



## GREATER PORTLAND SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION NETWORK

A Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development

### November 2016 Newsletter

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*Educate ~ Empower ~ Engage*

*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.*

*Support the network and become a partner at: [gpsen.org](http://gpsen.org)*

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## GPSEN News

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Hello, GPSEN partners and friends!

As the leaves fall and we transition into winter, we, like Nature, are saving resources and preparing for a new season.

Reflecting on our annual report, we value all that GPSEN has accomplished this year, including: 1) UN Day and Launch of the Sustainable Development Goals; 2) multiple conference presentations; 3) Human Rights Day; 4) Think Tank events; 5) Earth Week art exhibit; 6) Research projects; 7) New Fellows program; 8) Grant funding for sustainability curriculum; 9) Professional development trainings; 10) World Environment Day; 11) Sustainability Social; and 12) Orientation of our new Board Members. It has been a great year and we look forward to new opportunities.

We hope you enjoyed this year's EcoChallenge too. Big congratulations to NWEI for a successful event. There were 450 teams and 8,532 participants! Check out [EcoChallenge 2016](#) to view our collective impact.

GPSEN's biggest new offering will be January 20. 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. 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!

Check out the many other events and resources below!

*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](mailto:contact@gpsen.org).*

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## GPSEN Events

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### 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.

Come join us!

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### 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.

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## Community Events

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### Learn to Make Sustainable Retaining Walls!

**Wed, November 2 9:00 am -12:00 pm**  
**Thurs, November 3, 2:00 - 5:00 pm**  
PCC Sylvania Learning Garden  
12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland, OR 97219

Learn to make sustainable, inexpensive and cool retaining walls! This week's garden work parties will be focused on building retaining walls for our new hoop house and production beds. We are excited to have a master stone mason, Wyatt Wooding, help us to build it sustainably by reusing old concrete. The wall will be functional, lasting, cool looking, inexpensive and reduce our carbon footprint. Come out for a few minutes or a couple of hours to learn how to make this. Did you know that it is estimated that [5% of human CO2 emission are associated with concrete](#)? That is why we are interested in reusing it rather than throwing it away.

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## Village Building Convergence Information Sessions

**Thursday, November 2 and 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 via [our webpage here](#). Proposals are due 11:59 pm, Thursday, January 12.

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## SEED: The Untold Story - Documentary and Q&A

**Wednesday, November 2**

7:00-10:00 PM

Hollywood Theater

4122 NE Sandy, Portland



Check out the theatrical release of the award-winning documentary SEED: The Untold Story, which follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared. As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight a David and Goliath battle to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds.

[Purchase tickets](#) in advance.

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## Chat: Climate Change Resilience and Inequality

**Thursday, November 3**

10 am to 11 am EDT

As the [Paris Agreement](#) on climate change is about to enter into force on November 4, 2016, don't miss this UN DESA Facebook chat opportunity to discuss climate change resilience and how this can help reduce inequalities in the world. Find out how governments can play a vital role in reducing the risks of climate change to vulnerable populations; deepen your understanding about the links between climate and development; and learn what type of policies would address root causes of inequalities and build climate change resilience.

To learn more about this event and access the World Economic and Social Survey 2016: "Climate Change Resilience – An opportunity for reducing inequalities", check out [wess.un.org](http://wess.un.org).

Post questions at <http://bit.ly/WESSchat> ahead of or during the event. Use #WESSchat on Twitter to share your questions or comments!

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## Meaningful Conversations: Politics in the Classroom

**Friday, November 4**

10:00 am - 12 noon

PCC Rock Creek Campus TLC, Building 7, Room 117

17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229

The Center for Civic Participation's "Meaningful Conversations" series has an informal, discussion-based format where we strive to create a place for open and honest dialogues that challenge participants to think about and reflect on difficult topics. We will evaluate the philosophical/practical issues related to discussing politics in the classroom, including personal biases, how to address controversial political statements, academic freedom, morality, and the role of education in examining political discourse.

The CCP@PCC is part of a broad movement to create alternatives to polarized, adversarial, and polemical conversations. We NEED all points of view brought to the table, but expressed within a structure that helps people listen and learn across their many differences. We hope that you will join us.

For background, visit the "Politics in the Classroom" repository set up by the PCC Library: [Politics in the Classroom Resource Guide](#). For questions, contact: Matt Stockton ([mstockto@pcc.edu](mailto:mstockto@pcc.edu)), John Farnum ([jfarnum@pcc.edu](mailto:jfarnum@pcc.edu)), or Neal Naigus ([nnaigus@pcc.edu](mailto:nnaigus@pcc.edu)).

