

2006 Place-Based Service Learning Workshop

Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships and
Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Present

Education for Sustainability

Featuring **Jamie Cloud**

August 30, 2006 9am-4pm (one day only)

Tahoe Community Center, Tahoe City, Ca



"Education for Sustainability is a dynamic system of core content, competencies and habits of mind coupled with a pedagogical system that is learner centered and inquiry based (just two of the instructional attributes that characterize it)" (www.sustainabilityed.org).

This workshop will weave the theme of Education for Sustainability (EfS) into a fun and challenging professional development opportunity for teachers, community members and youth.

Education for sustainability has a central role to play in advancing the social, economic, scientific and ecological literacy of our young people. It can also play a vital role in stimulating in people visions of hope, opportunity, responsibility and a sense of place and purpose that have the power to reverse trends of disconnection and hopelessness and to lead the way to a sustainable future.

For Teachers: What would students know, be like, and be able to do if they were educated for a sustainable future? What are we already doing? What do we need to do differently?

Learn how to incorporate Education for Sustainability into standards-based instruction

For Community: What is sustainability, and why are a growing number of businesspeople, architects, government officials, designers, educators, planners, and others talking about it and integrating it into their work? How does EfS relate to you and your profession?

For Youth: Have a voice in your future and gain a sense of place and hope! The Cloud Institute believes that youth education, especially in the contexts of citizenship and entrepreneurship, are essential in fostering hope by encouraging active participation in local communities toward a sustainable future.

In this workshop we will create a learning community that engages participants in activities combining systems thinking, sustainable economics, and the science of sustainability. We will increase participants' awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the core concepts, content, and habits of mind that characterize EfS and begin to relate the concepts of EfS to curriculum integration and standards alignment, partnership development, daily practices and place-based service learning projects.



Jamie P. Cloud is the founder and president of the Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education (formerly the Sustainability Education Center) in New York City. The mission of The Cloud Institute is to ensure the viability of sustainable communities by leveraging changes in K-12 school systems to prepare young people for the shift toward a sustainable future. The Cloud Institute monitors the evolving thinking and skills of the most important champions of sustainability, and transforms them into educational materials and a pedagogical system that inspire young people to think about the world, their relationship to it, and their ability to influence it in an entirely new way. Ms. Cloud teaches extensively, and writes and facilitates the collaborative development of numerous instructional units and programs that are designed to teach core courses across the disciplines through the lens of sustainability.

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\$20 registration fee, all materials and snacks included.