

Program Outline

MASTERCLASS

“Education and Values for Sustainability: Teaching What Really Matters”

inspired by the Earth Charter

Monday 13 October – Friday 17 October 2014

incl. evening program and overnight stay at conference venue

1. General information

HOSTED BY

- Earth Charter The Netherlands (Iona Foundation, Inner Sense, Earth Charter Friends)
- Academie voor Marketing en Businessmanagement AVANS Hogeschool Breda

The course is offered by the Earth Charter Center for Education for Sustainable Development

FACILITATORS

Two main international facilitators:

Sam Crowell: Professor Emeritus California State University, San Bernardino, USA. Founder of the MA in Holistic and Integrative Education and Network in Spirituality and Education. As director of the independently operated Earth Charter Dimensions, Dr. Crowell is actively engaged with Education For Sustainable Development and Earth Charter Education Center.

Mirian Vilela: UNESCO Chair and Director Earth Charter Education Centre, University for Peace, Costa Rica Director Earth Charter International Secretariat.

Coaches from The Netherlands:

Ignaz Anderson: Director Iona Foundation, Earth Charter Friend, Coach at Knowmads, Supervisory Board GLS Treuland Germany, Former Headmaster 'Vrije School' The Hague.

Alide Roerink: Earth Charter International Council member, Convener Earth Charter Friends and Earth Charter Fund at Iona Foundation, Member of the Worldconnectors Round Table for People and the Planet, The Netherlands.

MASTERCLASS FEE

Masterclass fee: € 2.500,-. This includes materials, field trip, 5 days stay at inspiring venue, accommodation, meals and an Earth Charter gathering on World Food Day.

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

Apply by sending in the form which you received from your contact person. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible, at the latest before 1 September 2014. There is space for 20 participants. Contact: Alide Roerink (alideroerink@earthcharter.org) / +31 (0)612479450.

LOCATION

Details of the inspirational venue for the Masterclass in The Netherlands will follow.



2. Tentative program

DAY ONE (Monday 13 October) Connecting With One Another

Welcome, Introductions, and Overview

Stories, Place, and Fundamentals

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) with the Earth Charter

The Ethical Dimensions of Sustainability: Envisioning Values for Cultural Change

The Earth Charter as a Foundation for New Thinking and Being

Evening program: Nature Walk with an exceptional guide.

DAY 2 (Tuesday 14 October) Connecting With Nature

A Transformative Pedagogy that Reflects New Values and Understandings

Learning From Nature: Timeless Lessons of Interconnectedness

Transforming Schools/Communities/Institutions

Evening program: Encounter and Exchange with special guests who will share experiences with intergenerational cooperation.

DAY THREE (Wednesday 15 October) Connecting With Possibility

Field Trip to Dutch Schools

An Earth Charter Narrative: Stories From the Real World

Evening program: Reflections, creative writing and painting.

DAY FOUR (Thursday 16 October) Connecting With Dreams

The Need for Creative Imagination and Insight

How a Parallel, Meta-Curriculum Can Be Used to Implement ESD with the Earth Charter

A Vision for the Future

Evening program: "World Meal" and Earth Charter Event on food from an holistic perspective. Encounter with Earth Charter Commissioner Ruud Lubbers and other members of the Earth Charter community in Antropia, Zeist.

DAY FIVE (Friday 17 October) Into the World

Consolidating and Working Together on Local Projects and Contexts

Living Between Two Worlds: The Dream and the Walk

A Holistic Model for ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) Leadership

