

Food for the future

Looking to tackle “climate change” from a different angle?
Wanting to find out what scientists are doing now to ensure food security in the future?



This full day workshop at the EcoCentre in St Kilda aims to provide classroom activities which explore how food availability and farming decisions may be affected by climate change and the actions that are being taken to meet these challenges.

Highlights will include:

- ◆ Engaging, hands-on, curriculum-linked activities (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) suitable for inquiry-based learning
- ◆ An overview of current predictions and data regarding climate change and their implications for food security and the regional economy
- ◆ Exploring diverse issues including: food footprints, food security, selective breeding and adapting to change
- ◆ Advice and resources for using current issues to support students to become informed consumers
- ◆ Tasting some new foods that may be suitable for our changing climate
- ◆ Networking and group discussions with others who are integrating these themes into classroom learning
- ◆ Finding out how LandLearn and the St.Kilda EcoCentre can help you in the future

Activities address VELS Standards at Levels 4, 5 & 6 for English, Economics, Geography, Health & PE and Science - but the workshop is open to any interested teachers.

Date	Friday, 21 st May 2010
Time	10.00 am - 3.30 pm
Venue	Port Phillip EcoCentre, Cnr Herbert and Blessington Streets, St Kilda
Cost	Free (Morning tea will be provided) BYO Lunch or <i>Lentil As Anything lunch</i> available, \$10.

To register for this professional development workshop download a registration form
www.landlearn.net.au/teacher/pd_calendar.htm or phone 5824 5523



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Complete the details below and fax to **LandLearn c/- Catherine Gear**, DPI Tatura **Fax 5833 5299**
or
post to LandLearn, DPI, Private Bag 1, Tatura 3616

Registrations will be accepted until May 14th 2010, or until session is filled.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PH: _____ FAX: _____ MOB: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please briefly describe your teaching role (year levels/subjects): _____

I would / would not like to have the *Lentil As Anything* lunch.

(\$10 payable on the day. Correct change appreciated).

Any other considerations / personal requirement (if applicable): _____

You will receive an email on 14th May confirming your attendance and workshop details.

For more information on this workshop please call:

Kathryn Manago – 9296 4745 or Catherine Gear – 5824 5523

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