



SHORT COURSE INFORMATION SKILLS PROGRAMME

Delta Environmental Centre is an accredited training provider with the Education, Training and Development Practice Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP-SETA) – Registration No. ETDP 10177. The Unit Standards for these Skills Programmes are drawn from the Diploma in Environmental Education, Training and Development Practice that is accredited by the ETDP-SETA I.D. No. 22902.

1. COURSE EXPLORING THE NATURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

2. National Qualification Framework (NQF) Level

NQF-Level	5
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3. UNIT STANDARDS (U/S)

U/S No.	U/S Title	Credits
13646	Demonstrate an understanding of the relevance of policies and conventions to environmental education	4
13655	Analyse a range of environmental issues and propose appropriate educational responses for different contexts	6
13632	Demonstrate knowledge of environmental education goals, principles and methods and their appropriateness in different contexts	4

4. CREDITS

14

5. NOTIONAL HOURS

140

6. PURPOSE / AIM

Within this skills programme learners will explore the foundational nature of environmental education, its philosophy, goals, principles and fundamental approach to environmental learning as it relates to their particular work-place based circumstances.

7. FOCUS GROUP

Any environmental practitioner within school, NGO, government departments wanting to explore the foundational nature of environmental education, its philosophy, goals, principles and fundamental approach to environmental learning.

8. COURSE SPECIFIC OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the relevance of key environmental policies
- Demonstrate an understanding of the relevance of key national policies and initiatives
- Evaluate an environmental project or learning programme
- Analyse a range of environmental issues and risks
- Suggest practical, interactive and sustainable educational responses to these environmental issues or risks
- Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of educational methods and approaches
- Select methods that are appropriate in particular contexts.
- Justify choices of methods in terms of goals and principles of environmental education

9. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS & RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

A Grade 12 certificate as a minimum requirement is required. Some experience in the environmental sector is an advantage.

10. LEARNER ASSESSMENT

Assessment processes will be discussed during course but will incorporate:

Continuous Assessment		Structured Practical Work		Peer Evaluation	
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11. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is compulsory. An 80% minimum attendance for the duration of the course is required for certification

12. NEXT COURSE

Date: To be confirmed

Focus: Group: Environmental practitioners within NGOs, Government, Industry, Educators, etc.

Cost : R3 500 (Payment in full before course commences)

Venue: Delta Environmental Centre, Road No. 3, Delta Park, Victory Park, Johannesburg

Cost includes tuition fees, course facilitation, course materials, refreshments, light lunch, as well as assessment, moderation and verification of Portfolio of Evidence.

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13. OTHER SKILLS PROGRAMMES OFFERED

COURSE	CREDITS
Designing Environmental Learning Programmes	18
Exploring ethical and justice dimensions within environmental issues	14
Designing inclusive Environmental Programmes – accommodating learners with special needs	16
Understanding Environmental Issues and Responses	34
Designing Environmental Educational Materials	10

