

Education for Sustainability (Bulgaria)

Draft Programme

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY and LOCATION
Sun 30th June 2019		Arrival of course participants to Sofia. Departure from Sofia to venue, Deshka outdoor educational centre. Arrival of participants at the venue Welcome dinner and briefing
Mon 1st July 2019	09:00	Basis for sustainability. Orientation on values, spheres and critical thinking We will start our course reflecting on values related to economic, Social, Institutional and Ecological spheres. Exploring the natural environment and local community setting. Through hands-on activities we will discover how the natural world provides a model for sustainability, promoting attitude for research with open mind.
	12:30	Lunch
	14:00	What does sustainability look like? Using practical activities, we will continue to explore economic, social and institutional models and definitions of sustainability, investigating how we can make human systems more sustainable (People, planet profit approach).
	17:00	Introduction to Bulgarian Traditions and Culture
	19:30	Dinner

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Tues 2nd July 2019	09:00	Visit to Local School We will visit a local school to see how they are delivering education for sustainability. Whilst visiting the school we will carry out our own audit of the school to see how sustainability can be integrated into the life of the school.
	14:00	Local activity/trip
	18:00	Sharing our Work Roundtable to put in common and describe our own work and how to use (or would like to use) your school to deliver Education for Sustainability.
	20:00	Cultural Visit.
Wed 3rd July 2019	0900	Trip to Vlahi Outdoor Educational Centre We will visit Vlahi to explore how they are using their environment to offer outdoor learning. We will have an introduction to the Centre and practical examples of outdoor learning activities provided by the Centre.
	12:30	Lunch
	14:00	Models and Best Practice for Sustainability We will investigate how nature is inspiring business to become more sustainable with concepts such as biomimicry, Cradle-to-Cradle and the Blue Economy.
	17:00	Recap and fun games
Thurs 4th July 2019	09:00	Nature Trail at Pirin National Park. Discussions.
	12:30	Lunch in the forest.
	14:00	Planning Education for Sustainability Programmes We will complete the course by making our own plans based on our learning. We will also reflect on how we can deliver curriculum goals through Education for Sustainability: Holistic approach; Envisioning change and achieving transformation.
	17:30	
	18:00	Sharing achievements and course review
	20:30	Farwell Dinner.
Fri 5th July 2019	0900 – 1230	Departure after breakfast. Visit to Rila Monastery on the way to Sofia.

