



**Directory of
Useful Organisations
Sustainable Schools Fair 2007**

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Introduction

The Sustainable Schools Fair aimed to raise the profile of sustainability within schools and specifically the DfES Sustainable Schools Year of Action and the National Framework for Sustainable Schools. This event was for classroom teachers, senior managers and governors from schools across the region.

The National Framework for Sustainable Schools introduces eight 'doorways' through which schools may choose to start or extend their sustainable school activity. For example, an interest in food and drink may see schools start growing their own fruit and vegetables in the grounds, which ties in to composting and conservation, both of which are features of the buildings and grounds component.

This Sustainable Schools Directory of Useful Organisations lists details of the exhibitors at the Fair, case studies and other useful organisations and suppliers.

University of York, Department of Educational Studies

More information... The Department of Educational Studies at the University of York offers a part-time MA with an Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) focus. It is aimed at teachers and others in education who are committed to ESD, and who wish to research their own practice or an initiative in their school or organisation. Bursaries of up to 45% of course fees are available to qualified teachers. The taught sessions take place on Tuesday evenings.

We also provide training and consultancy for schools on sustainable schools, and ESD.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?



- In-service training on ESD / Sustainable Schools for teachers in short sessions in school - bespoke sessions for individual departments and senior managers
- Developing whole school policies on sustainability and ESD
- Running a part-time MA with ESD focus - suitable for teachers and senior management who wish to improve practice AND get a higher degree at the same time
- Developing Design & Technology as a leading subject in ESD and spear-head for the more sustainable school - providing teaching and learning resources and departmental INSET
- Working with 'A' level D&T students and their teachers on sustainable design.

YPEF (Young People's Enterprise Forum)

More information... The Young People's Enterprise Forum is a regionally-based group of private and public organisations, all involved in promoting enterprise amongst young people.

The YPEF has a mission to build a culture which values, promotes and nurtures enterprise among young people in an inclusive manner. The YPEF remit incorporates enterprise education at all levels, community activity and the transition into self-employment and business start-ups.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

The YPEF Community Challenge encourages groups of young people to come up with an idea to benefit their local community and environment. The current Challenge projects will be showcased in Enterprise Week 2007 (12-18 Nov) and next year's Challenge will be launched at the same event.

Schools may wish to use www.spreadlikewildfire.org for any students or student groups who are thinking about starting a business. The site allows the user to create their own business homepage and business plan and have access to expert business advice.



Yorkshire and Humber Education for Sustainable Development Forum — Organisations represented on the Forum Management Group are:



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Yorkshire Forward

More information... Yorkshire Forward is the Regional Development Agency for Yorkshire and the Humber. Our work is guided by the Regional Economic Strategy that has 6 Objectives, one of these is Transport, Infrastructure and the Environment. Some of the actions under this objective include sustainable approaches to farming, projects that reduce and mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, waste and recycling related projects. Overall sustainable development and diversity cut across all our varied programmes.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:



Travel and traffic



Purchasing and waste

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

Yorkshire Forward does not generally fund individual schools. It focuses on supporting strategic regional work such as the delivery of the Sustainable Development Education Strategy and the work of the Education for Sustainable Development Food Officer's.

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust

More information... The Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust (YDMT) runs the 'Learning in Limestone Country Project' which offers both schools and community groups the opportunity to visit the Yorkshire Dales through curriculum based or community experience day visits.

YDMT is also running a joint project with Bradford Community Environment Project (BCEP) about 'Linking urban rural schools using the Global Education component of the DFES Sustainable Schools initiative'. Linking between schools in rural North Yorkshire and urban Bradford District is fostered under the theme of sustainable living.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:



Inclusion and participation



Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

The Sustainable Schools project offers teacher support, day visits, and schools workshops on the Global Dimension of the Sustainable schools initiative.

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Academy for Sustainable Communities

More information... Academy for Sustainable Communities is a new body established by Government. We help to create better communities by raising the profile of Sustainable Communities issues, and supporting the development of improved skills and knowledge in those who shape and deliver the places in which we all live and work.

We work with young people to capture their interest and enthusiasm for involvement in sustainable communities by:

- Attracting new entrants to sustainable community related occupations;
- Raising knowledge, awareness and understanding of sustainable community issues, encouraging interest amongst young people in the sustainability of their own local communities;
- Developing this knowledge and respect into wider curriculum activities.

Sustainable Schools Doorway

Themes supported:

 Local well-being

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

We work with key partners to influence the development of curriculum and extended curriculum activities that help to increase a knowledge of sustainable communities amongst teachers/educators and young people.


We are working with CSV to develop an active citizenship education teaching resource for secondary schools. This will enable young people to gain the skills and knowledge needed to contribute to creating sustainable communities. We are working with 5 schools and 150 young people from different communities to develop the resource which will be available in June 2007.

