

2014 Global Leadership & Sustainable Challenge:

Program Overview:

The program will consist of a series of interactive workshops on the theme of **Renewable Energy, Global Sustainability, and Social Entrepreneurship**, open to New Jersey high school students (Spring and Fall 2014), and culminate in the annual High School Social Venture Ideas Competition in Spring 2015.

The first set of events (April 10th and April 24th) will explore key issues in global sustainability and renewable energy, and provide hands-on exposure to alternative energy solutions (solar, hydro, energy from waste, and wind) for real-world energy problems. The second part of the series slated for Spring 2015 will focus on social entrepreneurship, designed to stimulate and empower the students to think critically about the issues affecting their own community that are bound up with the global crises, and to tackle them by proposing an idea for a social venture.

Working in peer groups, the students will learn to think “outside the box” to come up with creative solutions to real-world problems, and to act as change agents in their community. The pilot series will culminate with select proposals that will be shepherded and solicited to enter the annual Social Venture Ideas Competition in Spring 2015 hosted by Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Rothman Institute.

All events are hosted at Fairleigh Dickinson’s two New Jersey campuses, College of Florham (Madison) and Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck), and open to high school students throughout New Jersey, who are enrolled and/or interested in both business and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Event Dates:

April 10, 2014

8:30 – 2:00

Hennessey Building (Llenfell Hall)
Florham Campus, Madison NJ
Fairleigh Dickinson University

April 24, 2014

8:30 – 2:00

Student Union (Rutherford Room)
Metropolitan Campus, Teaneck NJ
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Student Global Ambassador Project SGAP- Michele Joseph, MBA

Student Global Ambassador Project (SGAP) creates the next generation of global leaders by providing out-of-the-classroom unique global learning experiences for 7th – 12th grade students. The themes of SGAP events are centered on the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals, one of which is to ensure environmental sustainability.

Institute for Sustainable Enterprise (ISE) – Joel Harmon, PhD and Kent Fairfield, PhD

Institute for Sustainable Enterprise (ISE) educates current and future leaders of business, government, nonprofit, and educational institutions about *managing sustainably* by focusing on products, processes, and services that add value to the organizations and are beneficial to people and the planet.