



# Sustainability Education Across the Province

Transformative Education Workshop · May 14-16, 2012 · University of Northern British Columbia

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Students want an education that transforms communities-today! SEAP will show you how to develop projects and research in your classroom that reaches across the disciplines and collaborates with the community to create an educational experience for students that proves transformative. This is what sustainability education is all about!

## SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Sustainability Education Across the Province, or SEAP for short, is a collaborative initiative that envisions a post-secondary system where sustainability is integrated into all students' learning and where students collaborate with community organizations and other stakeholders to learn about and generate holistic solutions to sustainability challenges.

In an effort to accelerate and support faculty in adopting and applying sustainability education and its approaches, the goBEYOND Campus Climate Network and the University of Northern British Columbia, is hosting the **SEAP Transformative Education workshop, May 14-16, 2012.**

## SEAP TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION WORKSHOP

### Who Should Attend?

If you're experienced with sustainability education or it's a new concept for you, SEAP will challenge you to re-examine your curriculum and identify opportunities where your course can use real-world problems to meet learning outcomes.

### Overview

During the 3-day SEAP workshop, you will:

*Day 1:* Participate in dialogues and lessons on sustainability principles and curriculum development.

*Day 2:* Explore UNBC and environs and engage local sustainability experts to learn about "Canada's green university".

*Day 3:* Work to refine an individual sustainability plan for your course or academic program

### Outcome

All participants will leave with the inspiration, tools and action plans needed to push their curriculum to the next level, challenging students to understand on a deeper level how their courses can help their communities.



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## FACILITATORS

This year, Duane Elverum and Yona Sipos, join us as facilitators of this workshop. Bringing over 10 years of experience in experiential and sustainability education, both of them have a wealth of knowledge and insight to provide to this workshop and are excited to guide educators through the process of re-imagining their courses and programs.

Duane is an Assistant Professor in design at Emily Carr University of Art and Design. As a designer, sustainability educator and co-founder of CityStudio Vancouver, his teaching and research aims to connect university students directly to urban sustainability and public issues through studio-based, collaborative and dialogic learning models.

Yona Sipos is a PhD Candidate in Integrated Studies in Land & Food Systems at UBC-Vancouver. Her research and teaching engage university students and community partners in sustainability education through collaborative food system study. She has a decade's experience facilitating community-based experiential learning about sustainability, food systems, agroforestry, botany, and systems thinking within classrooms, laboratories, fields and forests.

## WHY ATTEND?

SEAP will provide you with the tools and skills needed to transform your curricula to one that is highly relevant to the needs of today's students, no matter what your discipline.

*"I am inspired and have more courage to go back and begin a conversation, I have met other faculty from my campus and I have some wonderful examples or 'possibilities'."*

*"[SEAP] allowed me to network with other committed individuals, which is crucial to the success of our mission."*

*"[SEAP] exceeded my expectations in that it dealt with a lot of the content issues with respect to teaching."*

*"I came away with some novel ideas to help creatively move sustainability forward. Individual conversations were also very fruitful."*

## COST

Tuition is \$400 (**\$200 Subsidy available if you are from UNBC, College of New Caledonia, Northern Lights College or North Western College**), which covers all course activities, breakfast and lunch for the three days, and any materials or handouts.

## REGISTER TODAY

Register online at [www.go-beyond.ca](http://www.go-beyond.ca). Early-bird registration ends April 15<sup>th</sup> and registration closes on May 4th.

