

Carbon

National Sustainable Schools Conference Workshops

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Conference:	London, 8 th July 2009
Name of workshop:	Carbon a whole school approach
Workshop description:	
<p>The workshop aims to briefly introduce carbon, investigating what the school's main impacts are and how to work towards assessing your school and estimating a baseline carbon footprint. During the workshop we will introduce our current work around sustainable schools with main focus on energy and waste and we will discuss and share good practise on how you can successfully involve senior management, teachers and students.</p>	
Conference themes which the workshop covered:	
Carbon	
Workshop audience:	
All school staff (primary and secondary)	
Workshop format:	
Presentations, activity, participative discussion (some form of planning).	
Workshop outputs:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior management team/head of board. 2. Using the S3 – a bit more guidance. 3. Good housekeeping could reduce your carbon footprint. 	
Related Resources:	
London Presentation Carbon Whole school approach Vassia Paloumbi London Workshop Activity1 Carbon Whole School Approach Vassia Paloumbi London Workshop Activity2 Carbon Whole School Approach Vassia Paloumbi London Workshop Monitoring Results Carbon Whole School Approach Vassia Paloumbi	
Related Web Resources:	

The Sustainable Development Commission has produced a publication *Carbon Emissions from Schools: Where they arise and how to reduce them*:

<http://www.sd-commission.org.uk/publications.php?id=765>

Teachernet highlights the importance of reducing carbon emissions from schools, and ways in which this can be achieved:

http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools/about/about_detail.cfm?id=89&levelselected=6

DCSF has produced Carbon Detectives, a pupil-orientated resource to explore the emissions of a school:

<http://www.carbondetectives.org.uk/content/home/index.html>

The Carbon Trust offers a free emissions survey for schools:

<http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/energy/assessyourorganisation/surveys-for-schools>

Salix Finance offers interest free loans to invest in energy saving products in schools:

<http://www.salixfinance.co.uk/loansscheme.html>

The Food for Life Partnership helps schools to reduce the carbon footprint of school food:

<http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/>