



The National Sustainable Schools Conference 2015

Learning for our Future – engaging for a changing world

Thursday 2nd July 2015 – University of Bristol

As part of Bristol's European Green Capital 2015 activities, the University of Bristol, in partnership with the Sustainable Schools Alliance and SEEd, will host and deliver this year's National Sustainable Schools Conference.

Join teachers, students, pupils and others from across the South West for an engaging day of interactive workshops, participatory activities and keynotes from experts in the fields of Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development.

Confirmed keynote speakers



Justin Dillon

Internationally renowned Professor of Science and Environmental Education and Head of the Graduate School of Education at the University of Bristol. Justin's keynote will focus on: 'Post-election 2015, where now for education for sustainability and the environment?'



Quinn Runkle

Quinn is Senior Project Officer for Communities and Curriculum within the NUS' Department for Sustainability. Before joining the NUS, Quinn managed the Student Green Fund Project at the University of Bristol Students' Union and delivered student sustainability engagement programmes at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Her keynote will look at: 'the significance of curriculum reform matter, what can we do about it and how can we support our learners in asking for it?'



Doug Hulyer

Doug has a wealth of experience working in the heritage and environmental sectors on strategy, change and public engagement; he also is a public sector commentator/writer and policy maker. His mission has been about putting people at the heart of the environmental and heritage worlds – through learning in all its forms, participation and community cohesion.



Workshops

We have over 16 confirmed workshop hosts for the conference. Each workshop focuses directly on one or more of the nine doorways as outlined in the framework for Sustainable Schools: Food and Drink; Energy and Water; Travel and Traffic; Purchasing and Waste; Buildings and Grounds; Inclusion and Participation; Local Well-being; and Global Dimension.

Workshops are aimed at a variety of different age groups from primary to university level, and are appropriate for schools at any stage of their sustainability journey. You can find out more details about the workshops by visiting the SEEd [website](#).

Attendees

The conference will showcase fantastic examples of educators - both across the South West and nationally - who have successfully incorporated Education for Sustainable Development into their work. The conference will provide attendees with the tools and resources to begin incorporating these ideas into their own lessons.

Teachers are strongly encouraged to bring their pupils as there will be numerous opportunities for them to actively participate in the day's events. In addition, secondary and sixth form students will have the chance to interact with volunteer students from the University of Bristol.

We also encourage students from the University of Bristol and other areas to attend. The conference will be particularly useful for any students interested in engaging in community volunteering with local schools.

Registration

WHEN – Thursday 2nd July 2015 (9.00am – 5.00pm + Teach Meet event)

WHERE –University of Bristol, Student Union – [directions](#)

AGENDA – TBC

COST

- £75 for one delegate (£67.50 for SEEd members)
- £25 for trainee teachers and university students
- £10 for 1 pupil (10% discount for groups of 10 or more)
- £30 for the Online Conference
- £125-£200 for a 1 person stall (price dependent on location)

REGISTRATION – to register visit: <http://se-ed.co.uk/edu/nssc2015/>

For more information, please contact: admin@se-ed.org.uk

NOTE:

Special discounted rates will be offered to any one who signs up for SEEd membership - £70 for any size organisation and £15 for individuals. Don't miss out! Sign up to membership [here](#)