

CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Online Learning Catalogue: Summer and Fall 2010

Foundation Courses. Four Steps to Organizational Impact.

Online Learning courses 101 and 102 are prerequisites for all subsequent courses.

Module 100: Creating a World Class Project: Designing and Funding Impact Oriented Projects.

101. From the Ground Up: Answering Community Need with Long-term Solutions

Designing Community-Centered Projects with Sustainable Solutions that are attractive to donors.

102. Project Architecture: Managing for Impact

Imbed impact into your project design with a powerful set of management tools packaged for a donor presentation.

Module 140: Creating a World Class Organization: Fine tune your organization to maximize impact.

141. Getting the Job Done: Your Organization's Vision, Expertise, & Performance

Organizing your NGO for effective community development.

142. From Local Actor to International Professional

Aligning your organizational programming to the world of impact.

Sustainability and Impact Analysis and Implementation.

Module 200: Impact Analysis: Identifying Long-term Positive Impact.

201. Monitoring and Evaluation

Outcome and Impact based M&E Plans and Implementation.

202. Randomized Control Trials & Qualitative Analysis

Designing a Plan for Impact Analysis.

Module 220: Community Participation: Empower Communities to Drive Sustainability.

221. Participatory Tools & Community Organizing

Community Driven Planning and Management.

222. Developing Personal Social Responsibility

Helping people to help themselves; create change agents by opening individuals' eyes to the common good. Changing minds, changing behavior through local social empowerment.

Module 240: Putting Projects into Action: Launching and Guiding Successful Impact-Oriented Projects.

241. Funding

Proposal development, identifying appropriate donors, initial donor contact, and donor stewardship.

242. Project Implementation and Management

Project start-up & management.

Tools that Work

Module 300: Body and Soul: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds.

301. Water and Sanitation; Health and Hygiene

Poor water and sanitation are the biggest health hazards in communities and need to be resolved early on in any project.

303. Food Security and Nutrition 1

Healthy families need food security: sufficient food 12 months of the year to pursue their livelihoods.

304. Food Security and Nutrition 2

Caring for food gardens. Combining produce with daily staples for nutritious, vitamin, protein & micronutrient filled meals.

Module 320: Sustainable Growth: Rising Out of the Cycle of Poverty.

321. Ecology, Conservation and Restoration

As communities prosper, care must be taken in agriculture and business to protect natural resources – or lose sustainability.

322. Micro-enterprise Development

Rural community members may need ideas for businesses, market connections, micro loans, and management. New sources of income will help keep kids in school.

Module 340: Our Changing World: Meeting New Challenges.

341. Adapting to Climate Change

What is climate change mitigation and adaptation? We need to begin helping villagers adapt to the climate changes that are facing us.

Online Learning Schedule Summer and Fall 2010

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