



Welcome

Welcome to the January edition of the SEEd e-newsletter. Here, you will find news on sustainable development in the Education sector and sustainable schools, ESD, environment news, sustainability news, jobs, funding and any upcoming events, courses or consultations.

If you would like to send us an article to include for the next newsletter please email news@se-ed.org.uk.

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SEEd News & Invitations

1. Sustainable Schools Alliance

The Sustainable Schools Alliance continues to grow, with around 300 people and organisations joining and participating in the consultation so far. The Working Group includes NCB, Think Global (formerly DEA) and SEEd. SEEd is currently acting as the Secretariat. There is also a wider advisory group with WWF-UK, RSPB, Global Action Plan-UK, Waste Watch and Eco Schools-UK so far. These organisations have supported the Alliance to date with small donations towards this initial stage. The Alliance will be chaired by Janice Lawson, formerly Head of the Sustainability Unit at DfE and now retired.

The first three consultation events were very successful in drawing people from right across the sector together to discuss what the Alliance might look like, what is needed from it and also from the sector for schools. There has been a South West regional consultation, and another is running in Leicester on the 24th of January.

Following communications from the Alliance, a statement of support for Sustainable Schools has been posted on the DfE website, and we have had a response from Lord Hill, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools supporting the SS agenda, in addition to an expression of interest from Lord Henley of Defra. These ministers have agreed to attend a launch of the SSA, which is being organised for the end of March 2011. Please follow the links below to view these statements and letters of support.

se-ed.org.uk/news/secretary-of-state.html

We will keep you updated of further regional events and details of the launch event. If you would like to join the Alliance, or have any queries, please contact admin@se-ed.org.uk and take part in the online survey via the following link

surveymonkey.com/s/L6QC3DQ

Book a free place at the Consultation Event in Leicester (subject to availability) by contacting Rob Bowden; rob.bowden@lifeworldslearning.co.uk before 4 pm Tues 18th January 2011.

2. SEEd Events

Please see the [Events section](#) below for details of;

- Our **Opening the Doorway to Sustainability online course** which has now been **CPD certified by the TDA**; due to start on **Wednesday 19th January**.
- **Discount** places at **SDUK Conference 2011** for SEEd Members,



Members' News

1. 'Think Global' a new name for the Development Education Association

Under their new identity, the Association continues 'promoting education for a just and sustainable world'.

Visit their website; think-global.org.uk/index.asp

And see the [Jobs section](#) below for details of a Programme manager vacancy at Think Global.

2. Professor seeks Head Teachers for Outdoor Learning Focus Group

Professor Justin Dillon, Kings College London, is working with Natural England on their Natural Connections project and is seeking Head Teachers from both primary and secondary schools to participate in a focus group. In particular he is interested in schools who don't yet use the outdoors but wish too. If you would be interested in taking part, please contact admin@se-ed.org.uk.

3. Events; RSPB's Big Birdwatches, and Wastewatch's Big Green Society Conference...

See [Events section](#) below for details.

4. RSPB are 'now recruiting the next wave of Attenboroughs'

See [Jobs section](#) below for more details.



Education News

Michael Gove's Speech to the Education World Forum 11 January 2011

The Secretary of State for Education proposes 'New Years Resolutions' of embracing the challenges of the new decade through 'whole-system reform'

'It is only by paying attention to improving teacher quality, granting greater autonomy to the front line, modernising curricula, making schools more accountable to their communities, harnessing detailed performance data and encouraging professional collaboration that a nation can become one of the world's top performers. The evidence shows us it can be done'

Michael Gove, January 2011

Read the full speech online:

education.gov.uk/inthenews/speeches/a0072274/michael-gove-to-the-education-world-forum

Educational Resources, Projects and Programmes

1. Talking to the Earth Environmental Art and Creativity Worksheets from The Creeping Toad

This fantastic set of worksheets was first made to accompany Gordan Macellan's book, 'Talking to the Earth' which explored environmental art and creativity. The worksheets have been out of print for some time, but are now available online via the link below.

