

# Linking to the community

## National Sustainable Schools Conference Workshops

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<b>Organisation/School:</b>	
<b>Conference:</b>	London, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2009
<b>Name of workshop:</b>	<b>Community, real dialogue and meeting real needs through SD</b>
<b>Workshop description:</b>	
<p>An opportunity to think critically and strategically about how schools can develop partnership with their wider community in order to bring about real improvements for children.</p> <p>Through discussion and planning we will:</p> <p>Consider how best to develop joint capacity and work together.</p> <p>Reflect upon different reasons for and types of community engagement.</p> <p>Identify challenges and opportunities and seek to identify 'what works' in schools' unique contexts.</p> <p>Clarify aims and objectives and plan priorities for action.</p>	
<b>Conference themes which the workshop covered:</b>	
Linking to the community: Doorways: Inclusion and participation and Local Wellbeing	
<b>Workshop audience:</b>	
School Staff (Teachers, Leadership and staff with Home School Liaison responsibilities)	
<b>Workshop format:</b>	
Participative discussion, with some (brief) case study presentation and opportunity for action planning	
<b>Workshop outputs:</b>	
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<b>Related Resources:</b>	
<b>Related Web Resources:</b>	

Can you suggest some websites please Martin, I have added this below.

DCSF has developed a comprehensive self-evaluation tool schools and local authorities to measure progress on sustainable schools:

[http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools/about/about\\_detail.cfm?id=216&levelselected=3](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools/about/about_detail.cfm?id=216&levelselected=3)