



COMPASS EDUCATION



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SYSTEMS THINKING FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN THE CLASSROOM

Introduction to the Compass Tools

Are you looking to build a culture of sustainability in your school? Do you want to integrate systems thinking into your community through accessible and adaptable tools?

This 1-day workshop enables schools and organizations to efficiently and effectively introduce educators, administrators and support staff to the fundamentals of sustainability and systems thinking.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

International School of Zug and Luzern (ISZL)
Rothusstrasse 4b, Huenenberg, Zug, Switzerland

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"The workshop was run in a well-tuned and right-fit style and brought great concepts, models, and time to integrate positive growth into our thinking and practice. I left feeling like our team was better prepared to influence our school's learning toward a more impactful growth of a sustainability mindset."

—Magda G., American International School of Budapest

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FREE FOR ISZL STAFF
100 CHF FOR NON-ISZL STAFF

Limited seats available
Register now!

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ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

This flexible, three-part program enables schools to efficiently and effectively introduce educators, administrators and support staff to the fundamentals of sustainability and systems thinking. The process is designed to scaffold learners in systems processes through the introduction of two of the most important and useful systems thinking tools; the Sustainability Compass and Systems Iceberg.

WHAT YOU WILL TAKE AWAY FROM THIS COURSE

- A shared language for the whole faculty or school conversations about sustainability and systems and framework for reflecting on issues systemically.
- Powerful conversations make sense of complex issues.
- Lesson ideas that educators can use in their classrooms the next day, next week or as soon as they're ready!
- Useful tools that can integrate sustainability and systems into any curriculum and every class level.
- Access to our database of educator-sourced lesson plans.
- Connection to a global movement of educators for sustainability education.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Any classroom educator or school administrator who is eager to bring sustainability and systems thinking into their classrooms, communities, and culture is eligible to register. This workshop will be held in English.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Part 1: Introduction to Systems Thinking with the Sustainability Compass

This session highlights a tool called the Sustainability Compass which engages us in systems thinking- a way of looking at the world that emphasizes interconnectivity and interdependence.

Part 2: Using the Iceberg to Deepen Our Understandings

This session dives deep into using the Systems Iceberg Model, a systems thinking tool designed to evaluate a problem or event by examining the root causes, underlying structures and mental models that can trigger it.

Part 3: Action Planning and Curriculum Design

We will study examples of curriculum design in a broad range of topics, age groups and subjects. Participants will be able to work independently or in small groups to design an action plan or curriculum plan to engage their students in systems thinking.

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WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

"The balance between theory and practice is just right, allowing us to understand the rationale and purpose of the tools we explored and know how to apply them moving forward. Great workshop!"

—Luz Maria G. V., International School Basel

"This workshop was thought-provoking and transformative in many ways. It has changed my thinking about the future that my students face and will help me to reframe it for them too. The tools that were introduced to us are immediately usable in my classroom and will make a big impact in how deeply I ask my students to think about big topics."

—Rosie F., International School of Debrecen