

CEDHE Forum



Innovating Environmental Science Education:

sharing a vision for optimism, evidence, and skills

Thursday 23rd May 2024 | 10am-3.15pm (BST) | Online

- 09:30 CEDHE AGM all CEDHE members welcome
- **10:00 Welcome** Prof. Liz Price, Chair of CEDHE, Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor Sustainability, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 10:10 IES Vision Statement Ethny Childs, IES Communities and Partnerships Lead

10:30 Strengthening Skills for Sustainability

Provocation by Gary Kass, Visiting Professor at the Centre for Environment and Sustainability, University of Surrey

Strengthening skills for sustainability breakout discussions and feedback facilitated by the CEDHE Committee

11:15 Curriculum design and Education for Sustainable Development in Practice

supported by the CoDesignS ESD Framework and Toolkit – Dr D. Theresa Nicholson, *Reader* (Higher Education and Pedagogy) Manchester Metropolitan University

11:35 - Break

12:00 Climate Anxiety and Optimism

Provocation by IES Student Ambassadors Addressing climate anxiety and optimism breakout discussions facilitated by the CEDHE Committee

12:45 The Hope Wheel - A working model for constructively engaging with climate change in classrooms – Dr Bill Finnegan, Research Officer, Future of Education and Training for the Climate Education Lab, University of Oxford and Cathy d'Abreu, Senior Lecturer, Education for Sustainability, Oxford Brookes University

13:05 – Break for lunch

13:50 Communicating Environmental Science

Provocation by Jodie Bailey-Ho, Environmental Science Student at the University of Manchester, Department for Education Youth Focal Point for sustainability and climate change and co-founder of Teach the Teacher

Communicating Environmental Science breakout discussions facilitated by the CEDHE Committee

- 14:35 How do students respond to 'creative' science communication assessments? Reflections from an undergraduate science communication module at the University of Plymouth Dr Simon Dickinson, Lecturer in Geohazards and Risk, University of Plymouth
- **15:00 Next steps and closing remarks** Prof. Liz Price, *Chair of CEDHE, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor Sustainability, Manchester Metropolitan University*

15:15 Forum close