

# ASSISI FORMATION - ANIMATORS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ASSISI FORMATION - ANIMATORS FOR SUSTAINABILITY.

### Contact Details

Name	
Organisation	
Position or role	
Email	
Postal Address	
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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU REQUIRE REGARDING THE ASSISI FORMATION - ANIMATORS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Please post your 'Expression of Interest' form to

Catholic Earthcare Australia  
Ground Floor  
19 Mackenzie Street  
Lavender Bay  
NSW 2060

or email details to

[admin@catholicearthcare.org.au](mailto:admin@catholicearthcare.org.au).

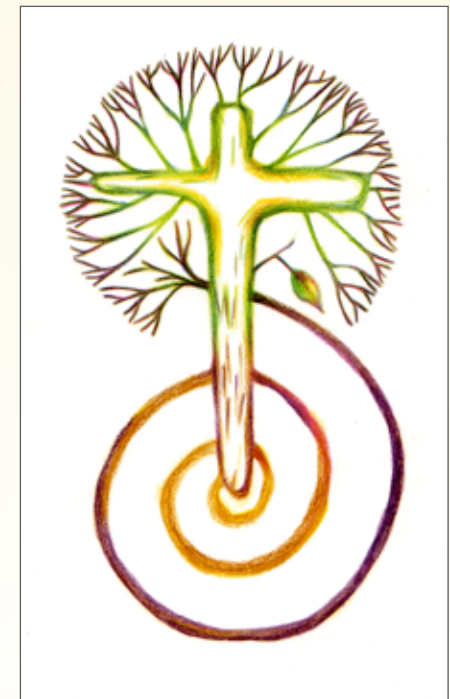
A facilitator of the *ASSISI Formation - Animators for Sustainability* will then contact you with further details.

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CATHOLIC EARTH CARE AUSTRALIA  
Invites you to register your interest in participating in a 3 day intensive ASSISI Formation - Animators for Sustainability

## ASSISI

is the sustainability initiative developed by Catholic Earthcare Australia on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops. The mandate of Catholic Earthcare is to bring about ecological conversion at a personal level as well as at a systems level. ASSISI provides a pathway for promoting systemic change towards sustainable living. ASSISI is the acronym for A Strategic Systems-based Integrated Sustainability Initiative.

Participants in the ASSISI Formation - Animator for Sustainability will depth their personal understandings and experience of ecological conversion through creative engagement with contemporary social technologies and processes for transformation, contemporary ecological theology and scientific understandings of sustainability. Through becoming increasingly familiar with aspects central to facilitating the ASSISI journey, participants will come to understand how to build learning communities for sustainability in their own context.

The intensive formation is aimed at those who are the potential 'change agents' within their organisation. Participants are required to work with some preparatory and follow up activities or exercises

ASSISI Formation - Animator for Sustainability will be offered in 2011. The program is limited to 18 participants and is supported by two facilitators.

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## 2011 VENUE AND DATES

November: evening of 22nd to late afternoon of 25th

Venue: Marymount, Castle Hill, NSW

## 2012 VENUES AND DATES

currently in discussion

### COST

\$870.00 AUD per participant

Includes accommodation, catering, participation in all workshops and support materials.

If you are interested in participating and none of the advertised 2011 date are convenient, please contact Catholic Earthcare Australia.

[admin@catholicearthcare.org.au](mailto:admin@catholicearthcare.org.au).

### A WORD FROM THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE ASSISI FORMATION - ANIMATORS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

*'what has been of most value to me was the way in which I was engaged in a learning process about the two crucial issues of ecological conversion and sustainability that was attentive to heart, head and hand - and challenging.'*

*'the training provided a space to reflect, clarify my thoughts and connect ideas about ecological sustainability and ecological conversion. It has been an important journey for me...'*

*'It was a fabulous opportunity to meet with other people, dialogue with and listen to each other's stories and experiences'*

*'Expectations were exceeded...'*

*'Exposure to Theory U has been professionally life-changing. This at two levels. Firstly, it offers a credible theory for valuing creativity, imagination, intuition, etc. Secondly, it has provided me with a schema for situating the plethora of frameworks/intellectual constructs that seek to explain the world or put themselves forward as theories of knowledge...'*

*'It is well past time for us to be living and doing in isolation. This process has the ability to create community across Australia...'*

*'I thought the program modelled best practice. It modelled listening, connection, collaboration and partnership as essential characteristics of ecological initiatives (practical, ideological and transformative). It seems to me that relationality is fundamental to deep and sustainable progress and I thought the training established that as an a priori value and as essential to the development of a systems view of reality...'*

*'the whole process/experience, in some way, is responding to the needs of the time...'*

Visit the Catholic Earthcare Website to learn more about Catholic Earthcare Australia and ASSISI

[www.catholicearthcare.org.au](http://www.catholicearthcare.org.au)