The citizenship project builds on experiences from the Living Geography: Building Sustainable Communities project. This partnership with the Geographical Association explores skills required to enable sustainable communities. This work is informing practical resources being produced for secondary school students to engage them in the ideas of place-making and encourage involvement in the creation of sustainable communities.

Yorkshire and Humber Global Schools Association

More information... The YHGSA is a regional organisation funded by the Department of International Development. Its role is to ensure that schools and initial teacher education institutions in Yorkshire and Humber have access to global education expertise, resources, training and examples of good practice. The YHGSA works closely with the region's Development Education Centres and with a range of other partners including the ESD Forum. The YHGSA currently has a membership of 300. It is free to join, members receive global education updates and have AGM voting rights.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

 Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

The YHGSA currently offers training courses for teachers around the global dimension doorway theme and has produced ESD resource inspection boxes. Many other educational resources are featured on the YHGSA resource database. Subject to a renewal of funding from DFID the YHGSA will offer a new range of strategies from Autumn 2007. It is anticipated that ESD will play a more prominent role in forthcoming activities.

Yorkshire and Humber Regional Environmental Forum

More information... The Yorkshire & Humber Regional Environment Forum (YHREF) coordinates and represents the views of a wide range of organisations in the region. Our key interest is the enhancement of environmental conditions in Yorkshire and the Humber and the social and economic value of those conditions. We seek to achieve our goals by developing partnerships, providing access to relevant information and expertise, and providing a network for communicating projects, actions and best practise.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Inclusion and participation

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**



Web resources. A repository for best practice case studies and information and reporting via the Environment Hub (www.yhub.org.uk)

A promotional network via the YHREF newsletter for events, projects, schemes etc.

Accelerated Compost Ltd

More information... Accelerated Compost Limited manufacture and supply the Rocket Composter, used to treat larger volumes of catering wastes on site at schools. Examples within the education sector throughout the UK

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

Our primary area of activity is in the supply of in vessel composting equipment. But this does include our help in planning, advising and helping where required, the planning of the potential operation before purchase. Training to operatives and follow up attention is simply part of the purchase of equipment.

Alternative Technology Centre

More information... SUSchool, a project of the Alternative Technology Centre in Hebden Bridge, was established in 2000 to support schools wishing to learn about, teach and implement sustainable development.

SUSchool enables a holistic, positive and dynamic approach to sustainability and to a whole school's involvement in Education for Sustainable Development, whilst being fully linked into the National Curriculum. We maintain a website of resources, educational materials and tool kits and are currently developing IN-SET training on ESD.

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

SUSchool can offer web and written resources and learning materials, products to purchase, tours and workshops, toolkits and education packs and teacher training. We also work with many partners developing educational material - such as the Youth Hostel Association for their Green Shoots project and have recently been involved in the 'Doorways to Sustainable Schools' project with the WWF, DfES and Global learning Communities.

We are currently developing a Carbon Pack for schools which will support them in addressing their energy and carbon management within the school community.

Yorkshire and Humber ESD Teacher Training Network

More information... The Yorkshire & Humber Education for Sustainable Development Teacher Training Network brings together people who train teachers and who wish to make sustainability a more central part of initial teacher education. It is open to anyone with an interest in teacher training. We are currently developing resources for use in universities and school-based teacher education.

The Y&H ESD Teacher Training Network is part of the Yorkshire & Humber ESD Forum. It was set up in conjunction with the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust and TDA consultants in the region.

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

- Providing a forum for sustainability-inspired teacher-trainers to help each other
- Running sessions on ESD and sustainable schools for PGCE students in universities
- In-service training on ESD / Sustainable Schools for teachers in short sessions in school - bespoke sessions or particular groups of teachers and senior managers
- Training staff for developing whole school policies on sustainability and ESD; dealing with s3 self-evaluation


Waste Watch

More information... Waste Watch is a leading UK environmental charity promoting sustainable resource use. Our aim is to educate all areas of society about reducing, reusing and recycling by changing attitudes and behaviour through projects and services in:

- communications;
- education and training;
- research.

Waste Watch has nearly 20 years experience of working with schools, local communities, businesses and government, to advise on and implement initiatives relating to the 3 Rs of sustainable waste management (reduce, reuse & recycle).

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Purchasing and waste

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

Waste Watch runs education projects including 'Recycler, the rapping robot' which delivers primary assemblies introducing waste and the 3Rs as part of the national Recycle Now campaign. Local projects include 'Taking Home Action on Waste' in Rotherham and Harrogate which work with pupils to take home the message about sustainable waste management.

Waste Watch produces a termly education newsletter 'wasted', which can be downloaded from www.recyclezone.org.uk, a website for 8 - 12 year olds and their schools.


