

Rethinking Education

Part of the 16th Convergence Sustainable Living Festival
Tipperary Institute, Thurles, Thursday 16th June

Schedule

10.00 - Registration

10.30 - Signing Up for Education for Sustainability, Ciaran Lynch, Tipperary Institute

Opportunities for Working Differently introduced by Chris Chapman, Change Exploratory

10.45 - Upskilling for the Green Economy, Ben Whelan, Cultivate

11.05 - Problem Based Learning, Kathleen Fanning, Tipperary Institute

11.25 - Break

11.45 - Engaging Adult Learners, Laurenz Egan, Coláiste Éile

12.05 - Placed Based Learning, Davie Philip, Cultivate / Cloughjordan Ecovillage

12.30 - Education for Resilience in Turbulent Times, John Barry, Queens University

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 - Open Space

An opportunity for anyone to host a conversation exploring...

"What needs to happen now for third level and adult education to really progress green jobs, sustainability, and resilient communities?"

16.00 - Rethinking Education, Peadar Kirby, University of Limerick

16.30 - Where to Next - Catherine Corcoran, Tipperary Institute

This free event brings together educators from across Ireland to challenge the dominant educational paradigm and ask...

"What needs to happen now for third level and adult education to really progress green jobs, sustainability, and resilient communities?"

"In the current moment of crisis at so many levels, economically, politically, culturally, socially, there is the opportunity to radically rethink education.

Educators across Ireland are invited to this gathering to explore and discuss practical ways of educating and mobilising citizens for the social transformation needed to guarantee a high quality of life for all in a low energy and resource scarce world.

As Yeats once wisely noted, 'education is not the filling of an empty pail, but the lighting of a fire'.

Come join us in the Tipperary Institute, County Tipperary, to help light the fires of change and explore what education in these times might mean."

Dr. John Barry, Director, Centre for Sustainability and Environmental Research, Queens University Belfast.

Who Should Attend?

Third-level, formal and non formal educators, community, environment and development educators and all those involved in creating social change.

How Do I Get Involved

Please express your interest in attending this event by sending your details to caroline@green-works.ie or call **0505 56060**

Please forward on this call to fellow educators who you think may be interested in attending.

For full details of all 40 Convergence Festival events taking place around Ireland from the 16th to the 25th of June see www.cultivate.ie

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