

UVM Summer Course 2008
Education EDSS 200 Z7 (CRN: 60533)

Practices in Sustainability (3Credits)

Instructors: Maggie Sherman, Community Artist and Diane Gayer, Architect and Environmental Designer

Target: Middle school teachers and other educators

Dates: June 24 to July 3, 2008

M/T/W/Th/F

9:00am to 1:00pm

Location: Hills Building #228, UVM campus



Course Description:

This course is based on our award-winning *Footprints toward Sustainability*, a hands-on program that includes the making of clay *footprints*, dialogue, and designs for community based on concepts of sustainability. The collaboration of these two professionals brings together complementary design skills and years of practice working with students and communities. The program engages creative energy, builds civic responsibility, and plans for the future. This program aligns to the Vermont Standards and the target audience is 6th grade/middle school children on up.

Maggie Sherman is an artist who has been making art in unexpected places since 1980, provoking people to think about their lives and their values. She uses the “*get gooey & giggle*” approach to engage people and draw them into a process that allows them to see themselves and each other in a new way.

Diane Gayer is director of the Vermont Design Institute (VDI). VDI is a non-profit collaborative of design professionals formed to serve rural communities in Vermont. VDI brings an ability to educate teachers and students about design as a problem-solving technique, communicating through drawing and visual media, visualizing community design solutions, and working with local leaders and decision-makers.

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