

Linking to the Community

National Sustainable Schools Conference Workshops

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Conference:	Preston, 6 th July 2009
Name of workshop:	Engaging with your community through Sustainable Development
Workshop description:	
Conference themes which the workshop covered:	
	Linking to the Community:
Workshop audience:	
Workshop format:	
Workshop outputs:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Many teachers do not have a detailed knowledge of the neighbourhood round their schools – inclusion and participation 2. 'Community assets' are often found <u>beyond</u> the streets round the school – as communities of interest + skills + can raise children's aspirations 3. Children are vital researchers to discuss the resources <u>they</u> value; which are meaningful to them.
Related Resources:	
	Workshop outline document
Related Web Resources:	
	<p>Extended Schools encourages all schools to forge links with their local community, offering local meeting space and encouraging pupils to contribute to, and interact with, the local community. More information can be found on Teachernet:</p> <p>http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/extendedschools/</p>