Visit the website: <http://creepingtoad.org.uk/blog>

2. 100 years of technology - a challenge and a free poster from Practical Action

The challenge is for students to research inventions over the last 100 years and **invent a product** that could lead to a more sustainable future. Suitable for KS2 and KS3 and about 3-4 hours work this would be a great project for a trainee teacher to work on with a class.

Available are **1,000 FREE copies of a two metre long full colour technology timeline** that provides a great starting point for a display of students' work. For your copy please email education@practicalaction.org.uk

Visit the website: practicalaction.org.uk/education/



3. KS3 Geography fieldwork project, resource book and national photography competition

Colliers Green Focus is an exciting initiative for schools that supports the Geography curriculum at KS3 by encouraging young people to explore their local environment and capture a 'sense of place' through the medium of photography.

Students spend a day exploring their local community in the context of environmental change and sustainability and employ critical skills in taking images and selecting their best examples for entry into a prestigious national competition.

The field-trip programme has been developed by professional photographic and educational specialists and the activities and themes covered can be tailored to reflect pupils' current topic of study within their geography class. Pupils will make use of digital cameras as tools for research, exploration and documentation in an environmental geography context. Students images are entered into a national competition judged by experts.

Finalists will be invited to an Annual Awards ceremony in London where prizes will be presented by project Ambassador and popular wildlife broadcaster Steve Backshall.

Visit www.colliersgreenfocus.com to find out more and request a free copy of their new resource book for Geography teachers, 'Picturing the World'.

Research, Publications & Guidance

1. Embedding sustainable development across Government, after the Secretary of State's announcement on the future of the Sustainable Development Commission - Environmental Audit Committee

The EAC has stated that government does not yet have the skills to deliver sustainable development. Even more of a reason to ensure every child and young person has the entitlement to build their SD skills and knowledge!

Read the full report online:

publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmselect/cmenvaud/504/50403.htm

2. Open Democracy publication – 'Changing energy provision – a peace building opportunity?'

*'As we are forced to change the way we think about energy, the energy consumer is caught between need and the increasing risks involved in securing traditional energy sources. The links between energy provision and conflict need to be better understood. The consumer, particularly in the northern hemisphere, must become more discerning of how energy is sourced and provided' (Abstract)**

View the full article by Phil Champain online;

opendemocracy.net/phil-champain/changing-energy-provision---peacebuilding-opportunity?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzEmail&utm_content=201210&utm_campaign=Nightly_2011-01-06_05%3a30



3. Becoming Climate Smart - guidance for the children's sector

Becoming Climate Smart has been designed specifically to support children's voluntary sector organisations to become *Climate Smart*. It offers a staged approach to help organisations to integrate sustainable development, including climate change, principles into their thinking, business operations and activities.

The guide is also useful to organisations in other sectors who want to promote sustainable lifestyles and become *Climate Smart*.

It provides an insight into policy drivers and practice incentives that generate action, and will support you to identify quick-wins and small steps that make sense for you and your colleagues, and reflect your starting point; and to explore longer-term organisational changes.

Email to request hard copies (with your full postal address and stating the number required; subject to availability): lhashem@ncb.org.uk or climateconnections@ncb.org.uk.

Download copies at: ncb.org.uk/osow/about_us/climate_smart_future.aspx

4. Branding Biodiversity; The new nature message

This report is for anyone open to radically changing the biodiversity message, with the aim of radically increasing action. It challenges communicators to stop talking about extinction and to distil a complex scientific concept into a set of values and promises that appeal to the masses.

futura.co.uk/downloads/Branding_Biodiversity.pdf

5. Wind of change: Youth Survey thumbs up for Renewables; Press Release from the Department for Energy and Climate Change

Research published today shows huge support for renewable energy among young people with 94 per cent of those questioned saying that offshore wind was the 'fairest' energy technology, 81 per cent saying onshore wind, and 94 per cent supporting solar energy. This is compared to 2.2 per cent for coal energy.