The organisation runs two teacher training courses 'Cut Your School's Waste-line' and 'Ready Steady Compost', providing practical guidance on cutting school waste linked to classroom activities.

Waste Watch is shortly to commence a new piece of work on the environmental management of schools rebuilt under PFI contracts.

Business & Education South Yorkshire

More information... B&E SY are a 'bridge' between schools and businesses. Our objectives are raising standards of educational attainment and also awareness of the 'world of work' through various means - strategic initiatives including funding, management and delivery of work placements and extended learning experiences, esd education projects delivered in every South Yorkshire school.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

- 'I Choose' suite of career pathway information - already in use.
- Energy & Environmental Technology Sector initiative being developed.
- Healthy Eating & One World projects currently running in schools.

Business in the Community

More information... Business in the Community is an independent business led charity that works with over 750 member organisations. We are a catalyst for responsible business practice.

Our purpose is to inspire, engage, support and challenge companies to continually improve the impact they have on society, specifically in the Marketplace, Workplace, Environment and Community.

We have close links with the Education sector strategically at Central Government level, with Local Authorities nationally and with local schools in all regions of country.

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

BITC works with our member companies in the private sector in all areas relating to the doorways under the Sustainable Schools Framework. Businesses have been addressing the doorway themed issues under corporate responsibility for some years and BITC has 25 years of experience in supporting them in achieving responsible business practice. We can offer sound advice to the school management teams, shortcutting difficulties that may arise under the themes and offering a rounded approach to delivering against each of the required outcomes. We can offer best practice case studies, business support, mentoring, workshops, information sharing events, benchmarking, and guidance for all issues that are to be tackled under this initiative.


Veolia Environmental Services

More information... Veolia Environmental Services (VES) is one of the UK's leading waste management organisations. VES was awarded an integrated waste management contract from Sheffield City Council in 2001 for 35 years. VES manage domestic waste collection, disposal, Energy Recovery and recycling in Sheffield.

VES is extremely committed to improving the awareness and education of waste management throughout the city. VES has a dedicated education team that delivers a structured School Waste Education Program (SWEP) throughout Sheffield.

Sustainable Schools Doorway

Themes supported:

-  Purchasing and waste

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

SWEP offers all schools with in Sheffield a structured waste education program aiming to raise awareness and understanding about all aspects of sustainable waste management and recycling in Sheffield.

The program offers assemblies/presentations, Waste Saver interactive sessions, waste work shops, class room waste audits and recycling site visits.



The sessions aim to engage the children through 'hands on', interactive and fun activities. The program aims to relate waste and recycling to the children's everyday lives at a local level.

SWEP can also support the food and drink theme through the education of composting as a method of recycling garden and kitchen waste.

Urban Mines Ltd

More information... Urban Mines is an environmental organisation committed to finding innovative solutions for waste materials in a manner which values people and respects the earth. Urban Mines has developed and delivered sustainability programmes for primary schools in West Yorkshire.

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-  Purchasing and waste

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

As a charity, Urban Mines has worked with partners on 'sustainable' issues. Delivering and developing workshops and assemblies in local schools.

CHARIBAND™ - Sheffields CARE

More information... CHARIBAND™ have launched a great environmentally friendly fundraiser under the campaign, Sheffields CARE. The range of recyclable CHARIBAGS raise funds for Sheffield Children's Hospital and participating schools. In just 4 months £7000 has been raised. CHARIBAGS are available to buy. There is no financial outlay or risk for the schools because they are available on a 28 day sale or return basis. The school gets a 75p donation from each CHARIBAG sold.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

By using CHARIBAGS schools and pupils support:

- TRAVEL & TRAFFIC - aiding road safety as it uses reflective print on the bag
- PURCHASING & WASTE - help to reduce the unnecessary use of plastic and the impact it has on the environment
- INCLUSION & PARTICIPATION - appeal to local pride and social conscience
- LOCAL WELL-BEING - the more people who use charibags, the more local schools and hospitals benefit
- GLOBAL DIMENSION - encourage good citizenship, starting at a local level.

Schools that have participated in the Sheffields Care campaign will be eligible to apply for money later in the year.

Challenge College

More information... Challenge College is a modern, 11-18 secondary school situated in the City of Bradford.

We are a learning community that believes in the supreme importance and value of successful learning. Our success is based on the clear understanding that creating a partnership with the school community is the foundation for an excellent school. We are embarking on a Year 7 Project around the 3 R's - Reduce, Re-use and Recycle. These are being implemented through a sustainable programme that is going to affect various key stakeholders involved with Challenge College.

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

In school we will reduce the amount of paper/packaging being wasted and also highlight wasted energy – electricity, water, time etc to students. This will mean a Paper recycling scheme being implemented that will not only mean collection of paper but the purchase of a baling and compacting machine to actually produce compact waste that can be sold to recycling agencies in Bradford. The energy cost-cutting and profit made from the production of useful waste products will help us finance this project as a sustainable business after initial funding for the project has run out.