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## Discover Rock Creek

### **Saturday, November 5**

9:00am-12:00pm

Rock Creek - Clackamas Confluence

14974 SE HWY 212, Clackamas, OR

The Clackamas River Basin Council, Water Environment Services, and SOLVE invite you to tour recent habitat improvements and hands-on education and work party stations at the [Rock Creek Confluence](#) in Clackamas. Stations will include fish habitat enhancement, local wildlife, macroinvertebrate and water quality sampling, and tree and shrub planting. Gloves, tools, light breakfast, and refreshments provided. Please join us for this rare opportunity to explore the beautiful natural area around Rock Creek at its outlet into the Clackamas River!

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## DJ Spooky Performs "Heart of the Forest"

### **Wednesday, November 9**

7:00 - 8:00 pm

World Forestry Center, Cheatham Hall

4033 SW Canyon Road, Portland, OR 97221

Paul D. Miller (aka DJ Spooky) will mix live, recorded and electronic music with aerial video of Oregon forests, along with an on-stage conversation with a forest ecologist. The multimedia show is inspired by symphonic music Miller composed during four seasonal artist residencies at the H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest in the Oregon Cascades. The score metaphorically explores spring, summer, fall and winter through sound and imagery.

\$10 general admission, \$5 college student, Free K-12. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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## 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](#).

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# 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.

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## Cultivating Courageous Sustainability Leadership: The Hidden Power of Ecological Worldviews

### 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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## Classes, Workshops & Conferences

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### Webinar: Federal Resources for P-12 Educators

**Tuesday, November 1**

5:00 pm Pacific

Are you looking for concrete ways to connect the content you're teaching to careers and current scientific exploration? Are you looking for professional development opportunities? Look no further! Join us to hear from the U.S. Department of Energy, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Smithsonian Science Education Center about resources for P-12 educators. The presentation will discuss professional development opportunities as well as tools and resources you can use in your classrooms.



Join us for this live broadcast. Space is Limited, so [Reserve Your Seat](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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### Webinar: Online Knowledge Hub on Sustainable Development Goals

**Thursday, November 3**

8:00 am - 9:00 am Pacific

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

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## Symposium: Toward Pedagogies of Critical Community-Based Learning (CBL)

**Friday, November 4**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

PSU, Smith Memorial Student Union

1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97201

Community organization leaders as well as faculty, staff, and graduate students with an interest in community-based learning are invited to attend the first *Toward Pedagogies of Critical Community-Based Learning*, a practitioner-focused, one-day symposium hosted by the [Office of Academic Innovation](#) (OAI) at Portland State University.

Tailored to all levels of proficiency, the primary purpose of the symposium is to illuminate the power inequalities that undergird community-based learning and promote community engagement pedagogies that are rooted in social justice ideals and values. By integrating community engagement experiences with thoughtful introduction, analysis, and discussion of issues important to understanding social justice, [critical community-based learning pedagogies](#) strive to promote positive social change, examine the distribution of power in society, and to focus on developing authentic, synergistic relationships between higher education institutions and the communities being served.

Registration is free. For more information, [click here](#).

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## RFP: 2017 IISE Annual Conference and Expo

**Monday, November 7 - Deadline for Abstract Submission**

The Sustainable Development Division of the Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers (IISE) is sponsoring the Social, Economic, and Environmental Sustainability Track at the 2017 IISE Annual Conference and Expo. The conference is a forum for exchanging knowledge and discoveries in the industrial and systems engineering research and practitioner communities. The 2017 IISE Annual Conference and Expo will bring researchers and practitioners together to share the latest advances in Sustainable Development.

The conference will be held May 20-23, 2017, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

Be sure to [submit your proposal](#) by November 7.

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## E-Course: Leadership Skills for Change Agents

**Monday, November 7, 10, 21, 28**

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Knowing how to make change is one of the most valuable skills a sustainability practitioner can have. Foster your ability to make change with ISSP's November course, [Leadership Skills for Change Agents](#), taught by expert instructor, ISSP Sustainability Hall of Famer, and legendary corporate sustainability strategist Bob Willard.



Connect the dots between timeless leadership practices and how to transform an organization to a sustainability culture. The Leadership Skills for Change Agents course prepares sustainability professionals at any level in the organizational hierarchy, or as an external consultant/advisor, to lead an organizational change to a sustainable enterprise.

Classes begin November 7th. ISSP members can audit the course for only \$30!

