



Event: 9th RCE Americas Virtual Meeting Program
Theme: The Future is Now - Sustainable Development
Date, Time, Format: October 13 2020 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (EDT) via Zoom
and October 14, 2020 6:00 pm - 8:20 pm (EDT) via Zoom

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6:00 pm - 6:10 pm	Welcome from RCE Salisbury Directors, Dr. Brittany Foutz and Dr. Brian Polkinghorn
6:10 pm - 6:20 pm	Update from Dr. Roger Petry Regional Advisor for RCE Americas
6:20 pm - 7:00 pm	<p>RCE Americas presentations (10 minutes for each RCE):</p> <p>RCE Saskatchewan <i>Jill Forrester</i>, RCE Saskatchewan Communications Working Group <i>Ms. Margret Asmuss</i>, MCED., B.A. HON., Co-coordinator, RCE Saskatchewan PowerPoint “RCE Saskatchewan Mobilization through Virtual Communication and Policy Platforms”</p> <p>RCE Puerto Rico and RCE Greater Burlington Joint Presentation <i>Dr. Chris Nytch</i>, RCE Coordinator, and Fundación Amigos de El Yunque <i>Dr. Walter Poleman</i>, Co-Coordinator, RCE Greater Burlington- Senior Lecturer, Director of Ecological Planning Program, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, The University of Vermont PowerPoint “Investigating the relationships of food system sustainability in Vermont and Puerto Rico”</p> <p>RCE Puerto Rico <i>Dr. Chris Nytch</i>, RCE Coordinator, and Fundación Amigo de El Yunque <i>Ms. Nancy Merlo</i>, M.D.P., Program Assistant Coordinator of Fundación Amigos de El Yunque PowerPoint “RCE Puerto Rico: Reflexiones del primer año” (In Spanish/En Español but translations will be provided in English)</p> <p>RCE Greater Portland Presentation 1:</p>



	<p><i>Dr. Kim Smith</i>, Sociology Instructor, Portland Community College - Founding Director, Greater Portland PowerPoint “RCE Greater Portland: The Power of Collaboration and Collective Impact” Presentation 2: <i>Dr. Frank D. Granshaw</i>, Faculty, Department of Geology - Faculty Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Solutions, Portland State University PowerPoint “Broadening engagement at a critical time” <i>Dr. Neeraja Havaligi</i>, Env. Sciences Faculty, Oregon State University - UNIDO Biodiversity and Climate Change Specialist PowerPoint “Broadening engagement at a critical time Linking local action to the international Effort”</p>
7:00 pm - 7:05 pm	Break
7:05 pm - 7:30 pm	<p>RCE Americas presentations (10 minutes for each RCE): RCE Greater Atlanta Presentation 1: <i>Dr. Jairo Garcia</i>, CEO, Urban Climate Nexus - Georgia Tech Professor of Climate Policies and Sustainable Cities PowerPoint “Spatial Analysis of Sustainability and Climate Vulnerabilities in Savannah, GA Using SDGs” Presentation 2: <i>Ms. Adair Garrett</i>, Youth Network Engagement Director, RCE Greater Atlanta PowerPoint “RCE Greater Atlanta Mentorship Program”</p>
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<p>Video message from <i>Ms. Kiyoka Miki</i> Director, Office of Environmental Education General Policy Division, Ministry's Secretariat Ministry of the Environment, Japan (shown by RCE Salisbury)</p> <p>Remarks by the Global RCE Service Centre</p> <p>Final Remarks</p>



8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	<p>RCE Virtual Social - zoom will remain open for 45 minutes after presentations close</p> <p><i>If you would like to meet and greet members of other RCEs, stay on the line after the presentations, and we will randomly divide participants into breakout rooms of 10-20 people.</i></p> <p><i>You will have the chance to introduce yourself, ask questions and share your enthusiasm. Please consider joining and have some wine and cheese at hand!</i></p>
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October 14 6:00 pm - 8:20 pm (EDT)

