ESD that Thaksin U. has made

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From last ESD workshop what we have done

- We launched workshop in ESD for teachers and staffs of Faculty of Education, Thaksin University, selling idea of ESD in learning provision and action plan of the faculty in the mission of teacher education institute.
We invite resource persons from UNESCO BKK to help us guide the ways in integrating ESD into curriculum or course syllabus or in learning provision.
Push ESD idea into education research network

- Submit the ESD as a topic of research project for the lower southern education research network (six provinces of lower southern Thailand), working under the main project about desired characteristics of Khonkhan U. that is supported the budget from the national research council of Thailand
Teachers Training

- Faculty of Education Thaksin University submitted the teacher training project for supporting budget to the National institute for Development of Teachers Faculty Staffs and Educational Personnels (NIDTEP)
We got the budget and then ran the project that leaded by ESD idea

"A Teacher Training Project of Developing Educational Innovation for Enhancing Achievement and Desired Characteristics for Sustainable Development, Songkhla Educational Area 1".
The project was run four times for 4 groups of learning substances, 40 teachers in each groups, 8-10 August 2008, 5-7 September 2008, 12-14 September 2008, and 19-21 September 2008, totally 160 teachers were trained.
My expectations on the Regional Workshop are exchanging experiences, learning together and building network among educators from various countries.
Difficulties in teacher education programs

They spent most of time on content standards and lifelong learning standards that related to jobs or working on jobs and they think they have freedom on academy whenever they want to do they'll do by themselves. Some are interested in Sufficient Economy Philosophy that the government supports and highlights as policy.
Effective way to introduce ESD

Conduct research in injecting or integrating ESD into some courses that I teach and then disseminate among teachers and students in Faculty of Education and in university and also other universities.
Component that could affect

Policy of the faculty, the vision and attitude of the dean and associated dean toward ESD and also opportunities of teachers that being invited to join UNESCO programs.
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See you next time

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