

National Sustainable Schools Conference 2010

London and Online

Date: 18th June 2010
Venue: Wellcome Exhibition Centre, London.
Time: 8:30 – 16:45

The National Sustainable Schools Conference is the successful national teacher's conference from SEEd, the Department for Education and WWF-UK. This year, the conference will again be delivered by SEEd, a national charity helping to drive Education for Sustainable Development and Environmental Education into all schools and education establishments.

The National Sustainable Schools Conference will offer delegates the opportunity to hear from national speakers, network and share experience with like-minded participants, access and review new resources, and plan for your year ahead.

New resources and support are being created around the National Sustainable Schools Framework initiative from the Department for Education and many schools are aware of the government target of all schools being Sustainable Schools by 2020. This conference will draw together thinkers and practitioners, allowing teachers, NGOs and Local Authorities to engage in dialogue to help plan the sustainability journey for schools.

"The conference enabled me to share best practice ideas, meet new contacts and hear inspiring stories. Confirmation that what I am doing is valued and effective".

Denise Lambert, 2009 Participant

SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

The confirmed keynote speaker for London is **Jonathan Porritt**.

The conference workshops are interactive and participatory and the themes have been specially designed to:

- demonstrate the National Sustainable Schools Framework;
- help you plan to achieve the government target of becoming a sustainable school by 2020; and
- highlight new guidelines for local authorities to support sustainable schools, including the Carbon Reduction Commitment.

Confirmed workshops for London include:

- One Step One World - Outcomes for children and young people from sustainable living activities; **NCB and Department for Education**;
- Biodiversity and Climate Change workshops – looking at and reviewing new resources and planning your work – **SEEd and WWF-UK**;
- Engaging young people in youth-led sustainable development projects – **Envision**;
- We Are What We Do at School – **We Are What We Do**;
- CABE's Green Day: Fun times. Serious lessons – **CABE**;
- How to run an *unstoppable* Green Team – **ecoACTIVE**;
- Nuffield Key Stage 3 Futures Project – **Nuffield Foundation**; and
- PowerDown – **ActionAid!**
- Refresh, Reach, Reflect – Sustainability, Communities and the three Rs Revisited – **Lifeworlds Learning**;
- Every Child's Future: Leading the Way – **Forum for the Future**.

ONLINE CONFERENCE

Our interactive **Online Conference** has already begun and you can join in the facilitated workshops before you attend the conference in London and continue with your journey.

Hosted by Ann Finlayson, CEO of SEEd, the online conference features facilitated workshops, discussions, key note speeches, networking opportunities and downloadable resources. All this without travelling anywhere!

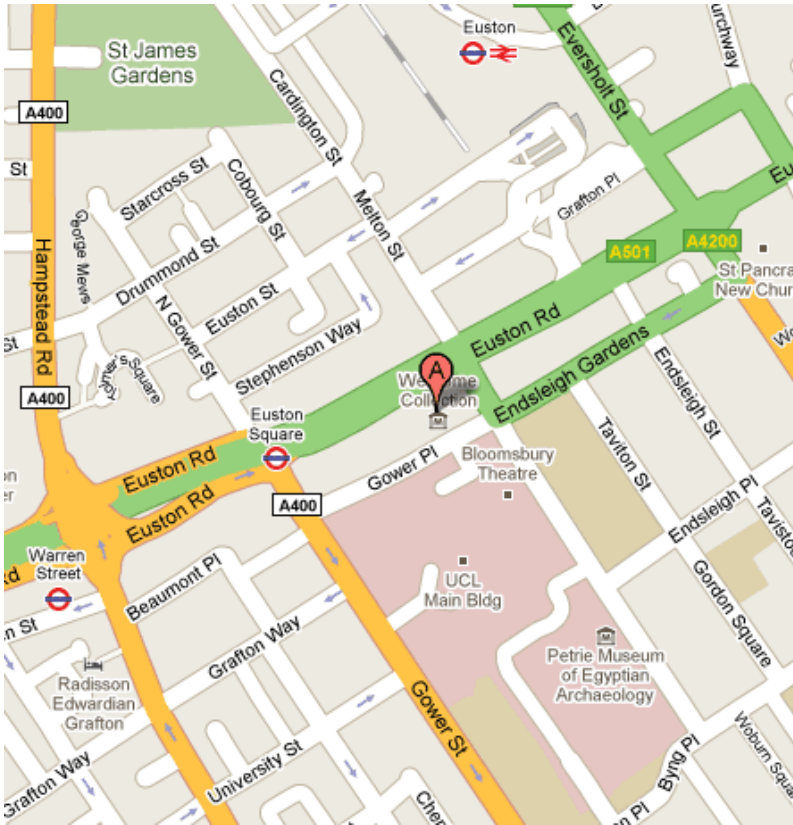
The online conference will run for six weeks in June and July, and is included in the conference fee for delegates attending either of the venues.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Conference agendas will be tailored to each individual venue and include speeches and workshops by local and national practitioners. Please see below for the general outline of the days' events.