We also aim to collect PET (plastic) bottles, recyclable sandwich packaging and Tetra-Pak drinks cartons from the school canteen. It is hoped we can look at actually manufacturing our own purses, bags etc from the drinks cartons – We will use this as a platform to highlight Environmental damage as a Global problem and also talk about Fair and Ethical trading.

Tees Valley Wildlife Trust

More information... The Tees Valley Wildlife Trust is a registered charity established in 1979 and is a member of the Wildlife Trusts Partnership with over 310,000 members. The mission of the Trust is to work with local communities to conserve the area's wildlife. To achieve this, the Trust:

- Works with local authorities, businesses and others to protect, manage and enhance land for wildlife
- Promotes life long learning in environmental matters through a programme of education and training
- Manages nature reserves as examples of good practice
- Works with local partners to ensure that wildlife and natural areas contribute to the environmental, social and economic regeneration of the Tees Valley.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Buildings and grounds
-  Inclusion and participation

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?



The Wildlife Trust has a range of environmental initiatives which your school can get involved in, they include:

- School membership with a range of benefits
- Curriculum linked workshops based in the wildlife garden or nature reserves from "Habitats" for KS2 to "Teddy Bear Picnic" for KS1
- Assemblies, talks and workshops based at your school
- After school clubs
- INSET opportunities linked to Environmental Education – "How to use a wildlife area"
- Advice and support for school grounds developments accredited "Learning through Landscapes"
- Support for Eco-schools especially linked to the new topic Biodiversity

Southern E Media Education and Arts (SEMEA)

More information... We support creative training exchange between Yorkshire and Southern African arts projects. We organise national tours linking established artists from Southern countries to curriculum work. This includes music, dance, arts projects, and cultural geography. We support design and technology through publishing projects (music and books). We are currently working with the Crucible Theatre on their production of the Leopard touring schools. 2 artists have musicians in residence status with the Arts Council.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

Our *Perfect Pitch* team building programme INSET course and to Key stage 3 students and above focuses on issues around *Fair Trade*. Our intercultural choir *SOSA-XA! Sounds of Southern Africa* helps schools raise awareness & funds through charity shows. *Kutamba! School of Contemporary African Dance* provides percussion, dance and voice classes in the form of extended school projects. *The Shifting Sands* programme for primary level targets over 150 schools. *Southern African* publishing and *international arts touring* experience means we offer business models to students engaging in issues of managing sustainable development. *Earthwise* : A strong cultural/ environmental geography focus through *theatre for development* whilst interacting with Google Earth.

City School

More information... Contact Ken Dunn for more information on current projects.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

Development Education Centre (South Yorkshire)

More information... The Development Education Centre (South Yorkshire), DEC(SY), works with teachers and others involved in education, promoting a development and global perspective in the curriculum. Using active learning methods, based on enquiry into issues and ideas, DEC (SY) aims to help people to develop the skills and commitment to work together to bring about a more just world.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

 Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

Resource Centre with over 2500 resources. The range of resources for sale, loan and reference includes photo-packs, videos, fiction and non-fiction books, posters and games. Almost every school curriculum area is represented. There are titles for early years, primary, secondary, further education, youth and community work.

DECSY runs training sessions and workshops for teachers and other educators using a range of approaches.




Cultural Mentor Service: The Cultural Mentor Service was established in 2001 in partnership with Sheffield Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership. The service makes available cultural mentors who share their skills, knowledge, and experience to promote cultural appreciation, sensitivity, and understanding.

Curriculum Development Projects: DEC(SY) runs projects covering a range of curriculum areas with participation of practising teachers. Recent projects have included Ecological Footprints; Slavery and South Yorkshire and Philosophy for Global Citizenship.

South Yorkshire Forest Partnership

More information... The South Yorkshire Forest Partnership works to deliver a package of urban, economic and social regeneration. Working through partnerships with local authorities, universities and environmental organisations, our vision is aimed towards creating high-quality environments for millions of people throughout the region by diversifying land use, revitalising derelict landscapes, enhancing biodiversity and providing new opportunities for leisure, recreation, cultural activity, education, healthy living and social and economic development.

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

There are several recent projects which are aimed directly towards supporting schools in delivering these themes-

1. Through the Forest Education Initiative cluster group- 'Get set Grow'; a handbook, materials and resources for all key stages on environmental activities around the school grounds and in the local environment.
2. Through the Fuelling a Revolution HLF funded project- Education packs on all local woods, packs of resources on woodland education, website with all materials and resources. www.heritagewoodsonline.co.uk
3. Through direct funding from Sheffield CYPD - Handbook and directory of local environmental sites & organisations for education, lifelong learning and play.
4. Arts Council and Fei Funded project-Tree 37. Teachers resources on sustainable use of timber following project in schools using timber from a locally felled tree. Involvement with schools on other arts projects with local craftspeople.
5. The Gift that Grows- ongoing tree planting and dedication project with community groups, schools etc on former derelict sites. Also links with Woodland Trust 'Tree for All' schools planting.







