



Sustainability Learning Conference NW 2026

Thursday 25th June | 9:00am - 2:30pm

Hosted at Blackburn Rovers Football Club

Leadership CPD

Advancing Climate Action Initiatives Throughout Your School

Audience:

SLT and all staff who want to build on the enthusiasm of their Eco Teams and influence others

Facilitator: Lydia Meryll Senior Honorary Fellow of Knowledge Exchange at the Institute of Education, University of Manchester, who has contributed to the development of Sustainable Schools across the Northwest since 2007. She is also a Trustee at www.meen.org.uk, an educational charity that supports environmental education, including projects related to soils and waste.

David Lord — Head, Construction & Engineering, Burnley

David adopts a hands-on leadership style and is committed to ensuring that both he and his team remain at the forefront of technological advancements within the sector. He is passionate about supporting young people as they consider their post-school pathways, especially in gaining Green He holds the position of national Chair of the British Association of Construction Heads.

Councillor Linda Foley elected member of Manchester City Council

Cllr Linda Foley has worked as a secondary school Head teacher in Chorley, Liverpool and Salford. She now works as the Education and Locality Advocate for Carbon Literacy across schools and other large organisations throughout Greater Manchester.

Aisha Duggie leads the Northwest school support group, Let's Go Zero

Under Linda Foley's guidance, the Carbon Literacy training team has played a crucial role in supporting schools across the region to establish effective Climate Action Plans. This support has enabled schools to identify specific climate challenges and develop tailored strategies aimed at overcoming them. The team's approach emphasises the importance of engaging all members of the school community, ensuring that climate resilience is integrated into every aspect of school life. By fostering collaboration among staff, students, and leadership, they have helped schools embed a whole-school ethos that prioritises sustainability and long-term resilience in response to climate change.

Business Managers and Head teachers (attending as adults included in a school -package) will be allocated free places.
Cost for adults only - £40 for one attendee £75 for two attendees £100 for three colleagues

School	Name	Email address	Post held in School
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Total £

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