



SEEd – "Supporting education  
for a more sustainable world"

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Dear SEEd Supporter,

## **SEED UPDATE FOR 2009**

It has been an exciting year getting the old CEE up and running again. This has now been achieved – the new charity name (SEEd), new constitution, new board and governance structure are all in place. Staff have been recruited and we are now settled in permanent offices in London. If you haven't seen our website, do have a look: [se-ed.org.uk](http://se-ed.org.uk)

It has also been an exciting year in terms of developing projects and partners. SEEd are being supported by DCSF and by the JJ Charitable Trust and the Mark Leonard Trust. Donations to keep CEE and the new SEEd afloat were gratefully received from RSPB, FSC and WWF.

We are now offering a variety of services; the National Sustainable Schools Conference, which was very successful last year, training and professional development courses, including the WWF online course on sustainable schools, workshops, the SEEd newsletter and an up-to-date website. This year we are planning to offer road maps for climate change education and biodiversity education, as well as expanding into other sectors as we have been requested. If you have not yet downloaded our overview of the research into teachers needs for ESD, do have a look at it by visiting: [se-ed.org.uk/news/practice-barriers-enablers.html](http://se-ed.org.uk/news/practice-barriers-enablers.html).

We now feel that not only is there a strong need for SEEd to exist, but we are keen to begin to offer a real service to our members. The membership document on our website ([se-ed.org.uk/membership.html](http://se-ed.org.uk/membership.html)) outlines this but, in addition, we are now adding some new benefits for NGO members; an online policy and news area and a members' forum for sharing information and resources, as well as a twice-yearly policy forum. In the long-term we will also be developing a members-only resources area containing a suite of categorised and assessed materials for teachers.

To become a SEEd member or renew your membership, please visit the SEEd website or email [hermione.fricker@se-ed.org.uk](mailto:hermione.fricker@se-ed.org.uk).

For details of the Policy Forum on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010 see:  
[se-ed.org.uk/resources/events/policy-forum-invite.pdf](http://se-ed.org.uk/resources/events/policy-forum-invite.pdf)

Hope to see you all there.

Best wishes,

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