

# National Sustainable Schools Conference 2009

## A Conference for Schools

Leeds, Preston, London and Bristol July 2009  
And online from 30th June 2009 to 17th July  
[www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009](http://www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009)

The world we live in is changing rapidly and schools and young people are more and more aware that action needs to be taken.

Growing too is the realisation that schools have a vital role to play in ensuring that the next generation have the skills and knowledge to make sustainable lifestyle choices. New resources and support are being created around the National Sustainable Schools Framework initiative from DCSF and many schools are aware of the government target of all schools being sustainable schools by 2020.

The National Sustainable Schools Conference will help you plan your journey to becoming a sustainable school.



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## About the National Sustainable Schools Conference 2009

This conference will help you plan your journey to becoming a sustainable school. There will be participatory workshops for you to identify tasks, resources and approaches. There will be a market place with many of the local and national organisations who offer support and resources to schools with demonstrations of their work. You will get to meet schools from your region who have begun their sustainable schools work.

At the end of the conference, participants will have been given the opportunity to begin their plans for the next year and connect with others around the country to get more ideas and inspiration.

If you want to be inspired, learn something new, or perhaps meet other educators who are interested in sustainability in schools, then this is the conference for you!

### Who is the conference suitable for?

You may have already begun some sustainability work and be asking 'What next?' or you may just be starting. This conference will help anyone on their journey as we will be looking at the 8 doorways, how to integrate this work into cross-cutting curriculum themes, how to engage in your local community and how to incorporate Pupil Voice.



## Where is the conference being held?

To reduce travel, and allow more teachers to attend, the National Sustainable Schools Conference will be hosted in 4 locations around the country. In addition, an online conference centre will facilitate ongoing support and dialogue.

### Dates and venues

#### 3rd July

Leeds, Skelton Grange Environment Centre, Stourton

#### 6th July

Preston, Penwortham Environment Centre, Penwortham

#### 8th July

London, Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, Euston

#### 14th July

Bristol, Explore @ Bristol, Harbourside

### Delegate fee

There is a £150 delegate fee to attend. SEEd members are entitled to receive a discount of 10%.

Registration can be completed online at: [www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009](http://www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009)

This is always a popular conference so please reserve your place early. Upon registration, delegates will also receive a login and password for the online conference centre where additional speakers, presentations, discussions and resources can be found from contributors around the country.

### Further information

Please visit the National Sustainable Schools Conference website for updated and regular information about the conference.

[www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009](http://www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009)

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