There will be displays and demonstrations on all these projects with seed packs and materials to purchase and give away.

Sheffield Wildlife Trust

More information... Sheffield Wildlife Trust exists to build a better future for the people and wildlife of the city. Targeted work to protect vulnerable habitats and species is happening alongside initiatives to boost the general wildlife value of parks and open spaces across Sheffield.

Sheffield Wildlife Trust has developed a new education service to engage children and young people of all ages from Sheffield and Rotherham in outdoor activities and to support curriculum teaching and learning.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Travel and traffic
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

The Food in Sheffield (5 a Day) programme works with schools to support the Healthy Schools standard through training or activities for staff, pupils, parents and the wider community.

Greener Grounds - supports schools to develop school grounds. The start-up package provides advice and guidance to help schools carry out consultation and develop plans for their grounds. We can also help with using the grounds and carrying out practical improvements, ranging from developing schemes for composting and growing food, a nature garden. Linking your Greener Grounds project to Healthy Schools and Sustainable Schools initiatives.

Training - We can provide professional development training for teachers, school governors, nursery staff, parents, learning mentors, classroom assistants and lunchtime supervisors. We develop training to meet your needs but topics include Making the most of your Outdoor Environment, Health and Safety Outdoors, and The Curriculum Outdoors. Sheffield Wildlife Trust's Education Team can deliver 1/2 or full day education sessions, or longer term projects such as After-School Clubs, either in your school grounds or a local woodland or one of our Nature Reserves. Visit www.wildsheffield.com to find out more.

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Forum Y&H

More information... Yorkshire & Humber ESD Forum was set up in 1997 and includes organisations working across the education community in Yorkshire & Humber—schools, colleges and universities, NGOs, local authorities, statutory organisations and businesses. The Forum is involved in a range of regional ESD partnership projects and publishes a website. We are working with Yorkshire Forward, Government Office and other organisations on the development and implementation of the Yorkshire & Humber Region ESD Strategy. In the school sector, we're working with partners to develop a distinctive regional response to the new DfES Sustainable Schools framework.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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www.yorkshireandhumber.net/esd
features: regional/national ESD/SD
news, Y&H calendar, ESD funding
sources, links to key Y&H organisa-
tions, good practice Sustainable
Schools case studies, online photo
galleries with images of "sustainability
in action" across the region.

How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**




In autumn 2007/spring 2008 we are working with partners to host:

- a series of twilight workshops focusing on the DfES Sustainable Schools doorway themes (autumn 2007)
- a workshop on assessing school activities within the DfES Sustainable Schools framework (winter 2007)
- 2 workshops on ways to use internet photos/film clips to develop sustainable development-focused classroom resources (spring 2008)
- a regional Sustainable Food education conference (spring 2008)
- A "Sense and Sustainability" poster workshop to explore the work of leading international designers and companies that are developing industrial products and services that mimic natural ecosystems ("cradle to cradle" design/Natural Capitalism) Further details available at Y&H ESD Forum fair stand or Y&H ESD Forum website

Farming & Countryside Education (FACE)

More information... Farming & Countryside Education (FACE) is a charity which helps young people to learn more about food and farming in a sustainable countryside. It is a network organisation covering the agricultural sphere, linking farming and schools.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

FACE signposts and produces a wealth of curriculum resources both hard copy and on the web. Its website www.face-online.org.uk contains case studies, fact sheets and project ideas. FACE has a team of regional co-ordinators who help identify relevant providers and suggest ways of working together.






FACE works with partner organisations to encourage safe and quality visits to farms. Details of locations to visit can be found at www.teachernet/growingschools

Commencing in September 2007, there is to be a Year of Food & Farming. Details will be circulated in schools offering opportunities to participate.

Schools and Home Energy Education Project

More information... The Schools & Homes Energy Education Project has developed an educational method and resources for people to use and develop their inventive and problem solving skills essential in the growth of their personal and professional abilities in the home and workplace; making learning enjoyable through family workshops and courses. Our method is effective with hard-to-reach and young peoples' groups. Exploring the potential for employment and training and to stimulate interest in e.g. physical sciences and engineering.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Energy and water
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Inclusion and participation
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

The Schools & Homes Energy Education Project supports schools through teacher (KS2&KS3) training workshops, Solar Challenges and family events using our unique resources and working renewable energy demonstrations, carbon-footprint and energy efficiency home & school surveys.