These figures are part of a report being presented by DECC's pioneering Youth Advisory Panel to energy and climate change minister Charles Hendry. The report calls for greater youth consultation on energy and climate change policy and for young people to get involved.

Read more: decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn10_121/pn10_121.aspx



Think Piece - Fellows

The Role of Slaves in the twenty first Century, by Tim Baddeley. Tim Baddeley proposes that:

'ESD should not preach at young people. Instead we should teach them to make a wooly hat, a good fruit cake, jam, beer, a pizza oven, a rocket stove, a dry compost toilet, a straw bale house, anything. Sooner or later, if they enjoy doing these things (and many usually do) they will see the big picture stuff for themselves.'

Read the full article on our website: se-ed.org.uk/news/role-of-slaves.html

Sustainable Schools' Stories

Inspiration from over-seas; Outdoor Nurseries in Arctic Norway

Watch the short documentary video about Outdoor Nurseries in Northern Norway, for an incredibly inspiring perspective on creative, hands-on learning about nature – whatever the weather (well, almost); youtube.com/watch?v=Fp4Nny_rIiw

Further and Higher Education News

1. UK Professional Standards Framework for Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education - Review and Consultation

The UK Professional Standards Framework (UKPSF) was launched in 2006 as a flexible framework with a descriptor-based approach to professional standards.

Over the past four years, in addition to an emphasis on initial professional development, there have been calls for a stronger focus on continuing professional development and the place of teaching in institutional reward and recognition procedures and structures. This is an open consultation, which welcomes views from anyone with an interest in the UKPSF. You can respond by completing the online response form via the link below:

heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/universitiesandcolleges/accreditation/ukpsf-consultation

2. People and Planet online courses for students over 16s

People & Planet have developed two new courses exploring and taking action on Climate Change and Ethical Fashion. See [Events section](#) below for more details.

3. Project ReDesign Workshops

ReDesign is a series of six free hands-on workshops and presentations on the latest thinking in sustainability, hosted by Dame Ellen MacArthur and aimed at students aged 16 – 18. See [Events section](#) below for more details.



Events & Courses

1. Opening the Doorway to Sustainability

Description:	Schools and teachers have a vital role to play in ensuring that the next generation have the skills and knowledge to make lifestyle choices that are sustainable. 'Opening the Doorway to Sustainability: An online course for educators' is the well renowned professional development participatory programme from WWF-UK, which is again being run in 2011 by Sustainability and Environmental Education (SEEd) and has now been CPD certified by the TDA
Date:	19 January- 30 March 2011
Location:	Online
Further Information:	www.se-ed.org.uk/onlinecourse2011

2. Sustainable Schools Alliance Launch Event

Description:	Following on from the initial meetings and consultations, this event will officially bring together all of the organisations in the Alliance to continue developing and working together to support schools in the Sustainable Schools agenda.
Date:	March 2011 – precise date TBC
Location:	TBA
Further Information:	Details will be confirmed in our monthly events digest and Newsletter closer to the event - e-mail your queries to admin@se-ed.org.uk

3. Colliers Green Focus 2011 INSET Sessions

Description:	A programme of free INSET sessions across the UK until June 2011 will provide teachers with guidance on planning a field trip as part of the Colliers Green Focus scheme. Sessions are aimed principally at Geography teachers but those from other disciplines, particularly Art and IT, are welcome to attend.
Further Information:	www.colliersgreenfocus.com

4. People and Planet online courses for students.

Description:	People & Planet have developed a sector-leading approach to global and sustainable education. Their online learning courses have had huge success in engaging and empowering young people to become active global citizens. In 2011 they are running two new courses exploring and taking action on Climate Change and Ethical Fashion. Start anytime from: 3 January 2011 The courses are aimed at post-16 learners The course costs £10 per student for the entire 5 weeks
Further Information:	Sign up to register your interest at peopleandplanet.org/online-learning/signup , or call 01865 245678

