



Sustainability Learning Conference NW 2025

Thursday 26th June | 9:00am - 2:30pm

Hosted at Blackburn Rovers Football Club

Leadership CPD

Audience:

School Governors and Governor Liaison teachers and Business Managers

Costs:

£35 for one £65 for two places

Free place for Head Teacher & Chair of Governors attending with School-Package (£85)

Leadership Workshop 1

How School Governors can lead on Climate Change Action

Audience: School Governors

Chaired by Lorimer Russell-Hayes: Lancashire Leader of Governance Lancashire School Governors Association

Speakers to include:

- Aisyah Duggie: Let's Go Zero – supporting your Climate Action Plan
- Megan Tate: National Governors Association -Governing with a Green Lens
- Richard Jones: Head of Buildings - DBE services
- Cormac Lawlor: Climate Ambassadors NW
- Ann Flaherty: Director Solar for Schools
- John Leaver Marketing & Framework Director, Alliance leisure and Sustainability Governor Accrington St Christopher's. *Governors prospective*
- Honey Bradshaw, former Eco Captain (yr 11/13) St Christopher's. *Pupils prospective*.

Intro:

The DfE context: Climate Action Plans / Appointment of Lead Sustainability member of staff

The workshop will share:

- How to use Transform Our World and other templates
- How to access local resources. Clusters and Chain efficiency for procurement and expertise
- School energy efficiency and links to learning.
- How you do a Skills Audit. Involving your School Council and Science/ Design staff
- Key allies across your Governor Body and SLT including Facilities and Business Managers.

Outcomes:

A bigger picture of what is already happening. Begin to draft next steps and identify support needed.

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Bank Account Details:

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Leadership Workshop 2

Leading the way towards a Climate Action across your school

Audience:

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

Chaired by:

Lydia Meryll MBA - Senior Honorary Fellow of Knowledge Exchange, University of Manchester, Institute of Education

Supported by specialists in their field of knowledge including.

- Maureen O'Shaughnessy Edgehill University Faculty of Education
- Sam Johnson CEO DBE services.
- Mark McNulty Business Manager Levenshulme Girls High
- Dave Lord Head of Engineering and Construction Burnley College
- Sarah Urmson: Sustainability Lead Myerscough Agricultural College
- Linda Foley: former Head and lead on Carbon Literacy MMU
- Dr Meryl Batchelor: Ministry of Eco Education
- Robert Schrimpf: CEO Solar for Schools

Introduction:

- The DfE's expectations of Education Leaders:
- Who owns your Climate Action Planning process?
- What do your Eco teams want to see changing in school?

How to engage the expertise and enthusiasm of Governors and parents and Pupils?

- Developing your Climate Action Plan in practical ways
- Curricula links and transition on to post 16 Green Skills.
- CPD training and liaison with local FE course tutors
- Using national Transform Our World, Let's Go Zero and other resources

Outcomes:

This workshop will enable Senior Leaders to share best practice and consider ways of involving pupils, parents and other staff. What is getting in the way of change and how can these blocks be overcome? Reviewing your action plans and identify support needed.

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