

National Sustainable Schools Conference 2009

A Conference for Schools

Leeds, Preston, London and Bristol July 2009
And online from 30th June 2009 to 17th July
www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009

The world we live in is changing rapidly and schools and young people are more and more aware that action needs to be taken.

Growing too is the realisation that schools have a vital role to play in ensuring that the next generation have the skills and knowledge to make sustainable lifestyle choices. New resources and support are being created around the National Sustainable Schools Framework initiative from DCSF and many schools are aware of the government target of all schools being sustainable schools by 2020.

The National Sustainable Schools Conference will help you plan your journey to becoming a sustainable school.



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A CONFERENCE FOR SCHOOLS

Date: 8th July 2009
Venue: The Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, London.
Time: 8:45 – 16:45

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The National Sustainable Schools Conference will help you plan your journey to becoming a sustainable school.

There will be participatory workshops for you to identify tasks, resources and approaches. There will be a market place with many of the local and national organisations who offer support and resources to schools with demonstrations of their work. You will get to meet schools from your region who have begun their sustainable schools work.

At the end of the conference, participants will have been given the opportunity to begin their plans for the next year and connect with others around the country to get more ideas and inspiration.

WHO IS THE CONFERENCE SUITABLE FOR?

The conference is for those individuals you are either just starting out or have already begun some sustainability work and may be now asking, 'What next?'. This conference will help anyone on their journey as we will be looking at the 8 doorways, how to integrate this work into cross-cutting curriculum themes, how to engage in your local community and how to incorporate Pupil Voice.

If you want to be inspired, learn something new, or perhaps meet other educators who are interested in sustainability in schools, then this is the conference for you!

DELEGATE FEE

There is a £150 delegate fee to attend. (*SEEd members are entitled to receive a discount of 10 %.*)

This price includes all meals and refreshments on the day, as well as the opportunity to access the online conference centre, which will run for the remainder of the month of July and will facilitate ongoing support and dialogue.

Payment can be made by cheque, payable to Sustainability and Environmental Education, or can be transferred electronically. Please see the accompanying *National Sustainable Schools Registration Form* for further information.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

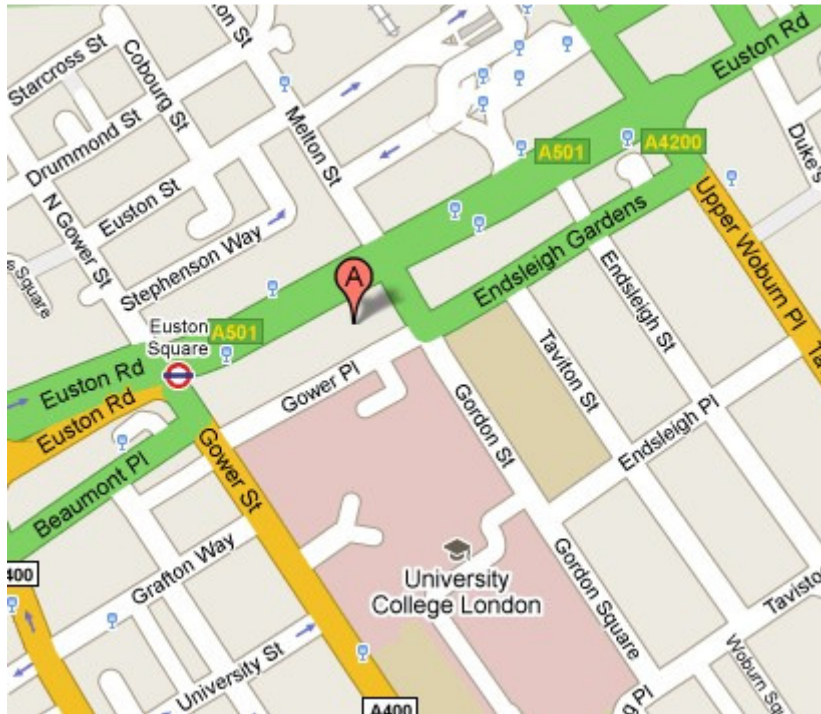
Conference agenda's will be tailored to each individual venue and include speeches and workshops by local and national practitioners. Please see below for the general outline of the days' events.

8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Welcome
9.15am	Keynote Speech
9.45am	Where are we now?
10.30am	Tea and coffee
10.45am	Workshop session 1
12.00pm	Lunch and Share Fair of NGOs Introduction to Moodle – Online conference centre
1.30pm	Workshop session 2
2.45pm	Coffee
3.00pm	Workshop session 3
4.15pm	Plenary – planning your next steps and commitment
4.30pm	Reflection and Pupil Voice feedback
4.45pm	Close

Workshop session themes:

- Whole school approach – getting others on board;
- Evaluating progress;
- Using the outdoors – linking to curriculum and ESD;
- Carbon – a whole school approach;
- Linking to the global issues; and
- Linking to the community.

VENUE DETAILS AND DIRECTIONS



The Wellcome Centre
The Wellcome Trust
183 Euston Road
London
NW1 2BE

The Wellcome Collection Conference Centre is situated directly opposite Euston Station on the south side of Euston road. For comprehensive travel information, visit the Wellcome Conference Centre website: www.wellcomecollectionconference.org/Location.

COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION

Thank you once again for requesting additional information to this year's Sustainable Schools Conference. To complete your registration, please email or post the *National Sustainable Schools Registration Form* that accompanies this conference pack. This is always a popular conference so please reserve your place early.

Upon registration, delegates will also receive a login and password for the online conference centre where additional speakers, presentations, discussions and resources can be found from contributors around the country.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit the National Sustainable Schools Conference website for updated agendas and regular information about the conference.

www.se-ed.org.uk/conference2009

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