



Sustainability and  
Environmental  
Education

# National Sustainable Schools Conference **2011**

**Let's get Creative** – A conference for teachers,  
local authorities and educators.



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**London:** 21st October, ZSL London Zoo

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**Leicester:** 30th November, De Montfort University

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**Online:** 21st October – 2nd December

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# The National Sustainable Schools Conference 2011

## THE LEICESTER CONFERENCE

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
**Venue:** De Montfort University, Leicester.  
**Time:** 8.30 – 16:45

This year the Leicester conference will be held in partnership with De Montfort University. Our one day national conference on sustainable schools brings together leading speakers, ideas and resources.



Delegates take away practical strategies from educators and schools on how to get creative with embedding sustainability on your **campus**, in your **curriculum** or engaging the **community**.

Students state that they want to learn more about how to live and think more sustainably at school. See how engaging in sustainability can save your school money, encourage more motivated students, lead to improved outcomes and prepare them better for their futures.

Hear from students; bring your Eco students along. At the Share Fair, meet other organisations that offer support and resources to schools.

**In addition, delegates are automatically registered for the concurrent online conference to extend networking, resource and idea sharing for a further 6 weeks. All delegates will receive an electronic file of presentations, links to websites and other information summarised for them.**

## WHAT PAST DELEGATES HAVE SAID...

*"The conference enabled me to share best practice ideas, meet new contacts and hear inspiring stories. Confirmation that what I am doing is valued and effective".*

**Denise Lambert, 2009 Participant**

*"Lots of excellent resources on huge variety of topics, great facts from presentations and lots of new information."*

**Philippa Mitchell, 2010 Participant**

## **THE 2011 EDITION: LET'S GET CREATIVE!**

This year the theme is *Let's get Creative* with creative and participative workshops led by experts in their fields, covering:

- Creative engagement with students;
- Creative use of the outdoors and museums;
- Creative Curriculum;
- Creative with Funding opportunities; and
- Creatively engaging with your community

Teachers and students attending the National Sustainable Schools Conference will:

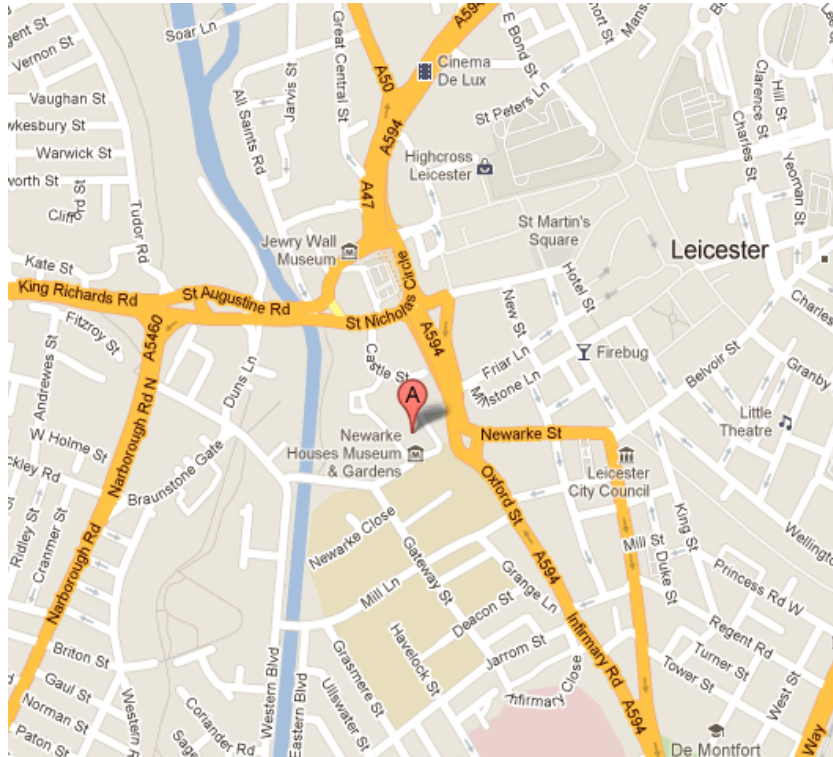
- get practical strategies and resources from leading sustainable education organisations, schools and fellow educators;
- attend up to 4 interactive, engaging workshops;
- learn how to embed sustainability in their campus, curriculum, and school community;
- be part of the Launch of the national Sustainability Curriculum Project and join in; and
- attend a resource fair, and carry on learning and networking online for 6 more weeks: get a the useful resource document with all resources, links and presentations.

