

Linking to Global Issues and Climate Change

National Sustainable Schools Conference Workshops

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Name of workshop:	Global Education and Climate Change
Workshop description:	
Conference themes which the workshop covered:	Carbon – a whole school approach; Linking to the global issues.
Workshop audience:	
Workshop format:	
Workshop outputs:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing information on the human impact of climate change is very important 2. Skewed impact of climate change on developed and developing countries – developed countries need to come up with solutions 3. Accepting climate change as fact, present evidence avoiding gloom and doom in teaching – use the children's 'can do' attitude
Related Resources:	Powerpoint Powerpoint Notes Activity
Related Web Resources:	

Oxfam has a website resource to support education for global citizenship:

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/teachersupport/>

The Global Dimension is now a cross-cutting theme in the secondary curriculum:

<http://curriculum.qca.org.uk/key-stages-3-and-4/cross-curriculum-dimensions/globaldimension/index.aspx>

The Global Dimension website offers resources and training to teach pupils about global issues:

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

The new primary curriculum also offers many opportunities to engage in global learning. The Council for Subject Associations offers a useful Primary Project Box:

<http://www.subjectassociation.org.uk/index.php?page=31>

DEA promotes education for a just and sustainable world, and has resources and advice on global learning on its website: <http://www.dea.org.uk/>

There is a national network of Development Education Centres, which offer advice and CPD on teaching about global issues: <http://www.dea.org.uk/members/decs.asp>