







An Ethics-led Action Learning ESD Pedagogy for Primary Schools

International Event on 18 May 2021 (Tuesday)











Centre for Environment Education

Background

In light of the pressing sustainability issues the world is facing, the UNESCO ESD Conference will create momentum for the new framework *ESD for 2030*, which aims to build a more just and sustainable world through strengthening ESD to build education systems that support learners of all ages to be responsible and active contributors to more sustainable societies and a healthy planet.

About Handprint CARE

This is a four country initiative supported by Engagement Global, Germany centered on developing educational resources for teacher educators and teachers of primary schools on SDGs. The focus is on an ethics-led action learning approach for learners to engage with the SDGs in whole school and to participate in societal change for a more just and sustainable future.

The Handprint CARE pedagogy has been developed around a curriculum centered on sharing real life stories of change to engage local matters of concern like biodiversity, water, lifestyle, climate change in ESD Training of Trainers (ToT). The collaboration involved partners from Rhodes University, South Africa, Universidad Veracruzana, México, Universitat Duisburg Essen, Germany, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), India and Centre for Environment Education, India. It focussed on working with the SDGs and developing ESD competencies needed to recognize concerns, assess value and act for the common good within school subject disciplines.

About the Event

The event will include panel discussion, video screening and an interactive session. At the session the Handprint CARE pedagogy along with educational resources being made available will be shared with ESD educators, researchers and practiloners. The feedback and suggestions received will be recognized in the final publication.

Date of the Event: 18 May 2021 (Tuesday)

Timings: 08.00-09.30 am (CET) – 11.30 – 1.00 pm (IST)

Register for the event on below link:

https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZItcuihrDMtG9RcCQQMrbqZNLMbcM WGiwyF

Timings (CET)	Sessions	Facilitator/Speaker
8.00 – 8.05 am	Welcome and Video Screening on Handprint CARE	Ms. Preeti R. Kanaujia, CEE
8.05 – 8.50 am	Panel Discussion on Handprint CARE Approach and Resources	Moderator – Kartikeya V. Sarabhai , Centre for Environment Education (CEE), India
	Handprint CARE – Ethics led Learning Teacher Education Resource (Priority Area 3) for Primary Schools	Panelist - Prof. Robert O´ Donoghue, Rhodes University, South Africa
	Handprint CARE Pedagogy – Link to the School	Panelist - Dr. Chong Shimray , National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), India
	Connecting schools with community – Using real life story (Priority Area 5)	Panelist - Dr. Christa Henze, Universitat Duisburg Essen, Germany
	Including Local and Indigenous Knowledge	Panelist Dr. Juan Carlos A. Sandoval Rivera , Universidad Veracruzana, México
8.50 – 9.20 am	Breakout Groups for Interactive discussion with participants	Moderated by Panelists
9.20 – 9.30 am	Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Kartikeya V. Sarabhai, CEE