Each teacher or school can bring up to 2 students (free conference fee - just pay for lunch) to share the learning back at school. Great value for money!

## **THE ONLINE CONFERENCE**

If you cannot make one of the regional conference dates, then why not choose to participate in our Online Interactive Conference? The online conference will run for 6 weeks in October and November 2011, and is included in the conference fee for delegates attending any of the two regional events.

## VENUE DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS



**Leicester**  
De Montfort  
University  
The Gateway  
Leicester  
LE1 9BH

De Montfort University has been a leading example of sustainable building design since the opening of the Queens Building in 1993, through to the opening of the energy efficient Hugh Aston Building, opened in 2009. The university continually updates the buildings and surroundings to keep up with the latest technology, and half-hourly monitoring ensures that their systems are as efficient as possible.

Students considering their future places at university can investigate the 'green degrees' offered by DMU, while mature students can learn more about the specialist postgraduate courses on offer.

**Getting there by car:** Leicester is just off the M1 and close to the main A1, allowing easy access to the North and South. The M69 and M6 are also close by and offer access to Birmingham, Wales and the South West. If you are travelling by car and using Sat Nav, please use postcode LE2 7DR, which will direct you to the centre of our Campus. Car parks will be clearly signposted from there.

**By public transport:** Bus and train stations are located in the city centre: high speed train links connect Leicester to London and many other large towns and cities, and bus and coach services provide great value and reliable connections in and around Leicester, and to most parts of the UK. Park and ride services are also provided in the city.

## LEICESTER CONFERENCE AGENDA & WORKSHOPS

**9.00am**      **Welcome** by Professor Paul Fleming, De Montfort University

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**9.15am**      **Keynote Speech**

Paul Clarke, Incredible Edible Todmorton – Community

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**9.45am**      **Introduction to Conference** by Ann Finlayson

Where are we now? What do we already do? - Mapping your journey.  
What next? - Choosing your workshops

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**10.30am**      **Tea and coffee**

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**10.45am**      **Workshop session 1**

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A. Guildhall Museum	B. Ecomodo	C. DMU & Leicester City Council
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Back to a green future: historic sustainability in Kent	Getting creative with shared resources	Details TBC
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**12.00pm**      **Lunch and Share Fair of NGOs**

Meet, network, share ideas and contacts, meet local and national organisations, watch inspirational videos and presentations – and have lunch!

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**1.30pm**      **Workshop session 2**

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D. Link Community Development	E. Incredible Edible	F. C2k
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School partnerships for local and global sustainable schools	Ideas to help you grow your own sustainable community	Sustainability and Virtual Learning Environments
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**2.45pm**      **Tea and coffee break**

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**3.00pm**      **Workshop session 3**

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G. Carbon Partners Project	H. Groundwork Leicestershire	I. SEEd
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**4.15pm**      **Youth Voice & Videos**

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**4.30pm**      **Reflection and feedback**

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**4.45pm**      **Close and see you online!**

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## **REGISTRATION AND DELEGATE FEES**

The National Sustainable Schools Conference has a delegate fee of £175.00. Early bird registrations are entitled to a discounted price of £150.00 (early bird payment must be received by the 31<sup>st</sup> September 2011).

<b>Standard Delegate Rate:</b>	£175.00
<b>SEEd Members:</b>	£157.50
<b>Online Conference Rate:</b>	£75.00

Payment for the conference is accepted via secure online transaction or by cheque. To register your place at a regional conference, please complete the online registration form by visiting: [se-ed.org.uk/conference](http://se-ed.org.uk/conference)

**Please note that the conference fee is non-refundable.**

## **BOOKING AND CONTACT**

To register and/or to receive additional information on the conference, the other locations and discounts available, please visit our new [conference site](#).

To enquire about running a workshop or to get an exhibition stall at one of the regional events and online, please contact SEEd via the contact details listed below.

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