

Sustainability and Social Justice: Connecting the Dots

Dr. Ayaz Naseem and Dr. Adeela Arshad-Ayaz will facilitate a workshop focusing on perceptions of sustainability: asking participants to engage in dialogue regarding what sustainability means, how do we as a society recognize it and what connections need to be made with issues related to the way we live in and understand the world?

The workshop will start with brief illustrations of problems and issues related to how we understand sustainability. Taking a global social justice perspective Dr. Naseem and Dr. Arshad-Ayaz will challenge different ideas of sustainability and engage with the workshop participants in problematizing what we are told is sustainable, making larger connections to the world that surrounds us and the role that education can play in this ever-changing dialogue. We hope that you will attend with curiosity regarding questions like:

- What is sustainability?
- How is sustainability connected to issues of social justice?
- Who decides what sustainability means?
- What role does education play in sustainability?
- What is our role as global citizens in sustainability?