

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CPD SCHEDULE.

WHO WHEN WHAT

SEPT 25- DEC 25



**EVERY
MONDAY
16.00-16.15**

Bitesize Biodiversity Primary and Post-Primary CSPE, Science, SPHE, Transition Year.

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**WEDS 3 SEPT
17.00 -18.00**

How the ISSN can help you with funding, Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development Education. (ESD) Primary.

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**WEDS 3 SEPT
19.00 - 20.00**

How the ISSN can help you with funding, Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development Education (ESD) Secondary

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**TUES 9 SEPT
18.30 - 20.00**

An introduction to WorldWide Global Schools. Secondary

This workshop will outline the WWGS approach, including the 5 Guiding Principles that underlie all of our Global Citizenship Education (GCE). Highly recommended, both as an introduction and a refresher, for any teachers involved with GCE.

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**WEDS 10 SEPT
10.00 - 11.30**

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**TUES 16 SEPT
18.30 - 20.00**

Fáilte go WorldWide. Secondary

Tabharfaidh an cheardlann seo breac-chuntas ar chur chuige WWGS, le béim faoi leith ar na 5 Threoirphrionsabal atá forbartha againn mar bhunús den Oideachas Saoránachta Dhomhanda (OSD) uile. Moltar go mór d'aon mhúinteoir a bhfuil baint acu le OSD freastal ar an traenáil seo mar réamhrá nó mar athnuachan.

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**WEDS 17 SEPT
19.00 - 20.00**

How to Create a School Pond. Primary & Secondary

Ponds are amazing for wildlife. This workshop looks at how to create a pond in your school; examining designing, construction, lining, plants, safety and maintenance.

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**WEDS 23 SEPT
18.30 - 20.00**

Climate Action and Sustainability. Secondary

This workshop is to support any teacher exploring these issues in the classroom and particularly suited to those teaching Climate Action and Sustainability. Participants will explore the subject together through the lens of the WWGS guiding principles and give lots of practical activities and resources that link with the curriculum.

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	WEDS 24 SEPT 19.00 - 20.00	Conscious Classrooms: Tackling Fashion, Ethics, and Climate Change Together. Secondary This CPD workshop equips secondary school teachers with practical tools to explore fashion, ethics, and climate change in the classroom. Teachers will learn to integrate these topics across various subjects, encouraging students to consider the global impact of their fashion choices.	REGISTER
	TUES 30 SEPT 18.00-19.00	Global Passport Information Session. Secondary This workshop introduces post-primary settings (schools, youthreach centres and other education settings) to the WorldWide Global Schools Global Passport which is a framework to integrate Global Citizenship Education (GCE) into all aspects of student life.	REGISTER
	WEDS 1 OCT 18.00-19.00	The Living Classroom: Exploring School Polytunnel Projects. Secondary In this session we'll be focusing on how schools layout their polytunnels and how they make the most use of them within the school year.	REGISTER
	TUES 7 OCT 19.00 - 20.00	Green Careers. Secondary A comprehensive workshop designed to prepare students for the rapidly growing green economy. This interactive workshop combines career guidance, skills development, and sustainability education to help participants navigate the transition to a net-zero future.	REGISTER
	TUES 14 OCT 19.00 - 20.00	Ideas for Effective Action Projects to Create Meaningful Change In Your School. Secondary Get ideas for effective action projects that you can carry out in your school. These projects will foster conversations and critical thinking. Students and staff alike see that action is happening and this inspires excitement and hope.	REGISTER
	WEDS 15 OCT 19.00 - 20.00	Pollinator Friendly Schools. Primary & Secondary Find out how you can help biodiversity in your school grounds with evidence-based actions from the National Biodiversity Data Centre.	REGISTER
	WEDS 22 OCT 19.00 - 20.00	Nature and Irish. Primary and Secondary Inbhuanaitheacht agus Oidhreacht na nGael - Sustainability and the Legacy of the Gael. 'Bunchloch ár ndóchas is ea oidhreacht ár sinsear.' - The foundation of our hope is the heritage of our ancestors – Seán Ó Connail. What can we learn from the past to help shape a more sustainable future? We will explore duchar.ie and the Irish Folklore Commission archives to uncover traditional knowledge about the natural world—from plants and weather to the stars.	REGISTER

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TUES 4 NOV
19.00 - 20.30

Critical Thinking and Climate Change. Secondary

In a world flooded with information and misinformation, young people can easily be influenced by parents, peers, and social media on key issues like climate change and migration. How can teachers equip students with the tools to think critically, question what they're told, and form informed opinions?

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TUES 11 NOV
18.30 - 20.00

Wood Technology. Secondary

This workshop introduces the WorldWide Global Schools guide for integrating Global Citizenship Education (GCE) into Junior Cycle Wood Technology. It supports teachers in addressing global justice issues—like deforestation, waste, and the circular economy—while meeting curriculum requirements.

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WEDS 12 NOV
19.00 - 20.00

Sustainable Development. People and Planet. Secondary

A workshop to frame the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement. Students will design their own, dynamic sustainable island that incorporates the goals and the Paris Agreement principles.

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WEDS 26 NOV
18.00 - 19.00

Climate Change to System Change. Secondary

This session will offer practical and engaging ways to stimulate critical inquiry and empowering discussions with young people on climate justice and climate action, along with links to a range of activities and resources for use in the classroom.

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WEDS 3 DEC
19.00- 20.00

Creative Youth Advocacy 101. Secondary

Introducing teachers to key creative tools and platforms that can empower young people to advocate for causes that are important to them. We will cover the benefits of creating podcasts, video content, zines and other artistic outlets to share young people's messages. We will signpost where to easily upskill in these areas. and where best to promote the content you produce, through social media, local media and existing youth advocacy groups.

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TUES 9 DEC
18.30 - 20.00

Lessons for a Wise World: Science. Secondary

This workshop presents three interactive lesson plans for Junior Cycle Science, linking curricular outcomes with global justice themes. It includes classroom activities, participatory exercises, and time for discussion. Topics covered include biodiversity loss, indigenous knowledge, and hydroelectric power through Global South case studies.

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The ISSN is dedicated to creating a CPD schedule that reflects and responds to the needs of teachers and students. If you have any suggestions for a topic or skills that haven't appeared in the schedule, please make your suggestions [HERE](#).

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