Sustainability Learning Conference NW 2026

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

Hosted at Blackburn Rovers Football Club

Leadership CPD

Leadership Workshop 1: How School Governors Can Lead on Climate Change Action

Overview

This workshop is specifically designed for school governors and will be chaired by Lorimer Russell-Hayes, National Leader of Governors 2014-21. Governor Trainer with LCC Lancashire Leader of Governance at the Lancashire School Governors Association.

This session aims to provide school governors with the knowledge and strategies needed to lead on climate change action within their schools.

Audience

The primary audience for this workshop is school governors, including Chairs of Governors, particularly those attending as part of a School-Package (£102).

Cost

- £40 for one attendee £75 for two attendees £100 for three colleagues

Session Content

The session will feature a series of case studies, demonstrating the broader context of climate action already taking place in schools. Presenters will discuss their own experiences, outlining practical steps for drafting next actions and identifying areas where further support may be required. Attendees will also learn how to access local resources that can aid in their school's climate initiatives.

The workshop will explore the benefits of cluster and chain efficiency, focusing on procurement and the sharing of expertise across schools.

CPD Booking Form

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Free place for Head Teacher *if attending as part of a school-package*

Total £ £

Bank Account Details:

- NatWest Bank. Sort Code: 01-00-53
- Cheque payable to: Sustainability Learning CIC. Submitted to: Lancashire Schools Sustainability Conferences, 1 Lappet Grove, Cottam. Preston PR4 0DF

Leadership Workshop 2: 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 North West 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 Department, Burnley College

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

Linda Foley previously worked as a secondary school Head teacher in Burnley. Her dedication to environmental education is evident in her leadership of a team of Carbon Literacy trainers. Linda has played a significant role in delivering training sessions to both school teams and large organisations throughout Greater Manchester.

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

Under her guidance, the team has successfully assisted a number of schools in the region to develop their Climate Action Plans. Their efforts have focused on embedding a whole-school approach to building resilience in response to climate challenges.

Nadiah Kazzan Lead at the Department of Education for Climate Education Policy and Strategy.

After attending last year's event to listen to the discussions, Nadiah returns this year to provide an update on how the Department for Education has addressed the Recommendations outlined in the previous Curriculum Review.

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