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

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## **Class: Exploring Power, Privilege, and Tools for Change**

**November 7 - 9**

Center for Diversity and the Environment  
5431 NE Killingsworth, Portland, OR

This course engages environmental leaders with a thirst for bringing their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion change work to the next level. This program is ideal for individuals at the intermediate level of understanding barriers to inclusion and equity, and who seek to refine their skills at approaching the work as well as wish to develop new tools for identifying action-based solutions at the movement wide, organizational, and individual levels. Participants can expect to go into a deep exploration of their individual lenses and filters, and to bravely examine the role of power and privilege in their lives, their work, and in the larger environmental movement.

Course Schedule:

- Monday - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Tuesday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Wednesday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Retreat Cost: \$425; Registration includes materials and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday.

For more information, [click here](#). Contact [admin@cdeinspires.org](mailto:admin@cdeinspires.org) to register or with questions.

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## **Conference: Exploring Mountains: Guiding Science Teaching and Learning**

**November 10 - 12**

Oregon Convention Center  
777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Portland

The [National Science Teacher Association](#) (NTSA) conference offers the latest in science content, teaching strategy, and research to enhance and expand your

professional growth. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to collaborate with science education leaders and your peers.

[Solar 4R Schools](#) will be presenting a workshop and tabling in the exhibitors hall. Their session, "Hands On Tools for Teaching the Science of Solar Energy" will be held on Friday, November 11 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Former Educator Lab teacher, Beverly Satterwhite, will demonstrate and talk about her experience developing hands-on photovoltaics curriculum. Receive free classroom materials.

For more information about the conference [click here](#).

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## **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.

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## **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 Langenwalter 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](#).

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## **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/>

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## 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](mailto:Karen@worldorgeon.org) if you need financial support to attend this conference.

For more information [click here](#).

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## 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](mailto:info@pnsma.org).

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## Jobs, Internships & Volunteer Opportunities

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### Volunteer: Seeking Slough School Volunteers!

The Columbia Slough Watershed Council, a nonprofit tax exempt organization, is a diverse group of stakeholders working to restore and enhance the 60 miles of waterways known as the Columbia Slough, located in Portland, Gresham, and Fairview.

#### VOLUNTEER BENEFITS:

- Training and experience with science education and outdoor leadership
- The opportunity to meet many new people and help be a part of enhancing the Columbia Slough Watershed!
- Community connections

Interested? Send a brief (12 paragraph) letter of intent explaining your interest in this volunteer position to Slough School Educator, Amira ElCherbini:

[amira.elcherbini@columbiaslough.org](mailto:amira.elcherbini@columbiaslough.org) or call [\(503\) 2811132](tel:5032811132) for next steps. Please include your full name, email address and phone number.

For more information [click here](#).

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### 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](#).

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## GPSEN Fellowships, Internships, and Volunteering

There are many ways to sets 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.

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## Grants & Resources

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### Grant: Climate Steward Program (NOAA)

**November 20 @ 12:00 midnight** (*Application Deadline*)

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 - following the successful completion of a climate stewardship project.
- Special professional development opportunities.
- Monetary and educational resources.

If you are now a member of the Stewardship Community, received funding to carry out a climate stewardship action project and are interested in extending your project for the 2017/2018 academic year, **or** interested in conduct another or related stewardship project during the 2017/2018 academic year, you **MUST** reapply this year.

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

For questions, contact:

[Molly.Harrison@noaa.gov](mailto:Molly.Harrison@noaa.gov), [Bruce.Moravchik@noaa.gov](mailto:Bruce.Moravchik@noaa.gov), [Peg.Steffen@noaa.gov](mailto:Peg.Steffen@noaa.gov)

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### 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](#).

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## **New Online Knowledge Hub on Sustainable Development Goals**

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

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## **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](http://www.sulitest.org).

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## **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.

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## 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](http://www.thecenterpdx.org)

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## 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!](#)

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## Ecological Handprints eBook

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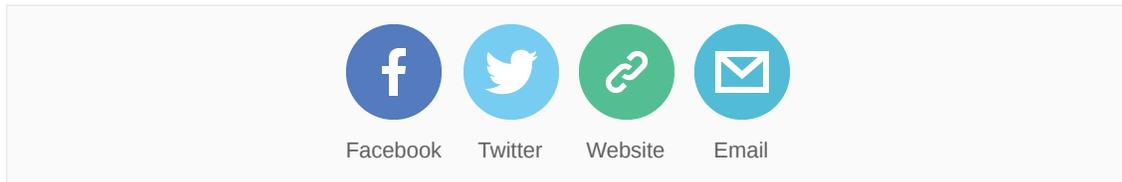
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