

Learning for Sustainability Scotland Annual General Meeting and Networking event

Wednesday 11 January 2023, 16:00 – 18:00

Programme:

Inspiring Transformational Change through Learning for Sustainability

16:00	<p>Welcome and introductory activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of Learning for Sustainability Scotland in 2022: Rehema White, LfS Scotland Chair and Pete Higgins, LfS Scotland Director - Steering Group Election results Brief presentation, including responses to our 2022 member survey, followed by Q&A - Remembering Steering Group member Andy Samuel (1963 – 2022)
16:25	<p>Members Inspiring Transformational Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland’s Young People’s Forest Naomi Dixon, Development Officer, YouthLink Scotland shares more about working with young people with a vision to create the first forest in Scotland that is co-designed, led and governed by young people. • The Geography of Stuff Keith Turner, Principal Teacher of Geography, Speyside High School, Moray, shares more about how he is integrating Global Citizenship Approaches into the curriculum across the Broad General Education. • Making The Kingdom a Greener and Fairer Place to Live Craig Leitch, Senior Development Worker, Greener Kirkcaldy shares more about working with the Climate Action Fife Partnership to tackle the climate emergency in Fife.
17:00	<p>Working together to inspire transformational change through Learning for Sustainability</p> <p>Group Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does effective learning inspiring transformational change look like? • How can LfS Scotland support collaboration to inspire a step-change in transformational learning in all sectors?

17:25	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>‘More than the Sum of the Parts: Transforming a Region through Learning for Sustainability’</p> <p>Heleentje Swart is from ‘SPARK the Movement’; the Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) in Education for Sustainable Development in Friesland, Netherlands and a programme leader in Circulair Friesland.</p> <p>‘How can partnership working make Friesland one of Europe’s top 5 regions in the transition towards an integrated circular economy and a sustainable society by 2025? Their objective is to form a well-equipped regional learning community of educators, young people, artists, entrepreneurs and citizens from primary schools, secondary schools, technical/vocational learning centres, (applied) universities, companies, local government and NGOs; enabling everyone in the province to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to create a thriving future.’</p> <p><i>Heleentje’s speech will be followed by a Q&A opportunity.</i></p>
17:50	<p>Dream forward</p> <p><i>Rehema White, Chair LfS Scotland</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A final chance to connect with others, summarise key themes and share reflections on the day.
18:00	<p>ENDS</p>