

walkingthetalk

British Columbia Working Group and Network on Sustainability Education

Walkingthetalk – A social network for sustainability education in BC

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In BC, there's a real need for individuals and organizations working on sustainability education to collaborate and co-ordinate activities. The BC Working Group on Sustainability Education has created walkingthetalk as a social network for individuals, organizations and government to collaborate in order to move sustainability education forward in British Columbia.

The BC Working Group on Sustainability Education is NOT another organization trying to make a difference. Well wait a minute...we do want to make a difference but we want to acknowledge that there are many individuals, organizations, schools, programs and projects across BC working to make the world a better place to live in. In a world where information and resources about sustainability are abundant and often overwhelming, our goal is to connect and support those groups and individuals.

The Network - We have created a network to help sustainability educators in BC keep up to date and collaborate on sustainability education. We have a focus on EDUCATION that leads to a sustainable future. We aren't just focused on 'going GREEN' (although that's certainly part of it); we are interested in the social, cultural and ecological legs of the sustainability stool.

We use the web space <http://www.walkingthetalk.bc.ca> as the communication and information-sharing hub for the network. Walkingthetalk.bc.ca provides a space for members to post web resources, curriculum documents, and other relevant information, and to find people around the province who are working in the field of sustainability education. Anyone is welcome to join the network.

The Working Group - The BC Working Group on Sustainability Education is a multi-sectoral group of 20 key players and decision makers working across the province to advance the agenda of sustainability education in BC. We work closely with the BC Ministries of Education and Advanced Education and with the National Education for Sustainable Development Expert Council. Three sector teams (non-formal education, formal K-12 education, and higher education) work on forwarding specific interest areas.

By creating this working group and online network, we aim to collaborate, integrate, track progress and network around sustainability education. The project is partially funded by Learning for a Sustainable Future and Environment Canada with in-kind help from the organizations of the working group members.

For more information on walkingthetalk visit us online or email: info@walkingthetalk.bc.ca.