

Invitation to a day of mutual learning

Transformation via Participation

*Towards sustainability:
a systems view of
participation
and change*

*Participation for its own sake or
a learning approach engaging complex systems & wicked problems?*

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Join us for a day of:

- *Exchange on sustainable organisational practices with partners from South Africa, The Netherlands and Belgium*
- *Creation of shared dreams for sustainable change and transformation in organisations, and society - based on involving all stakeholders*
- *Discovering the beauty of your role in the participative process and how to invite others*

We welcome:

Everyone who has experience with participative processes (i.e. facilitators, professionals from corporate and governmental sector, NGOs) and would like to share stories and learn in a multi-cultural setting. Could this be the START of something – maybe a new research project for development of a learning approach which uses the whole system?

Who are we?

We are 7 members of a project group from Kessels & Smit, The Learning Company who are gathering in South Africa in early September 2009 for a mutual learning journey called 'Shifting Perspectives'.

Transformation via Participation is one strand of the Shifting Perspectives Learning Journey, and we would like to invite you to take part in it, contribute and help shift our (and hopefully your) perspective! For more information see <http://transformingbyparticipating.webs.com>

The development of responsible leadership, sustainability and societal entrepreneurship are an important focus for us in our work with governments, NGOs, health care institutions, and educational organisations. We do this from our bases in The Netherlands, Belgium, South Africa, India, Germany and the USA

We aspire to be responsible societal partners for sustainable learning, development and innovation.

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*Image by Tim Parish
from undergrowth.org*

*Friday 4 September 2009
Women's Prison, Constitution Hill
08h30 till 16h30*

*Light lunch, tea & coffee served
Space limited to 40 people, so book early.*

We would like to use and support this historic venue and ask your participation by contributing R150 towards venue and lunch costs.

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