

Education Day 2014: 'The Sustainable University College'

Organising institution:

Artevelde university college

Faculty/Department/Programme/External partners:

Institutional level

Abstract:

Training day for all staff members of the university college about the various themes of sustainability.

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Description:

The Onderwijsdag (which discusses a different theme each year) is a training day for all staff members of the university college. There are three time blocks of 1.5 hours.

During the first plenary time block attention is paid to four broad themes (150 participants on average):

- Sustainable education in the 21st century
- The transition policy of UGent
- Communication and sustainability
- Sustainable labour market

The two other time blocks are fleshed out more interactively and in smaller groups (25 people on average) during about fifty sessions. A differentiation is made by target group (for instance, administrative personnel), but always on the basis of free choice.

The themes are very diverse and always topical and link up with the four large themes of the first time block. Attention is paid to the different areas of study: health care sector, education, communication, business management and social work.

Both practical (for instance working with tablets) and more theoretical sessions are organised. Rather informative sessions compete with contemplative lectures. There is room for visits to sustainability projects (housing) and hands-on activities.

<http://www.arteveldehogeschool.be/onderwijsdag/pdf/onderwijsdagpdf.pdf>

The Onderwijsdag is evaluated internally. The texts and other products are made available on the Intranet.