Model solar car/boat educational kits are powered by flexible and robust solar cells that work well in diffuse light conditions. The kits includes a CD containing technical and teaching materials

One case study - 'Engineering a Better World', used our resources to develop young peoples enthusiasm for Science, Engineering and Technology to study engineering and its relationship to sustainability. Contact david@solar-active.com for further details on how to participate in your local Solar Challenge AND how to bring our method of education into your school.

School Travel Advisors

More information... Local authority officers assist schools in producing their Travel Plan to promote sustainable and safer travel to school. They also deliver and help to implement associated education and measures within schools.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

 Travel and traffic

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www.leeds.gov.uk
www.york.gov.uk






How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

Personal support for schools in producing and implementing their travel plans to reduce traffic on the journey to and from school and encourage more physical exercise. Providing consultation tools and expertise to implement measures and initiatives identified in their travel plan. Display of specifically designed workbooks and initiatives plus Dft and Dfes resources.

Field Studies Council—FSC

More information... School Carbon Calculator – How do you find out the carbon footprint of your school and make plans to reduce it? The answer is through the Schools Carbon Calculator. The Field Studies Council will be piloting a new web-based whole school carbon calculator in May. We are looking for schools (key stage 2 and 3) to trial the calculator prior to a major launch event later in the year. In the trial you will be able to calculate your schools total carbon emissions, set benchmarks and targets, explore the results of different actions on your footprint and plan action. Results are stored online at your own school’s personal homepage. Yorkshire&Humber schools interested in taking part in the trial please contact Richard Dawson, Project Manager, Field Studies Council

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Local well-being

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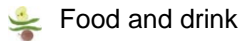
How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

Carbon Trading Game – The Carbon Trading Game is an exciting online project that explores one ‘big picture’ solution to climate change. Working as traders, students will take part in online carbon auctions, purchasing carbon units to sell at a profit. The game takes place over several rounds (or years) and as each round starts the total amount of carbon available reduces. As with all financial markets, traders will have to analyse market information to ensure that they make the best bid for carbon in the market. The game demonstrates a market based approach to dealing with climate change. The first live carbon trading event will take place in the autumn term and include schools from ten EU nations. For more details visit www.efscarbontrading.org and contact Richard Dawson, Project Manager, Field Studies Council

Food for Life Partnership

More information... Currently seeking schools to take part.....see below.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:



Food and drink

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

Flagship Schools & Communities in Yorkshire & Humber

20 schools (12 Primaries and 8 Secondaries) in diverse communities across Yorkshire & Humber will now become Flagship Schools and Communities, acting as beacons of good food culture to inspire schoolchildren and parents across the region to start cooking, re-skilling dinner ladies, and offering farmers secure markets for local, organic, seasonal and sustainably-produced food. We will be recruiting for Flagship Schools and Communities in Y&H in Autumn 2007, with work beginning in schools in April 2008. We are seeking direct applications from interested schools and caterers, as well as nominations from regional public health and food procurement experts.

To apply to become a Flagship School and Community, please visit our website www.soilassociation.org/foodforlife and register your interest. When recruitment opens, you will be sent an email with the application form for your region. All schools will be able to work towards a new Food for Life Mark, which will be awarded at Gold, Silver and Bronze levels and will be launched in September 2007.

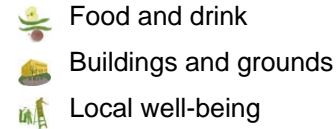
RSPCA

More information... The RSPCA is a charity which aims to promote kindness and prevent cruelty to animals.

The Society's FREE education service plays a leading role by:

- *supporting teachers to develop informed, responsible and active citizens
- *helping schools to become more animal friendly

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:



Food and drink

Buildings and grounds

Local well-being

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

The RSPCA Education team can offer:

FREE SCHOOL BASED TRAINING

Schemes of work linked to the National Curriculum - tailored to meet your school's needs

Support with embedding animal welfare into existing schemes of work

FREE WORK WITH SCHOOL COUNCILS

Raising awareness of animal welfare issues and taking action

FREE INSET

Active workshops showing how animal welfare can be used as a context for the delivery of the National Curriculum

WEBSITE

Go to www.rspca.org.uk/education for classroom resources and a new interactive resource



Topics include: school grounds, responsible pet care, care of wildlife, food and farming, litter

Rotherham Ready- the Rotherham Children and Young People's Enterprise Project

More information... The vision for Rotherham Ready is:

- Rotherham becomes the first town to deliver Enterprise Education opportunities to all its children and young people (4-19 year olds). The enterprise activities form a ladder of entitlement and ensure a progressive development of enterprise skills.
- Rotherham is formally acknowledged as a Centre of Excellence of Enterprise Education providing support and guidance to regional, national and international partners
- Through key partners a coherent system for education/business enterprise activity operates which fosters high quality relationships between education and the business community

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Purchasing and waste
-  Local well-being

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

Rotherham Ready is providing support and guidance to Rotherham schools who are developing the sustainable schools agenda and maximising this by developing enterprising opportunities for young people.