5. London Futures Exhibition

Description:	Images that bring ideas to life and frame the climate change debate in way that everyone can understand.
Date:	Open until 6 March 2011
Location:	Museum of London and online
Further Information:	london-futures.com/



6. Atmosphere: exploring climate science at the Science Museum

Description: New interactive gallery. New immersive experience. Step into a whole new world and explore the science of our changing climate...
Visit the *atmosphere* gallery, a new and exciting way to make sense of our climate – the science of how it works, what it’s doing now and what it might do next.

Location: Science Museum, London

Further Information: <http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/visitmuseum/galleries/atmosphere.aspx>

7. Directory of Social Change Fundraising Training Courses

Description: DSC’s Fundraising Training provides highly practical and informative courses to help every fundraiser develop his or her skills. No matter what the skill level, the right training means fundraisers will be able to raise those all important funds.

Date: **Various dates throughout 2011**

Location: London

Further Information: dsc.org.uk/Training/

8. Nature Based Youth Training Programme from Circle of Life Discovery

Description: A unique and inspiring outdoor-based training for Young People aged between 17 & 21 years, this is a fully funded programme leading to an OCN Woodland Skills and Nature Awareness Accreditation and John Muir Award. It includes 3 residentials and a camp.

Date: **Various dates between 26th January and 8th May**

Location: Ringmer, BN8 5JG

Further Information: circleoflifediscovery.com/youthtrainingprogramme.htm

9. RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch 10th Birthday

Description: You school can participate in this, ‘the world’s biggest birdwatch’, with free packs for learning with children up to Key stage 3

Date: **24th January – 4th February 2011**

Location: Your own school

Further Information: rspb.org.uk/schoolswatch/



10. BTCV 'A creative approach to environmental education' course

Description:	Combining environmental discovery with creativity, offering innovative practical activities to encourage groups of all ages to find a new understanding of the world around them, including ways of linking in to aspects of the National Curriculum.
Date:	25th January
Location:	YHA, Manchester
Further Information:	http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level3/557/stock/7953

11. RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Description:	Big Garden Birdwatch is fun, free, really easy, only takes an hour and is your chance to do something that really counts for the birds you love
Date:	29/30th January 2011
Location:	Your own back garden
Further Information:	rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/

12. The Great Outdoors Course

Description:	Practical Activities and inspiration to get the best use out of outdoor spaces in early years settings.
Date:	31st Jan
Location:	Nr Stirling
Further Information:	gflscotland.org.uk/schools_and_settings/scot_training.htm

13. Museums, Learning and the Environment

Description:	Free seminar and resource fair for museum educators, sustainability and biodiversity educators and managers. Speakers include Ann Finlayson (CEO of SEEd), Anne Diack (Head of Education of CABE), Trudy Thompson (Bricks and Bread), Gail Bromley (Education development manager of Kew Gardens), Judy Moss (Campaign for School Gardening) and presentations about 8 innovative museum projects exploring environmental education. Relevant organisations are welcome to have a free stall in the resource fair area.
Date:	3 February 2011
Location:	Brooklands Museum, Surrey
Further Information:	http://db.tt/qKe7aKE
Bookings and reservations	karen.hudson@hants.gov.uk



14. BTCV Working With Secondary Schools Through The National Curriculum Event

Description: This event will provide an introduction to the National Curriculum at Key Stages 3 and 4, including opportunities and requirements related to environmental education and Sustainable Development Education. It will explore case studies of successful partnerships between organisations and Secondary schools linked to the National Curriculum, and will introduce examples of resources developed to meet the needs of Secondary schools and the National Curriculum at Key Stages 3 and 4. It will also consider some of the practicalities and challenges of working with Secondary schools. The event is aimed at local authority officers, community and environmental workers wishing to work more effectively with Secondary Schools.

