

Whole school approach

National Sustainable Schools Conference Workshops

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Conference:	Preston, 6 th July 2009
Name of workshop:	Sustainable procurement for schools
Workshop description:	
Conference themes which the workshop covered:	Whole school approach – getting others on board; Evaluating progress; Carbon– a whole school approach.
Workshop audience:	
Workshop format:	The session will be a mixture of discussion and case study.
Workshop outputs:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't give up! Small steps. 2. More tools, more education, more leadership from LA and Head teachers 3. Joined up thinking between head teachers in clusters to purchase sustainably. Purchase power!
Related Resources:	
Related Web Resources:	

WWF has an excellent website offering resources for head teachers and schools to implement a whole school approach to sustainability:

[http://www.wwf.org.uk/what we do/working with schools/resources/whole school approaches/](http://www.wwf.org.uk/what_we_do/working_with_schools/resources/whole_school_approaches/)

Several organisations offer resources to support the development of a sustainable development curriculum in schools:

RSA Opening Minds: <http://www.thersa.org/projects/education/opening-minds>

WWF online curriculum resources:

[http://www.wwf.org.uk/what we do/working with schools/resources/online resources/](http://www.wwf.org.uk/what_we_do/working_with_schools/resources/online_resources/)

DEA Global learning curriculum: <http://www.dea.org.uk/page.asp?p=3864>

Oxfam's Global Citizenship curriculum: <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/gc/curriculum/>

Teachernet's 'Teaching Sustainable Schools resources':

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools/about/about.cfm?levelselected=4&id=4>

NCSL has an excellent resource on leading sustainable schools, and embedding sustainable development throughout the school, using the eight doorways: <http://www.ncsl.org.uk/sustainableschools-index>

The Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) offers a database of CPD opportunities, including those related to sustainable development: <https://cpdsearch.tda.gov.uk/Default.aspx>

Additional whole school resources include:

- Healthy Schools website: <http://www.healthyschools.gov.uk/>
- The British Council for School Environments: <http://www.bcse.uk.net/>