

Facilitating Whole-School Sustainability Initiatives Workshop at North Head Sanctuary, Manly



In the Year of Learning for Sustainability, and with the new NSW Department of Education & Training's sustainability education policy due for release in Term 2, teachers will be under increasing pressure to develop programs to embed sustainability into all aspects of school life. Learning about what successful whole-school sustainability activities are already happening can be of real benefit to those who train either pre-service or practising teachers. The North Head location provides an opportunity to participate in site-specific education that can be reproduced in other locations.

- Learn about the latest ARIES research on whole-school sustainability approaches.
- Discover participatory skills to engage pre-service and practising teachers in sustainability education.
- Participate in site-specific education activities.
- Network with other professionals and share successes and challenges.
- Learn about successful whole-school sustainability approaches happening now.
- Learn about resources to help you develop your professional development programs in sustainability.

The Australian Research Institute in Education for Sustainability (ARIES), in association with the Manly Environment Centre, is hosting this workshop to explore various approaches to planning whole school sustainability initiatives.

Date: Thursday 18th March
(Bookings close 16th March)

Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Registration from 9:00 am

Place: The Gatehouse
North Head Sanctuary
Manly

Price: \$120 per person (+ GST)
Includes a guided bushwalk and picnic lunch.

Session 1: The Gatehouse

Participatory exercises exploring issues of whole-school sustainability and behaviour change. The ARIES research in whole-school sustainability.

Session 2: The Gatehouse

Field-based approaches to professional development in whole-school sustainability.

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**Enhance your knowledge of successful
whole-school sustainability programs**

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Session 3: The Gatehouse

Roundtable discussion on how to facilitate education of pre-service and practising teachers in whole-school sustainability, challenges likely to be faced and ways to overcome them. Examples of successful programs. Individual action planning.

Session 4: Manly Environment Centre

Free resources (literature, kits, organisations, speakers) available to teachers for sustainability education. Tour of Manly Food Coop (adjacent), an example of sustainability in action.



Location of The Gatehouse: Go through the stone archway and along North Head Scenic Drive; take the first street on the left. The Gatehouse is part of North Head Barracks. There is limited parking adjacent to The Gatehouse; more is available off Gunner Lane.
Public transport: Bus route 395 goes to North Head from Manly Pier.

FACILITATORS: Sandra Nichols was a social science secondary teacher for 20 years and more recently a researcher for ARIES in professional development in climate change adaptation skills for built environment professionals.

Judy Reizes is Manager of the Manly Environment Centre, the first suburban environment centre to be established in Australia. It was founded by Judy 18 years ago and is funded by Manly Council.

Discover new ideas and approaches

Network with other whole school sustainability professionals

Plan to significantly enhance your knowledge, tools and future success

Take this opportunity to explore all the possibilities for whole-school sustainability initiatives!

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