Date: 3 February 2011

Location: Doncaster

Further Information: <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level3/557/stock/7955>

15. A Weekend of Hedge Laying and Hurdle making - 5th and 6th February 2011

Description: Come and learn the basics of Hurdle making and Hedge laying. We will start by visiting a local coppice to harvest some materials before returning to the centre to learn either of these crafts.

Date: 5 and 6 February 2011

Location: The Ancient Technology Centre, Dorset

Further Information: ancienttechnologycentre.co.uk

16. Eco-Schools Conference 'Greener Schools, Stronger Communities'

Description: Evidence has shown that the implementation of sustainability in schools has great educational and social benefits for pupils of all ages. Indeed, schools have the potential to become beacons of good practice for their communities and to inspire positive sustainable behaviour, not just through their teaching but also through their management and their engagement with local communities.

The 2011 Eco-Schools Conference, "Greener Schools, Stronger Communities" will explore how young people can contribute to the creation of a sustainable society, while enriching their own experiences and educational outcomes.

Date: 8 February 2011

Location: Birmingham - Hotel Suite, Aston Villa Football Club

Further Information: keepbritaintidy.org/Expertise/Events

17. Thames Explorer River Studies Inset for KS2 teachers

Description: The day is aimed at giving teachers confidence and ideas to undertake river studies. It includes lots of practical suggestions for fieldwork on the foreshore and along the river bank, classroom activities, health & safety information including risk assessment, useful resources and education packs plus theoretical background to river processes such as erosion, transportation and deposition.

Date: 8 Feb

Location: Chiswick

Further Information: thames-explorer.org.uk/thames-education/inset-course-details



18. Linking Environmental Education Activities To The National Curriculum

Description: Aimed at environmental educators, rangers, countryside wardens and others **beginning** to work with schools, this event will introduce you to the National Curriculum, including Sustainable Schools. We aim to de-mystify the curriculum and other schools related documents and to help you find out where your topic links to different subject areas, bringing your environmental work more in line with the needs of schools. We'll give guidance on where to start and how to develop and link activities together, and you'll put together some curriculum-linked activities to take away.

Date: **15 Feb**

Location: Leeds

Further Information: <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level3/557/stock/7954>

19. BTCV Enhancing Sites For Natural Play Event

Description: This event will explore the process of enhancing sites for children's natural play in parks, country parks, heritage sites, school grounds, play areas and other open spaces. It will examine current research on natural play and introduce techniques for the design process, focusing on using natural elements to provide informal opportunities for play rather than on designing formal play spaces and play equipment.

The event will be of interest to environmental and countryside staff and volunteers who have responsibility for or who are involved in sites and similar facilities that could be enhanced naturally to provide innovative play opportunities.

Date: **Tuesday 22 February 2011**

Location: Birmingham

Further Information: <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level3/557/stock/7950>

20. Sustainable Development: 'Harnessing the Energy of Communities'

Description: With the Coalition Government's promise to be the 'greenest government ever', and the introduction of many initiatives to support this promise, the questions remain: how can these new policies be implemented? And, how will they affect you?

The 2011 Sustainable Development Conference will answer these questions, looking at the carbon emission targets, the big society agenda and the green investment bank, to name just a few. We will also debate the key issues and policies that will shape the UK's green agenda.

Date: **23rd February 2011**

Location: The Barbican, London

Further Information: publicserviceevents.co.uk/event/overview.asp?ID=169

21. SciTech 2011 Innovation UK

Description: At our forthcoming conference, **SciTech: Innovation UK**, we will be discussing how a dynamic UK science and technology base can lead the world in meeting the global and societal challenges that we face. How can Britain develop new technologies, nurture creativity and encourage world-beating products? The conference will outline how the government will create the conditions for science, enterprise, technology and innovation to flourish.

