

ASSISI Formation – Animators for Sustainability



Dear

“...someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides, and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, humanity will have discovered fire.”

(Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)

Are you wondering ...

- What would it take to animate the call to justice, peace and integrity of creation such that we learn together how to live and work sustainably on our planet?
- What is required for your organisation to take the transformative journey to ecological sustainability?
- What wisdom exists in Catholic Teaching that may help you and your organisation respond to the call for ecological conversion and sustaining God’s Creation?
- What would it take to truly harness the energies of God’s love?

I would like to invite you to participate in the ASSISI Animator for Sustainability Program and, secondly, to pass this invitation to others in your network for whom this might be applicable.

The Animators for Sustainability program is intended for those who are in leadership positions and those who have the capacity to lead change. Our experience in offering this program to date, has taught us that the ideal number of participants from any given organisation would be three or more.

Catholic Earthcare Australia offers ASSISI as a comprehensive and holistic sustainability initiative for organisations to achieve ecological sustainability. This intensive residential program is central to the formation experience for Animators. Participants are required to do some individual preparatory work prior to the program and some follow-up work with peers after the program.

During the course of the formation experience, participants are exposed to contemporary ecological theology, scientific understandings of sustainability and transformative social processes that are aimed to inspire and support you and your organisation on the journey of ecological sustainability. Participants will be invited to become part of Catholic Earthcare’s national network and the participant group will be invited to form a learning community for sustainability as a source of ongoing support.

Would you like to join with others to seek, discern and transform a new way of being that responds to the call for ecological conversion through participation in our ASSISI Formation – Animators for Sustainability program?

Yours in hope and peace,

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