8.30am	Registration			
9.00am	Welcome			
		Ann Finlayson – SEEd		
		Penny Bramwell – Government Office London		
9.15am	Keynote Speech			
		Jonathon Porritt – Forum for the Future		
9.45am	Introduction to Conference			
		1. Where are we now? What do we already do? – Mapping your journey		
		2. What next? – Choosing your workshops		
10.30am	Tea and coffee			
10.45am	Workshop session 1			
		A. Forum for the Future: Every Child's Future: Leading the Way	B. Envision: Engaging young people in youth led sustainable development projects	C. SEEd and WWF-UK: Introducing Biodiversity and Teaching Resources
				D. Nuffield Foundation: Nuffield Key Stage 3 Futures Project
12.00pm	Lunch and Share Fair of NGOs			
		Meet, network, share ideas and contacts, meet local and national organisations, watch inspirational videos and presentations – <i>and have lunch!</i>		
1.30pm	Workshop session 2			
		E. SEEd: Introducing Climate Change and Teaching Resources	F. ecoACTIVE: How to run an unstoppable Green Team	G. CABE: CABE's Green Day – Fun times. Serious lessons.
				H. Lifeworlds Learning: Refresh, Reach, Reflect – Sustainability, Communities and the 3 Rs revisited
2.45pm	Tea and coffee			
3.00pm	Workshop session 3			
		I. ActionAid!: PowerDown	C. SEEd and WWF-UK: Curriculum Planning for Biodiversity	J. We Are What We Do: We Are What We Do at School
				K. NCB and DfE: One Step One World - Outcomes for children and young people from sustainable living activities
4.15pm	Plenary			
		Mark Moody - Skinners School: Top tips for embedding sustainability in your school		
4.30pm	Reflection and feedback			
4.45pm	Close			

VENUE DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS



London
Conference Centre
Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London
NW1 2BE

Just a short distance from Euston, King's Cross and surrounding underground stations, Wellcome Collection Conference Centre has an impressive location and easy accessibility from Euston Road.

By Car: Unless you are familiar with London we do not recommend you travel by car. However, the venue has a limited number of parking bays available to book for visitors who are Blue Badge holders. Please contact the venue team directly to book this. At Euston Station there is a 230-space NCP underground car park.

By Train & Tube: Euston, St Pancras and King's Cross mainline stations.

Euston tube station:	Victoria and Northern lines
Euston Square tube station:	Circle, Metropolitan, and Hammersmith and City lines
Warren Street tube station:	Victoria and Northern lines
King's Cross tube station:	Victoria, Northern, Piccadilly, Circle, Metropolitan, and Hammersmith and City lines

By Bus: The following buses pass near Wellcome Collection:
10 : 18 : 24 : 27 : 29 : 30 : 57 : 68 : 73 : 88 : 91 : 134 : 168 : 253

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.

Early bird registrations are entitled to a discounted price of £150.00 (early bird payment must be received by 22nd May 2010).

SEEd is also offering individuals the opportunity to take advantage of our special discount on SEEd Individual Membership when registering to attend a regional conference. An additional £25.00 (usually £55.00) will entitle you to all SEEd Individual Member benefits for one calendar year.

Standard Delegate Rate:	£175.00
Delegate Rate + Annual Membership (special):	£200.00
SEEd Members:	£157.50
Online Conference Rate:	£75.00
Online Conference Rate (student):	£35.00

Payment for the conference is accepted via secure online transaction or by cheque. To register your place at a regional conference, please complete the online registration form by visiting: se-ed.org.uk/conference2010

Please note that the conference fee is non-refundable.

CONTACT US

Spaces are limited so confirm your place now by registering online at: se-ed.org.uk/conference2010

Should you wish to receive additional information on the conference, locations and discounts available, please contact Michael Cutts via the contact details listed below.

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