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6:00 pm - 6:03 pm	Brief introduction by RCE Salisbury
6:03 pm - 7:00 pm	<p>RCE Americas presentations (10 minutes for each RCE)</p> <p>RCE Georgetown <i>Ms. Maeve Snyder, M.S., Director of Communications and Education Task Force, Georgetown RISE - Coastal Training Program Coordinator, Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Peg Howell, M.B.A., Community Outreach Coordinator, Georgetown RISE</i></p> <p>Word document and oral presentation “Sustainable Organization Trainings for Georgetown County Public Services”</p> <p>RCE North Texas <i>Ms. Oriana Silva, Sustainability Intern, Office for Sustainability and Programs, Dallas College</i></p> <p>PowerPoint “Eco-Interns Facing Sustainability and Resiliency”</p> <p>RCE Grand Rapids (Combined presentations from Ms. DeBruyn and Mr. Nordman)</p> <p><i>Ms. Gayle DeBruyn, M.M., IIDA, LEEP-AP Leadership Team, RCE Grand Rapids - Professor of Design Studies, Kendall College of Art and Design</i></p> <p>PowerPoint “RCE Grand Rapids 2020 Update” <i>Mr. Eric Nordman</i></p>



	<p>PowerPoint “Education for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in St. Vincent and the Grenadines” RCE Greater Burlington <i>Ms. Jen Cirillo, M.S.E.E., Director, Professional Learning, Shelburne Farms</i></p> <p>PowerPoint “SDGs and Youth Engagement” RCE Saskatchewan <i>Mr. Jonathan Yee, Co-Founder/Director Planning and Governance, Echo Change</i></p> <p>PowerPoint “The Right Colour Blue” RCE Bogota <i>Dr. Diana Páez, Coordinadora proyecto "En Modo Acción", Programa de Ingeniería Ambiental, Facultad de Ingeniería, Universidad el Bosque</i></p> <p>Pdf “Youth as Engine to Promote Sustainable Lifestyles in Colombia” RCE Peterborough- Kawartha- Haliburton <i>Ms. Jane Gray, Ph.D. Candidate, Teacher at Trent University</i> <i>Ms. Dorothy Taylor, Elder for Fleming College and Trent University and Founder of the Sacred Water Circle</i> <i>Ms. Ashley Safar, B.A., Manager of Indigenous Student Services at Fleming College</i> Video, pdf (shown by RCE Salisbury) “UNESCO Indigenous Education Research Project”</p>
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7:05 pm - 7:58 pm	<p>RCE Americas presentations (10 minutes for each RCE) RCE Lima Callao <i>Ms. Teresa Salinas Gamero, M.E.A, Executive Director, Peruvian Institute of Complex Thought Edgar Morin (IPCEM) of the University of Puerto Rico - Director, RCE Lima Callao</i></p> <p>Oral presentation “Intercultural Knowledge and the Metamorphosis of Consciousness for Sustainability” RCE Shenandoah Valley <i>Dr. Steve Grande, Chair, Sustainable Shenandoah Valley-Director, Community Service-Learning</i></p> <p>PowerPoint “Shenandoah Valley RCE Update”</p>



	<p>RCE Greater Atlanta <i>Mr. Richard Stone, M.S.C.P., M.S.P., CEO of StoryWork International</i> PowerPoint “Building Your Story intelligence to Enhance Your Capacity to Effectively Lead Change”</p> <p>RCE British Columbia <i>Dr. David Zandvliet, Professor, Simon Fraser University - Director, Institute for Environmental Learning</i> <i>Dr. Shannon Leddy, Professor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, University of British Columbia</i> PowerPoint “Walking Out of the Anthropocene: Reworking Ecological Education with Indigenous and Arts-Based Pedagogies”</p> <p>RCE Salisbury Dr. Brittany Foutz, RCE Salisbury Co-Director Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, RCE Salisbury Co-Director PowerPoint Conflict Prevention and Creative Problem Solving in ESD”</p>
7:58 pm - 8:00 pm	Closing remarks and updates
8:00pm - 8:20 pm	Governance Discussion (private event)

Governance Discussion October 16 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm (EDT) (This is a private meeting)

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3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Shared Governance Discussion
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