

LEARNING CENTRE @ CSD-15

Conference Room B

Wednesday, 9 May 2007

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Reorienting Large School Systems to Address Climate Change, Energy, Water and Waste Management Issues in the Broader Context of the UN Decade of ESD

Sponsor: UNESCO

Course Instructors:

- Chuck Hopkins, UNESCO and UNU Chairs, York University;
- Peter Woods, Chief Information Officer, Australian Government;
- Gary Johnson, Professor of Energy, Ecology and Green Buildings, Canada;
- Anne Looney, Chief Executive of the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment, Ireland.

Synopsis:

The Course will share some of the successful “whole-school” approaches in the UK in the form of short video vignettes. In exploring what the various components of moving to a whole-system approach the course will explore such issues as infusing ESD principles into:

- Governance, policy, mission statements etc.
- Curriculum, teaching and learning
- Human resources and professional development
- Managing buildings and purchasing practices
- Community relations
- System culture and ethos