

# EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## CPD OPPORTUNITIES JANUARY 24- APRIL 24

### WHO WHEN WHAT



Every Monday  
4.00-4.15pm

**Bitesize Biodiversity Primary and Post-Primary CSPE, Science, SPHE, Transition Year.**  
Following on from our successful series last year, join a collective group of teachers for 15 minutes every Monday who are bringing nature into their classrooms. We want to reconnect with nature by learning more about the wildlife around us and sharing this with our students. On Mondays we will provide you with a set of resources on one living thing. Perhaps a plant, a mammal, an insect, or a bird.

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Tues 23rd Jan  
7.00 - 8:30pm

**Climate Justice and us. Global Action Plan. Post-Primary**  
Climate justice asks about the fairness of climate change. Is it fair that countries who have burned fossil fuels are less impacted by the effects of climate change? Is it fair that we're leaving behind a world for future generations that will be less livable than it is now? In this participatory workshop we will explore these questions and support you to answer them in your classes.

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Friday 26th Jan  
All Day.

**Climate and Nature Summit. International Day of Clean Energy. Primary and Post Primary.**  
Check out our Climate and Nature Summit workshops to get up to speed on sustainable energy in Ireland.

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Tues 30th Jan  
7.00-8.00pm

**School Gardening & Nature Engagement Activities Post-Primary.**  
School gardening and nature engagement activities can foster wellbeing, confidence, environmental awareness, community and sustainability. There are so many activities in our schools that we can run as part of an enriched curriculum. In this webinar we will be discussing some of these activities.

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Wed 07th Feb  
7.00-8.00pm

**Empowering Parents for a Sustainable Future. A Workshop on How Schools Can Support Parents in Navigating Climate and Nature Challenges Post-Primary.**  
In this workshop we will share a toolkit for the education of parents/guardians about the climate and nature crises, how to have conversations about it, positive actions to take, and how to form new habits and deal with the mental pressures. The activities presented here are fantastic activities to run with students in your classroom.

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Tues 27th Feb  
7.00-8.00pm

**Greening your Literacy Class: Fostering sustainability through literacy in the Senior Primary Classroom people's passion, purpose and practice. Primary.**  
Explore practical, ready to use cross-curricular units of work on three different areas of sustainability, such as fast fashion, regenerative agriculture and climate justice. Participants will examine how to challenge student's thinking and promote active citizenship through rich literacy experiences which stretch across the SESE, SPHE and ethical education curricula.

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Tues 12th March  
7.00-8.00pm

**The Outdoor Classroom . The Nature Hub Forest School. Primary and Post Primary.**  
In this session Kerry will discuss the importance of nature as part of childhood development and the theory behind play in nature. You will gain tools to support you in how to teach and create through nature within your school/ classroom environment.

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Thurs 21st March.  
All Day.

**Climate and Nature Summit. International Forest Day. Primary and Post Primary.**  
Check out our Climate and Nature Summit workshop to find out more about sustainable forestry in Ireland.

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Mon 22nd April  
7.00-8.00pm

**Sharing Success. Stories in Embedding Sustainability Across the Curriculum at Kinsale School. Post Primary**  
In this CPD session, we will be hearing from teachers from Kinsale College who have successfully embedded sustainability into their subject areas from Geography to CSPE. They will show how schools can embed sustainability across the school curriculum with a particular focus on English, Geography and CSPE.

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