Course Globalisation and Sustainable Development 2025-2026

Lecture 8: 04/12/2025 - Climate Justice in Disadvantaged Communities: Community Education as a tool

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Abstract:

Climate Justice approaches to tackling the climate crisis puts disadvantaged and marginalised communities at the centre of decisions and actions taken. This lecture will give a real life example of how the public education system in Dublin City is successfully building climate literacy and climate action in disadvantaged communities through community education.

Reading: Chapter 1 of this Tutor Handbook: https://adulteducationcityofdublinetb.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/138530-CDETB-Climate-Justice-book-WEB-Version.pdf

Bio:

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