

Engagement Circles

Learning & Action Program for Planetary Stewardship

A free program of the Sustainable World Coalition, **Engagement Circles** are small groups of self-organizing, dedicated people working together to support each other's commitment to a just and sustainable world.

To create an **Engagement Circle**, a convener gathers 6-12 people who commit to meet once or twice a month for nine sessions to deepen their understanding of the critical issues affecting us (environment, social justice, economics, etc.) and to support each other in making lifestyle changes and becoming effective change agents.

All that's needed to start an **Engagement Circle** is:

- The *Sustainable World Sourcebook*,
- Its companion, the *Learning & Engagement Guide*,
- A brief Facilitator Guide, and
- A comfortable room to meet

These two concise and user-friendly books together foster a deep understanding of the interconnectedness of the world's most pressing global challenges—and of the most promising solutions.

The *Learning & Engagement Guide*, which provides the program "curriculum," features:

- Provocative questions for dialogue
- Fun and revealing exercises to do as a group
- Inspiring short videos to view
- Important websites to check out
- Effective actions to take individually and as a group

Anyone can convene an **Engagement Circle**; typically, participants may be a group of friends, neighbors, work colleagues, a church service group, book club, organizational members, etc.

Contact us to receive a free copy of the *Engagement Circle Facilitators' Guide*, a two-page set of easy step-by-step guidelines for creating a rich, fulfilling Circle experience.

