



Northwest Earth Institute Courses – Facilitators Sought

The Curriculum Committee is seeking facilitators to lead discussion groups based on self-guided materials from the Northwest Earth Institute. The Northwest Earth Institute is an organization that seeks to empower individuals and organizations to transform culture toward a more sustainable and enriching future. Among the topics included in their discussion courses are: Global Warming: Changing CO₂ course; Choices for Sustainable Living; Menu for the Future; Voluntary Simplicity; Discovering a Sense of Place; and Exploring Deep Ecology.

Each discussion course consists of about 100 or so pages of self-directed reading material, largely essays by very respected individuals, and a guide for the discussion leader. A discussion leader facilitates the first session and this individual can either continue to lead subsequent discussions, or other members of the group can take on this role. Discussion leaders need not be experienced in the subject matter covered by the course, only interested in it and motivated to lead the discussion.

The Curriculum Committee understands that the OLLI chapter associated with Colorado State University has used and enjoyed some of the Institute's courses. Those interested should contact either Bob Hilton, at 488-0771, or Bill Hering at 488-5886. For more information on this program, explore the Institute's website at www.nwei.org.