

Sustainability Fellowship Program

NISE Network Online Session #1

August 16/19, 2019



Welcome! Our presenters are:

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As we wait to get started with today's discussion, please:

- **Update your display name:** Include your first and last names and your institution
- **Introduce yourself!** Type your name and institution into the Chat Box
- **Questions?** Feel free to type your questions into the Chat Box at any time throughout the online workshop or use the raise your hand function in the participants list and we'll unmute your microphone

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SUSTAINABLE FUTURES

Fellowship program | Online session 1

Agenda

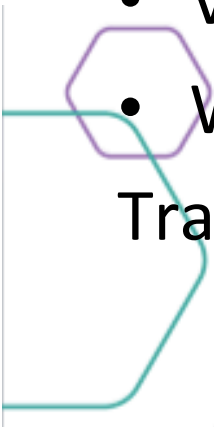
Program overview

- Activities and timeline
- Requirements
 - Projects
 - Workshop

Advance preparation for workshop

- Videos
- Worksheet

Travel and contact info



Materials



These slides and the advance prep materials are available here:

<http://www.nisenet.org/sustainability-fellowship-workshop-resources>

We'll keep adding resources to this page as the fellowship progresses.





Sustainability fellowships

Purpose: Support museums and similar cultural organizations in their efforts to integrate sustainability into their program and operations.

Approach: Provide professional development and resources that share and develop sustainability science and practice.

Strategic outcome: Leverage the power of museums around the world to help millions of people understand the social, environmental and economic impact of human behavior on the planet's future.

Program activities and timeline

Participate in three online sessions:

August 16 or 19

October 18 or 21

December 6 or 9

Attend the in-person workshop in Tempe, Arizona:

September 10-13

Work on sustainability project and receive participant support:

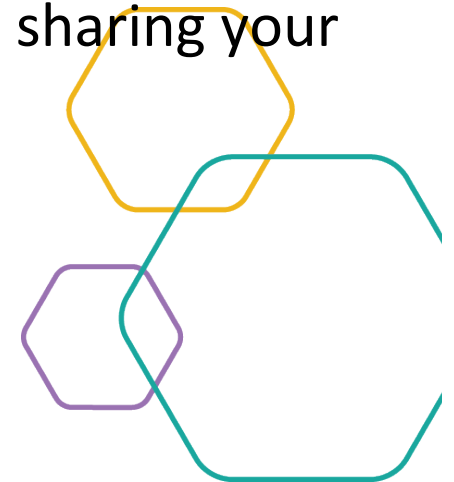
September-December 2019

Submit an online report describing your project and sharing your experience with the fellowship:

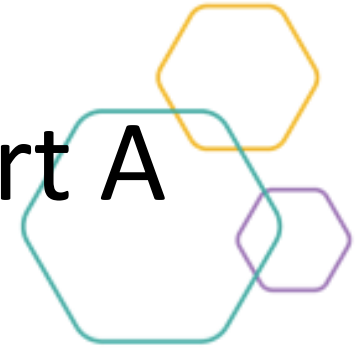
Due January 6

Complete a brief online evaluation survey:

Link provided January 6



Workshop schedule – Cohort A



September 10

- Welcome reception followed by dinner at 5pm

September 11

- Breakfast at 8am
- Workshop 8:30am-5pm with lunch at 12pm
- Dinner at 6pm

September 12

- Breakfast at 8am
- Workshop 8:30am-5pm with lunch at 12pm
- Dinner at 6pm

Workshop activities



- Establish relationships with other participants
- Review key concepts in sustainability science and education, practices related to informal education, and selected tools and resources
- Develop possible project ideas
- Outline a plan for next steps

Projects



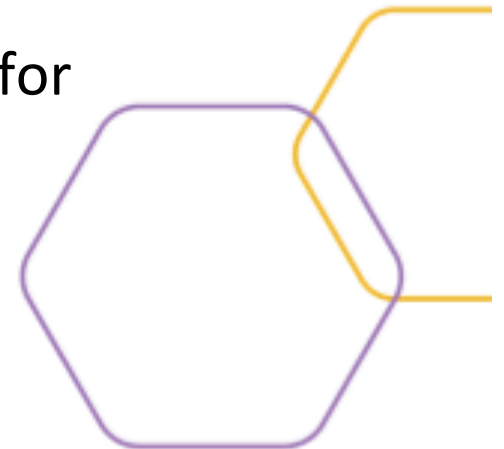
- You don't need to have a clear idea of what your project will be yet. You'll work with peers, experts, and stakeholders at your institution to come up with an idea that is feasible and desirable for your organization.
- Projects should align with your institution's priorities, capacity, and degree of previous experience with sustainability.



Project examples

Projects can include:

- Public programming, interpretation, events, installations, or exhibits
- Professional development for staff and volunteers
- Behind-the-scenes efforts to make your organization's operations more sustainable
- Partnerships with other community organizations related to sustainability
- Initial planning that will create a foundation for sustainability efforts at your organization



Advance prep – videos



Watch two short videos:

- **Sustainability education framework for teachers:**

<https://sse.asu.edu/ways-of-thinking/>

- **UN's sustainable development goals:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WODX8fyRHA>




Advance prep – worksheet



Do a brainstorming activity, ideally with others at your organization:

- Consider which of the UN's sustainable development goals your organization currently addresses or is well positioned to address in the future
- Identify other organizations in your community that address these same goals or other goals



Bring your worksheet to the workshop – we'll be discussing your ideas the first day.

Advance prep – worksheet

|  SDG WORKSHEET | For each goal, consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does this goal align with your organization's mission? If so, do you have initiatives that address this goal, or could you create new initiatives to address it?• Are there other organizations in your community that address this goal? |  SUSTAINABLE FUTURES |
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| 1 NO POVERTY  | | |
| 2 ZERO HUNGER  | | |
| 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  | | |
| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION  | | |
| 5 GENDER EQUALITY  | | |

Background information on the goals:

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

Travel info



- Our travel agent is Anthony Travel – if you're flying, you should have been contacted by a representative
- All meeting activities will take place at the Graduate Tempe Hotel, where you'll be staying:
<https://www.graduatehotels.com/tempe/>
- There is a hotel shuttle that can pick you up at the airport and bring you around town. To arrange airport pickup call 480-967-9431.
- Please bring a reusable water bottle if you have one
- ASU provides carbon offsets for all university air travel!
- We'll send out a detailed itinerary and additional travel info soon.

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