

Sustainable Practices Certificate

Professional & Continuing Education (PACE)





Company Background

- Dominican University of California
 - Professional and Continuing Education (PACE)
 - Courses, Seminars & Certificate Programs
 - Community Outreach & Develop Professional Development Opportunities
- Strategic Energy Innovations (SEI) – non-profit
 - Courses, seminars, consulting with business, education, government, agencies...on clean energy and resource efficiency





Product Description

15 Unit Professional Development Program

Curriculum:

- Sustainability Foundations
- Professional/Vocational Core
- Electives – collaborative, use “best of” environmental educators in Bay Area
- Service Learning Internship/Capstone – practical application



Educational Partners/ Elective Providers – partial list

Bay Institute
Bioneers Conference
Buck Institute for Education
College of Marin
Earthflow Designs
Environmental Education
Council of Marin (EECOM)
Environmental Forum of Marin
Exploratorium
Farallones Islands Institute
Lawrence Hall of Science
Marin Agricultural Land Trust
(MALT)
Marin County Office of
Education

Michigan State University
(online)
Ohlone College
PG&E Pacific Energy Center
Regenerative Design Institute
Pt. Reyes National Seashore –
Environmental Education
Center
San Francisco State University
Save the Bay
Strategic Energy Innovations
(SEI)



Practical Application

Internship Partners

- SF Department of Environment
- Marin County Supervisors Office
- Ecology Center
- El Cerrito Environmental Services Division
- Salmon Protection And Watershed Network

Capstone Projects

- San Rafael Climate Action Plan
- Watershed Awareness website
- Sustainability Curriculum for Teachers
- Solar Feasibility for a Condominium Complex



Applied Professions Target

Working Professionals

Those in Career Transition

Vocational Training

...anyone seeking to add sustainable practices into their work environment...



Cohort Background

City Planner

Market Researcher

Facilities Coordinator

Retired Teacher

Personal Assistant

Server

Retired CPA

EFM Board Member

VP Analytic Product Management

Chief Community Officer

Undergraduate Humanities Students

SR Resource Specialist

Change Mgmt Consultant

Landscape Designer

Architect

Attorney

Sales Representative

Manager/Designer

Thank You!



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