprehensive core curriculum, equipping the next generation of sustainable development practitioners to take on the complex challenges facing our planet. All course materials are available free of cost to everyone!

Check out our [newly released trailer!](#)

Ecological Handprints eBook

The Ecological Handprints eBook presents an approach that offers successful remedies to the profound need for greater human and ecological well being illustrated by inspirational efforts already underway around the globe. With breakthrough innovations, photographs, web links, and a foreword by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, this book is sure to inspire.

Now available for \$2.99, at www.ecologicalhandprints.org. After you have read your copy, please share with your colleagues and networks.

Share your news with the GPSEN community via our [submission form](#).
If you have questions, please email: contact@gpsen.org.

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or find out more information about GPSEN.

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