Case studies, links with local employers and enterprising materials are currently available but if you want to find out more please come to our stand or visit www.rotherham.ready.org.uk where you will find some of the case studies. For Rotherham teachers there is the option of gaining accreditation through Sheffield Hallam University through the completion of a study project which focuses on enterprise and the sustainable schools agenda.

Gail Smith

More information... I am an environmental educator living and working in Bradford & the surrounding area.

My work includes development and delivery of a range of sustainability and environmental based activities for schools, community groups, teachers and practitioners. Sessions explore issues in a participative and fun way, using a mix of games, art and creativity. Activities help participants explore issues from their own view point helping promote practical action and positive environmental change

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

I offer workshops, sessions and activities for pupils and teachers on a range of sustainability and environmental themes including most of the doorway themes. Current projects include;

Using creativity, art / environment and sensory activities to explore the local environment and our responses to it.

Delivering sessions for a rural /urban schools linking project focussing on sustainability and the global dimension.



Developing gardening sites in school grounds and running school gardening clubs for a local healthy living project.

Running healthy lifestyles sessions for children at risk of obesity through a local extended schools programme.

Geographical Association

More information... The GA is a lively community of practice with a proud history and an unrivalled understanding of geography teaching. Most members depend on the GA for advice and resources they need every day in the classroom. Many enjoy closer involvement, by volunteering for special interest working groups, sharing their skills and experiences with fellow teachers and helping drive the GA forward.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Inclusion and participation
-  Global dimension






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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes**? The GA promotes, supports and develops geography subject leadership at all levels, from new teachers in their initial training to geography subject coordinators in primary schools and heads of department in secondary schools.

Permaculture Association

More information... We have been delivering sustainability training for adults for over 25 years and we now have a vibrant network of practitioners that are working to develop sustainability projects in a variety of contexts. Our practitioners have worked in schools to introduce sustainability concepts and have also contributed to the development of school grounds and 'Healthy Schools Projects'. The design approach of permaculture can be applied in many areas of the curriculum and is a useful way of bringing the many strands of sustainability together.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes**?

We can offer schools:

- Training sessions for teachers, governors and parent groups on permaculture design and how it can support sustainable schools.
- Eco-design of school grounds, with full involvement of children, teachers etc. A collaborative approach that can create low cost high sustainability gardens and grounds.
- Sessions for children on permaculture - one hour to full day sessions.
- A comprehensive website packed full of sustainability information
- Membership services of the Permaculture Association

NEWTS

More information... We are a not for profit organisation that has 12 years of experience working outside the classroom. We work closely with several related organisations and become your one stop shop for anything to do with the outdoor classroom/schools grounds development. We provide practical hands on help taking the strain and stress out of developing this new initiative from CPD to planning and classroom delivery.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**


We have developed a whole school policy which encompasses a CPD programme, planning, development and delivery in all aspects of sustainable development within the National Curriculum statutory requirements. Your school is able to add evidence of sustainable development by means of our specially developed CD. We firmly believe that each school should not have to re-invent the wheel! We use our many years of experience to guide staff in recognising evidence that already exists.

GLASSFOREVER Education Programme

More information... GLASSFOREVER, the acclaimed educational initiative for Key Stage 2 teachers and their pupils, based around the increasingly important topic of glass recycling, is available as a visit to a recycling factory and education centre in West Yorkshire, a web-site at www.glassforever.co.uk and touring roadshows that travel around the UK.

The unique project, funded and run by Rockware Glass, has received rave reviews from teachers and pupils. It is available free to schools.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Purchasing and waste

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?** The GLASSFOREVER Education Programme is a free resource about the recycling of glass packaging for Key Stage 2 pupils. The Programme includes taught sessions at the GLASSFOREVER Education Centre at Rockware's Knottingley Factory; interactive sessions in schools delivered by the GLASSFOREVER Education Roadshow; and an interactive website at www.glassforever.co.uk.

A Resource Pack is provided, based on the requirements of the National Curriculum. Schools use the resource as a central part of projects on science, citizenship and sustainable development.

