





Examples of Goals



- Teaching and modeling an awareness of the environmental consequences of human activities and teaching the skills for dealing with them, will provide a positive background for students to lead the move toward sustainable practices.
- Link the District and College's formal teaching mission and informal teaching opportunities to develop understanding, attitudes and habits that promote sustainability.





 The goal of sustainability education is to provide students, regardless of their course of study, the knowledge and skills to help create a healthy economy, society and environment.



Courses should help students achieve the following:

- Understand and be able to effectively communicate the concept of sustainability.
- Become aware of and explore connections between the student's course of study and sustainability.
- Develop technical skills or expertise necessary to implement sustainable solutions.
- Understand the way in which sustainability thinking and decision-making contributes to the process of creating solutions for current and emerging social, economic and environmental issues.

Current Curriculum

- Water supply technology and career technical programs at SBVC.
- Fundamentals of solar industry at SBVC (Applied Technology program).

Curricula Opportunities



Examples of integrating sustainability into the curriculum:

- Include sustainability as a distinct course component.
- Create opportunities for students to shadow professionals working in sustainability fields.
- Showcase capital projects which implement sustainability principles.

- Other Opportunities
- Consideration of establishment of a sustainability "theme" year, whereby courses across the curriculum highlight sustainability
- Consideration of campus events in the same time frame which involve sustainability

Support for Sustainability Education



- Provide diverse opportunities for faculty to learn about sustainability and how it can integrated into courses.
- Develop incentives for faculty to incorporate sustainability into courses.
- Sponsor campus-wide events to recognize faculty and student efforts in sustainability.

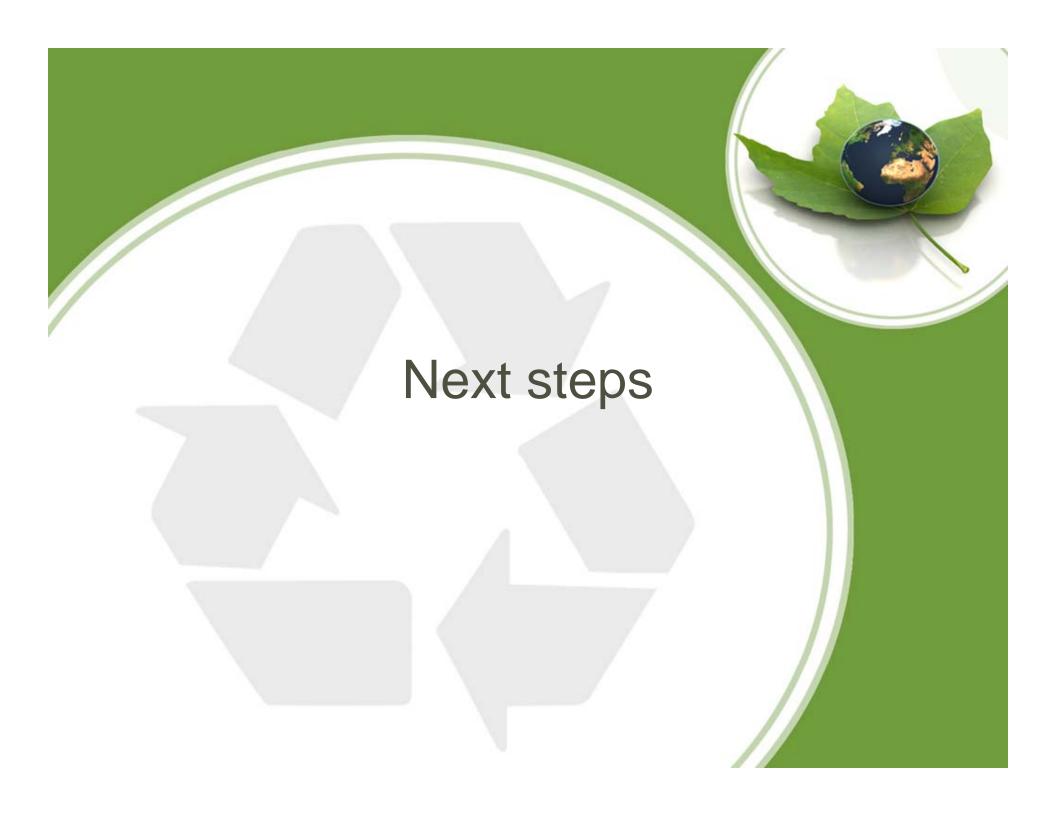


Economic Development and Corporate Training (EDCT)

 The EDCT program currently provides customized performance improvement training solutions and short-term professional development services for preparing the workforce for jobs in the high demand and high growth industries.



- Pursue grant opportunities which involve workforce training in "green" jobs.
- Integrate sustainability or green principles into traditional training courses.



Schedule

Spring 2011

- Vision of Sustainability Plan
- Goals
- Strategies

Summer 2011

- Development of Sustainability Plan
 Fall 2011
- Draft Sustainability Plan