Date: **24th February 2011**

Location: The Barbican, London

Further Information: event.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=749dfaa4-4fd7-45a3-bedc-386926590dd9



22. Working With Willow

Description: We are offering this training day in response to requests by previous participants on our events. This fun and practical day will give you a **whole** experience of using willow. From creating small 'take away' objects using dried willow, through to lantern making and larger structures, we will then move on to having a go at making big outdoor growing structures like screens and shelters. The event will be suitable for anyone who wants to use willow in their work environment, whether as staff or volunteer. No prior experience is necessary.

Date: 24 Feb

Location: Birmingham

Further Information: <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level3/558/stock/8135>

23. Project ReDesign Workshops

Description: ReDesign is a series of six free hands-on workshops and presentations, hosted by Dame Ellen MacArthur, on the latest thinking in sustainability. Aimed at students aged 16 – 18 the event offers the following benefits;

- **Work as a team on a planning exercise**, to re-think and redesign how we might live and work at the end of an era of cheap energy and materials
- **Meet and question industry professionals** already working in sustainability
- Build on, and **practice skills**, including problem solving and critical thinking
- Learn about 'closed-loop' design – a comprehensive approach to sustainability

Win an all-expenses paid quality work experience placement with a FTSE 100 company – each region will select a winning school. Winners will take part in a **prestigious gala dinner** with leading players in sustainability and industry, in London, in Autumn 2011

- Dates and locations:**
- Glasgow Science Centre 1 March
 - Royal Armouries, Leeds 4 March
 - National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
 - Ulster Hall, Belfast 22 March
 - Examination Halls, Oxford 25 March
 - Paris, France, date to be confirmed

Further Information: <http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/education/project-re-design-workshops>

24. Willowy Wonders Workshop of Willowy Wisdom

Description: Minstead has a colourful array of living willow structures ...we will cut, plant, twist tie, join, bend and play with this most delightful of trees, consider the structural 'ups and downs' and you will take away whatever you make on the day (if it fits in your car!). Try an in the pot living 'sculpture', or living plait of curlywurlly willow branches or how about a living willow tree climbing frame with hide inside baskets woven into it?!

Consider simple ways of propagating, and get some novel ideas underway. Bring gloves and secateurs or loppers if you have them!

Date: 4 March 2011

Location: Minstead Study Centre

Further Information: www.minstead.hampshire.org.uk

Bookings and Reservations chris.townsend@hants.gov.uk



25. Global learning in primary schools ~ day course

Description: This course for KS1 and KS2 teachers will support the development of confident global learners. It gives space for participants to think globally, and reflect on learning needs and curriculum.

Date: Thursday 10th March 2011

Location: Tide Centre, Millennium Point, Birmingham

Further Information: tidedec.org/CPD/cpd_opps.html#citiesmade

26. SDUK Conference

Description: Over the past five years, SDUK has established itself as the leading national forum for discussing the challenges and opportunities around sustainable growth within a low-carbon economy. Join over 350 delegates from central and local government, industry, education and the NHS in addressing the key issues underlying the sustainability agenda. With seismic shifts in policy and practice towards a more sustainable Britain taking place now, there has never been a more important and opportune time to engage with this overarching agenda.

Date: 17 March 2011

Location: QEII Conference Centre, London

Further Information: sduk-conference.co.uk/index.php

Discounts are available to SEEd members, who should use the following link: sduk-conference.co.uk/seed/

27. Climate Week

Description: Climate Week is a national occasion that offers an annual renewal of our ambition and confidence to combat climate change. It is for everyone wanting to do their bit to protect our planet and create a secure future.

Climate Week will shine a spotlight on the many positive steps already being taken in workplaces and communities across Britain. The power of these real, practical examples – the small improvements and the big innovations – will then inspire millions more people.

Thousands of businesses, charities, schools, councils and others will run events during Climate Week on 21-27 March 2011. They will show what can be achieved, share ideas and encourage thousands more to act during the rest of the year.

