

EarthConnection was built in 1991 to address the adverse ecological effects of our consumer society. It was founded by Sister Paula Gonzalez, SC, Ph.D., a biologist, nationally recognized lecturer, author and retreat leader. The facility was made possible by many groups of volunteers who converted an oversized four-car garage into a 3,900-square-foot meeting and office space building.

Features of the facility include an experimental solar heating system, solar electricity, natural lighting, super-insulated walls and windows, floor tiles made of waste glass, a wall made of aluminum cans, and carpeting constructed from recycled plastic bottles.

Located on the west side of Cincinnati in Delhi Township, the EarthConnection building is available at reasonable rates for small and medium size groups planning days of reflection, seminars, office meetings and gatherings.



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EarthConnection,

a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, is a center for learning and reflection about living lightly on Earth.



Our Programs

EarthConnection will offer programs on our site or yours on a variety of Earth-related topics. The following are examples of programs offered:

- A Call to Ecological Conversion
- Alternative Energies (Since the EarthConnection building is an example of the use of alternative energies, this program is best offered on our site.)
- Catholic Social Teaching and the Environment
- Celebrate Earth through Song and Dance
- Climate Change
- Climate Change and Poverty
- Climate Change, Immigrants and Refugees
- The Earth Charter
- Eco-Art
- Ecojustice
- Ecospirituality
- How to Educate for Sustainability (for teachers at the elementary and/or secondary level)
- Laudato Si'

- Microfinancing and Sustainable Development
- Spirituality and Sustainability
- Sustainable Agriculture
- The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (2016-2030)

Other (available for both the elementary and secondary level)

- In classroom presentations on multiple environmental topics
- School trips to EarthConnection can also be arranged on a variety of environmental topics
- In-service workshops for educators on how to integrate sustainability into the curriculum

For a list of programs at EarthConnection visit our website at:

www.scearthconnection.org

Other items on the website include:

- Annotated bibliographies on sustainability issues
- Videos
- Photos
- Blogs
- Voices that Challenge

The Garden

As an outreach to the community, EarthConnection's vegetable garden has provided fresh, organic vegetables to the FreeStore/Food Bank, St. Leo's food pantry, and Good Samaritan's Price Hill Free Health Center.

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