Groundwork Yorkshire and Humber

More information... Groundwork supports communities in need, working with partners to help improve the quality of people's lives, their prospects and potential and the places where they live work and play. We aim to be sustainable development in action. Informal awareness-raising and formal education for sustainable development is key to this. Groundwork therefore welcome the DfES Sustainable Schools initiative and are able to support teachers with resources and expertise to help their schools become a positive example of sustainable development in their communities.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
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-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

Through our Global Footprinting activity, which covers the majority of doorway themes, we are able to offer an excellent introduction to sustainable development. Following on from this we can provide a concerted programme of work in school, involving pupils, staff, governors and the wider community, potentially leading to an accredited environmental management system for the school premises. Support is also available for work on school grounds, e.g setting up wildlife gardens, willow weaving and Forest School activities, e.g. via the OWL project.

The National Trust—Gibson Mill

More information... The National Trust is committed to providing high quality learning experiences for formal education groups and the wider community. Gibson Mill has been renovated as a model of sustainable development, being run with minimum impact on its environment. The mill is fed by springwater, generates all its own power via photovoltaic panels and water turbines and has composting toilets. Hands on exhibits give visitors an interactive experience exploring sustainable energy, the social heritage of people who lived and worked nearby and the natural beauty of Hardcastle Crags.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**

- Property tours
- Workshops and activity sessions based on the themes of Energy and water and Buildings and grounds (with activities linked to Purchasing and waste, Food and drink and Local wellbeing in development)
- Free preliminary visits for teachers
- Support from the property Learning Officer, who is an experienced Primary Teacher
- Background information on renewable energy
- Conference / training facilities for up to 90 delegates
- Exhibition space

The National Non-Food Crops Centre

More information... The UK's single independent authority on renewable materials and technology. There are many industrial uses for a range of renewable materials obtained from non-food crops including liquid biofuels, medicines, plastics and fibres. Because these materials are renewable, the products can have strong sustainability characteristics. We are developing education resources to increase awareness and stimulate uptake of scientifically-valid sustainable materials and technology in the marketplace.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**
 Support to schools in sustainable construction projects and the uses, science and profile of renewable products made from non-food crops. Workshops and presentations to schools and teachers, web resources.

Growing with Grace

More information... We grow a wide variety of vegetables and salad crops which we sell in our on-site organic shop along with a full range of other organic fruit, vegetables and wholefoods. Each week we deliver veg, salad and fruit bags to about 300 customers, serving a 25 mile radius. We also run a community composting scheme in conjunction with Craven District Council. We do occasional talks and events and we are interested in developing this educational aspect of the business.

We have close links with 3 schools and very strong links with the local primary school, who frequently visit and get involved in growing, harvesting and tasting, which gives them inspiration for school projects such as poetry.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being






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How can this organisation help your school **deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?**
 We have developed a case study with the ESD Forum website. We are developing the potential for teacher and teacher trainer study tours: visiting the farm shop; greenhouses; forest garden; packing facilities and demonstrations of the compost and bio-diesel projects. We run permaculture courses, the next one is May 5th/6th. Teachers are welcome. We can supply speakers for schools but staff time will be chargeable

Heeley City Farm

More information... Heeley City Farm is one mile south of Sheffield City Centre. We have rare breed farm animals, a small animal house, garden centre, café, shop and under 8's playground. The farm is environmentally friendly, with a recycling point, wind turbine, solar panels, composting and South Yorkshire Energy Centre. We also grow organic vegetables. The flexible education programme covers all subjects through a variety of bookable workshops.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Local well-being

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

The farm, which is a model of sustainability and inclusion, can offer support in the following ways:

- * Visits to the farm and Energy Centre to study animal care, food, energy, recycling, buildings and grounds.
- * 'Eco-Detectives' - a special workshop on sustainability
- * Assemblies / workshops in school
- * Teacher INSET
- * Support with developing school grounds

We offer NVQ courses in Horticulture and Conservation and the groups of trainees are looking for real projects to work on such as school grounds development. Let us know if you would like to be part of this scheme.

Leeds Healthy Schools Programme, Education Leeds

More information... The Leeds Healthy Schools Programme aims to help raise pupil achievement, reduce health inequalities, and promote social inclusion through supporting children and young people in developing healthy behaviours. Partly funded by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) and the Department of Health (DH), the local programme is further supported by Leeds City Council, the Primary Care Trust and Education Leeds.

Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes supported:

-  Food and drink
-  Energy and water
-  Travel and traffic
-  Purchasing and waste
-  Buildings and grounds
-  Inclusion and participation
-  Local well-being
-  Global dimension

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How can this organisation help your school deliver the Sustainable Schools Doorway Themes?

In supporting Leeds schools working towards 'National' and 'Advanced' Healthy Schools Status the Leeds Healthy Schools Programme has since its inception in 2000 catered for an environmental context. In supporting the environmental element specialist induction training for all schools is provided and Healthy Schools Consultants are able to provide an element of tailored support. In light of the launch of the sustainable schools framework a commitment has been made to producing guidance for all Leeds Head teachers on what it means to be a sustainable school in Leeds. This guidance will be made available at a conference in Leeds later in the year.