

**Top Links and Easy Next Steps:
Teaching and Learning for a Sustainable Future at
Individual Colleges and Universities**

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1. Host a series of campus events for as many groups as possible on sustainability, creating a culture for sustainability education. Use the ideas below to help make the many connections between better teaching and sustainability education in all your professional development offerings.
2. Share with faculty the resources on sustainability education from the disciplinary associations participating in the Disciplinary Associations' Network for Sustainability - <http://www.aashe.org/dans/resources.php>
3. Attend or send faculty to attend an AASHE train the trainer workshop on sustainability curricula (www.aashe.org) and consider joining AASHE as an institution for more sustainability resources. .
4. Host a professional development catalyzing event, "Education and Action for a Sustainable Future" for faculty or both faculty and staff. (contact Debra Rowe at dgrowe@oaklandcc.edu for more information.)
5. Inform faculty and staff about the Education for Sustainability (EFS-Acad) and other listservs they can join at <http://www.aashe.org/lists/lists.php>
6. Utilize existing webinars on Sustainability Education for a series of on campus events - <http://www.aashe.org/dans/> (contact us for customized questions for follow up discussions with faculty and staff, and for ways to work with other parts of your institution to host multiple events that encourage more involvement)
7. Utilize the sustainability resources from higher education associations (e.g. for Student Affairs, College and University Presidents, Facilities, Planning, Purchasing and others) at the Higher Education Associations' Sustainability Consortium (<http://www.aashe.org/heasc/resources.php>)
8. Include discussions about extending critical thinking to change agent skills in professional development offerings. The list of change agents skills is at http://www.myacpa.org/task-force/sustainability/docs/Change_Agent_Skills.pdf
9. See all the live links associated with the slides at http://docs.google.com/View?docid=df34zpp_21h24tfr .
10. Get the support and the resources you need (email: dgrowe@oaklandcc.edu phone: 248-797-9584)