

# Linking to the Outdoors

## National Sustainable Schools Conference Workshops

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<b>Conference:</b>	Bristol, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2009
<b>Name of workshop:</b>	<b>Linking with the school grounds</b>
<b>Workshop description:</b>	
<p>An interactive workshop identifying how to turn the school grounds into a valuable learning resource for sustainable development whilst mitigating climate change. Also how to enable behaviour change and get everyone onboard.</p> <p>Open discussions, outside activities and role play are the main activities to help bring together action plans to move forward.</p> <p>Projects addressed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food garden and community area</li> <li>• Recycling and litter management project</li> <li>• Outside classroom and biodiversity area with pond</li> <li>• Green eco-classroom</li> </ul> <p>Handouts</p> <p>Staff training opportunities</p> <p>Lesson plan resources and linking to the curriculum</p> <p>Policies and legislation</p> <p>Funding</p> <p>Free workshops to schools</p> <p>Free stuff for schools</p>	
<b>Conference themes which the workshop covered:</b>	
Using the outdoors – linking to the Doorway 5.	
<b>Workshop audience:</b>	
Secondary and primary school teachers, students, management staff and other organisations	
<b>Workshop format:</b>	
Activity and discussion	

**Workshop outputs:****Related Resources:**

<http://www.c-changesc.org/>

<http://www.eco-mission.co.uk/>

**Related Web Resources:**

Several organisations offer specialist advice and support for using the outdoors to offer sustainable development learning:

- Forest Schools: [www.foresteducation.org.uk](http://www.foresteducation.org.uk)
- Eden Project [edenproject.com/schools-and-colleges/index.php](http://edenproject.com/schools-and-colleges/index.php)

Learning Outside the Classroom: [www.lotc.org.uk/](http://www.lotc.org.uk/)