Date: 21 - 27 March 2011

Location: Nationwide

Further Information: <http://www.climateweek.com/>

28. Waste Watch's 'Big Green Society' Conference

Description: Communities across the UK are already playing a leading role in driving social change, particularly when it comes to sustainability. The conference will bring together business, government, community groups and schools to find ways of further unlocking the potential for communities to bring about The Big Green Society.

Date: 24 March

Location: London

Further Information: wastewatch.org.uk/pages/conference-2011.html



29. Forthcoming SEEd Events

Watch this space for further details and confirmation of dates for the following events...

National Sustainable Schools Conference 2011

DATES: Online Conference 1 June – 20 July 2011. London 9 June 2011 – please keep these dates free!

Further dates and agenda to be confirmed.

Jobs

1. Think Global vacancy (former DEA): Programme Manager

Description: The successful applicant will work on a range of projects to support the UK public to better understand development and sustainability. In particular they will help us support schools to embed global issues and perspectives, so that young people can explore the world and their place in it, and are empowered to act and bring about positive change.

The role is suitable for a flexible individual with a background in schools work and global perspectives and with excellent project management, communication and people skills.

Salary: Up to £28,000

Deadline: 12pm (noon), Monday 24th January 2011

Further Information think-global.org.uk/news/item.asp?n=11899

2. Renewable Energy Centre Instructor at Edinburgh's Telford College

Description: An opportunity has arisen for keen and enthusiastic Trainers to pass on their knowledge and skills to the next generation of Renewable Energy operatives and installers, The College is now looking for qualified experienced people to train and deliver course within their renewables centre at the West Granton Road Campus, applicants must be ideal time served, hold a recognised qualification at SVQ Level 3 in Plumbing, Gas or Heating and Ventilation.

Salary: £24,116 to £25,89

Deadline: 27th January 2011

Further Information ed-coll.ac.uk/vacancies/showVacancies.aspx?VacID=37

3. RSPB Trainee Vacancies

Description: Those with a burning ambition to find a job in nature conservation but lacking practical experience now have the chance to apply for a unique paid training placement with the RSPB, Europe's largest conservation charity.

The RSPB was awarded a £400k grant in 2010 to be used solely for traineeships for people who want a career in nature conservation. Vacancies for those traineeships are being advertised from today (January 7th) and close at the end of this month.

The RSPB has already received several queries about the position, and is advertising for the roles on its website now:

Deadline: End of January 2011

Further Information: www.rspb.org.uk/vacancies



4. FSC Higher Education Student Placement as Education Assistant

Description: The Education Assistant post primarily involves supporting the teaching staff in the delivery of field courses along with a range of other residential and domestic duties essential to the smooth running of the Centre. You will be one of a team of up to four other education assistants. The post holder is expected to be undertaking a degree in a relevant environmental, geographical or natural science subject.

Salary: £50 per week

Deadline: **31st January 2011**

Further Information: field-studies-council.org/appointments/index.aspx

5. PGL Field Studies Instructors

Description: PGL offers residential Field Studies courses to primary, secondary and A Level guests. Using your knowledge from your Environmental Science, Geology, Geography or other relevant degree, you'll work with a group of up to 12 children or teenagers, taking sole responsibility for their Field Studies sessions.

Salary: A competitive wage

Deadline: **1 March 2011**

Further Information: pgl.co.uk/tutors

6. Family Learning Project manager

Description: **Seeds Soup and Sarnies (plant grow cook share eat!)**
Funded by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund.
Families from Cornwall and Middlesbrough are learning how to grow, harvest and cook their own fruit and vegetables as part of a lottery-funded initiative. Due to our current Project Manager moving abroad, we are looking for a capable project manager to build on the successful first half of the project.

Deadline: **Closing date for applications: 09:00 Thursday, 27th January 2011**

Salary: **£24,000 per annum**

Further Information: edenproject.com/careers/current-vacancies/index.php

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