

Learning Our Way Forward Climate, Bio-Diversity and Social Justice Crises Kerry Based Course Commencing in October 2022

All course participants will be highly subsidised

SHEP is interested with others to Learn Our Way Forward through the complex challenges of Climate, Bio-diversity and Social Justice crises. If you are wondering what can be done, are perhaps overwhelmed by the scale and complexity of the issues, this course may be for you. Through a deepened journey of personal awareness AND action on these issues, the course will develop learning on how action for system change can emerge through group spaces for personal and collective awareness, discussion and discernment. If this possibility inspires you, this part-time SHEP course commencing in October 2022 will be of interest.

A Transformative Course

A facilitated group that will explore issues such as power, conflict, community, systems, leadership, groupwork roles and responsibilities, climate justice and others and undertake a practical Climate Action Project.

The group will be a space where people are supported to use their own experience to engage with these issues and where participants will have the opportunity to reflect on what it means to be active or to take action. What is it like? How does it feel? What happens for me? For my neighbours? For my community?

It will be a space where we will learn from one another what it means to be an active member of our community, willing to take action - however small - in the name of climate justice.

The course is facilitated by 2 very experienced SHEP trainers who have trained in group transformation and awareness-based systems change approaches.

A SHEP Certificate in Social Awareness & Community Empowerment is awarded on completion.

Course Fee (Subsidised)

The course fee is **€550**. A reduced fee option of **€250** is also available to apply for.

Open Access

This is an open-access course for adults (18 and over). Applications are open:

- To all people whose main starting interest is their concern for the crises we are collectively facing – crises that are affecting each of us, our community's, families, the natural world and future generations. It is for people who are involved or interested to get involved and want to bring deeper awareness and effectiveness of action to that involvement

78 hours - schedule will be finalised early Sept

Mix of In-person and on-line sessions

18-24 participants

Based on Training for Transformation', Paulo Freire education and System Thinking principles

Expressions of Interest now being taken

Application form will be available early Sept

For Further Information:

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<https://www.socialandhealth.com/training/shep-certificate-social-awareness-community-empowerment/>



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