

National Sustainable Schools Conference 2010

Bristol Workshop & Speaker Information

Date: 25th June 2010
Venue: The CREATE Centre, Bristol.
Time: 8:30 – 16:45

Workshops

1. HELEN ADAMS, GOVERNMENT OFFICE SOUTH WEST

This workshop will focus on sustainability and value for money and will support teachers to consider how sustainability can help reduce costs using the Sustainable Schools Framework.

2. CURRICULUM PLANNING FOR BIODIVERSITY

Liz Jackson and Zaria Greenhill, WWF and Hannah Chalkley, SEEd

Participants will reflect on what they want to achieve in biodiversity education and how this links to sustainability. The workshop will introduce ESD2, Sustainable Schools Doorways and action competency and support their curriculum planning.

3. KICK-STARTING SUSTAINABILITY IN YOUR SCHOOL

Rosie Simms, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

In this workshop, we will share ideas about how to kick-start a whole school sustainability initiative. Participants will evaluate environmental audits, based around the 8 doorways, as a means of assessing where their school is currently at on its journey towards being a Sustainable School and discuss ways to use these audits as a way of engaging the whole school. Practical ideas for assemblies and activities to get pupils thinking about aspects of sustainability will be shared and resources given out to take back to the classroom.

Participants will have time to study case studies and plan how they might get a sustainability initiative started in their schools.

4. POWERDOWN

James Clarke and Jo Price, ActionAid!

This interactive workshop brings to life the impacts of climate change around the world and explores some of the possible solutions. Activities will help you to measure and monitor energy use, and generate practical ideas for reducing carbon emissions in your school. This workshop ties in with the NSS conference theme of 'Engaging young people in sustainability'.

5. 2010: BRISTOL ZOO'S COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MANIFESTO: A MODEL FOR ENABLING LOCAL ACTION FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

Simon Garrett, Bristol Zoo

Meet some animals and study animal and plant 'biofacts', thinking through some surprising remote impacts on wildlife. We will think about triple-bottom-line reporting (financial, social, environmental), examining the local and global impact of a school's daily operation – including using natural resources unsustainably and discuss the possibility of using Bristol Zoo's Environmental Sustainability Manifesto as a model for schools.

6. REFRESH, REACH, REFLECT – SUSTAINABILITY, COMMUNITIES AND THE 3 RS REVISTED

Rob Bowden, Lifeworlds Learning

Lifeworlds Learning will showcase how ESD and supporting frameworks can provide an exciting and inspiring vehicle for learning across the key stages and how connecting with other strategies and initiatives provides added value and takes ESD to the next level.

7. INTRODUCING CLIMATE CHANGE AND TEACHING RESOURCES

Ann Finlayson and Hermione Fricker, SEEd

This workshop will introduce climate change and link to the Sustainable Schools' objectives. Participants will have the opportunity to review climate change teaching resources from a range of organisations and feedback their thoughts on the materials.

8. EVERY CHILD'S FUTURE: LEADING THE WAY

Anna Birney, Forum for the Future

This workshop will be based on the Leading Sustainable Schools work that Forum for the Future have carried out with the National College. It will look at:

- The journey of Sustainable Schools – Self assessment of where you are
- Exploring the processes of leadership – what kind of person do I need to be
- Mapping out your way forward – Learning to Leapfrog: learning from those who are done it before so as to accelerate your journey

9. WAYS TO WELLBEING AND A HAPPY PLANET

Rob Unwin, Development Education Centre South Yorkshire

This workshop will mainly address the Local Wellbeing Doorway, but will make links from the local to the global. It will look at understandings and links between wellbeing, happiness and sustainability in the context of the SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) curriculum. Participants will look at ideas from the New Economics Foundation's Five Ways to Wellbeing and the Happy Planet index and adapt them for use in their own Curriculum, Campus and Community context.

10. EXPLORING SOCIAL LEARNING FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Ben Hren and Corinne Dickenson, Waste Watch

This is an opportunity to share practice and develop ideas about social learning and its role in social change. This workshop will assist you in creating a process plan for organising and facilitating a new social learning experience.

11. FOOD THAT DOESN'T COST THE EARTH

Lisa Jones, Food for Life

Participants will explore the requirements of the Food & Drink doorway by establishing what they have done so far. Using the principles of sustainable food sourcing as set out in Food For Life Partnership, we will explore how schools can work towards this doorway through inhouse/LA/private catering, considering food miles, seasonality, types of farming, animal welfare and meat consumption.

REGISTRATION AND DELEGATE FEES

The National Sustainable Schools Conference has a delegate fee of £175.00. This price includes all meals and refreshments on the day, as well as the opportunity to access and participate in the online conference.

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