



## **HOW TO BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE IN YOUR CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE (A Six-Session Course)**

*Six Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and May 28 – 7:00 to 8:45 pm (downtown PDX)  
Six Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, and June 8 – 7:00 to 8:45 pm (NE/SE PDX)*

**Presenters: Jeanne or Dick Roy and a co-presenter**

Each of us is a member of numerous circles of influence, such as a workplace, neighborhood, club or organization, school, center of faith, extended family, condominium association, etc. Each circle provides a natural arena for the work of a person who assumes the role of an agent of change to create a more ecologically sustainable culture. This class has proven to be very helpful to those who wish to effect change within a school. As an additional resource, the Center has an informal network of parents and teachers already working within schools to support each other in their efforts and share resources. Participants are invited to utilize all network resources.

This class covers the theory, practice, and tools of a change agent working within a chosen circle of influence. Each participant will develop a strategy and plan for change in circle, and take steps of early implementation, in consultation with other members in the class.

Specific topics covered include:

1. Theories for cultural change; key role of the circle of influence.
2. Mindset of the agent of change; clarifying your vision.
3. Understanding your circle of influence; first steps to effect change.
4. Implementing your plan.
5. Inviting others; creating a core group.
6. Maintaining momentum.

Jeanne and Dick Roy are nationally recognized for their tireless work as change agents. As full-time volunteers for the past 15 years, they are co-founders of the Center for Earth Leadership, the Northwest Earth Institute, and the Oregon Natural Step Network

*Course participants plan and take steps to introduce a new sustainability initiative within a chosen circle of influence. There is no charge for the class, but advance registration is required. To reserve your space, contact Emily Cain at 503-227-2315 or [emily@earthleaders.org](mailto:emily@earthleaders.org). For further information about the Center, visit [www.earthleaders.org](http://www.earthleaders.org).*