



Environmental Education Forum E-Bulletin

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the latest **E-Bulletin** from the **Environmental Education Forum** which provides information on activities in the environmental education and education for sustainable development sectors in Northern Ireland. Below you will find a variety of useful information, including EEF and members news, resources, training events and seminars, publications, funding opportunities, and job vacancies in the sector.

The Environmental Education Forum is the networking body for the Environmental Education sector that promotes a co-ordinated approach to the delivery of environmental education in Northern Ireland. Forum Membership consists of organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors. The EEF attempts to raise awareness of environmental education and education for sustainable development issues in the formal and non-formal education sectors through the provision of services such as the production of resources, initial and in service teacher training, member meetings and training and organising member and public conferences.

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NEWS FROM THE EEF

1. EEF Conference: Tuesday 29 September – CAFRE, Greenmount College, Antrim 10am-3pm

The EEF autumn conference will take place at **CAFRE, GREENMOUNT CAMPUS, ANTRIM** on **TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**. The title of the conference is **'GROWING SCHOOL GROUNDS'** – *“Good for health, good for learning, good for biodiversity: Reaping the benefits of learning outside and beyond the classroom”*.

BACKGROUND

The revised curriculum has opened the door to the classroom. It will provide opportunities for teachers and pupils to step outside into the school grounds and the wider community to help improve learning for all. Teaching outside the classroom provides a valuable setting for pupils to develop their personal creative skills, competencies and values that are increasingly important in the current educational climate.

This conference will demonstrate how to connect classroom learning and turn it into 'Real life learning' as an essential part of a young persons development.



OUTCOMES

Hear from the RSPB about the process of gaining the Learning outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

See how Global Action Plan's 'Appetite for Action' programme can demonstrate the impact of food production both locally and globally.

Learn how Community Horticultural Enterprises connects Classroom to Community.

See good practice from Ballycraigy PS and on the ground at Greenmount.

SPEAKERS AND THEMES

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| Catherine Gleave: | 'Raising the Bar' Feedback from the Learning outside the Classroom Quality Badge |
| Irene Mohan: | Connecting the Community to the Classroom |
| Jenni Wiggle: | Have you got an Appetite for Action? |
| Jocelyn Brown: | Ballycraigy Primary School - Our School Grounds |
| Janet Wilson: | Breathing Places Update |

A programme for the day can be found at www.eefni.org.uk/conferenceproceedings . This conference is free to EEF members, there is however a charge applied to non members to help cover costs. Please contact eef@nienvironmentlink.org to book a place.

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2. NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE FORUM

Since the last e-bulletin the EEF are delighted to welcome the following new members to the network:

Newry & Mourne District Council

The Forum is delighted to welcome Newry and Mourne District Council to the network. The Council has an extremely proactive environmental remit having been involved in the STEM Project (Sustainable Together through Environmental Management) since 2004. This project involves nine Councils (seven from Northern Ireland and two from the Republic of Ireland) working together to obtain the internationally recognised environmental management standard ISO 14001.

Council officers can provide expertise on the themes of Litter, Waste/Recycling and Biodiversity and provide free talks and presentations to schools on these themes on request. They run a variety of competitions every year as part of an ongoing environmental education programme, including the Schools Environmental Calendar, Cash For Clobber,



Environmental Youth Speak, Wildlife Gardening Competition. The Council also distributes an excellent bi-annual Schools' Environmental Newsletter which is distributed to all principals and interested teachers in the district. The Council is also supporting Eco Schools and 40% of schools in the Council area are registered on the scheme with Five Green Flags being awarded in the district in 2009 alone!

As new members these organisations, just like all existing EEF members will have access to meetings, conferences, ESD University days and all other Forum activities. They will also benefit from the LEEF newsletter and monthly e-bulletins containing environmental news and information; regular networking opportunities; access to the EEF website; access to facilities and services based at Northern Ireland Environment Link premises in Belfast; support and publicity for their work; sharing of skills and perspectives; improved relations with members and external organisations; increased credibility; and much more.

3. CHANGE TO EEF MISSION STATEMENT

The EEF has undergone an intense period of development and growth over the past 4 years. The EEF Management Committee is currently reviewing the role of the forum to determine its effectiveness and usefulness to the members. At a recent Management Committee meeting it was therefore decided to amend the Forum mission statement which now reads:

“Working together in partnership to develop positive attitudes and change behaviour towards the environment through education, thus contributing to a sustainable future society”.

4. FYI: CURRENT EEF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee of the Forum is a diverse, effective and highly dedicated group of individuals who consistently work to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the EEF for the benefit of all its members. The current list of committee members for your information is as follows:

Alyn Jones (Alliance Youth Works) (Chair)
Catherine Gleave (RSPB) (Vice Chair)
Vivien Kelly (SELB)
Gerry Kelly / Tony Scullion (DENI)
Anne Hayes (NIEA)
Robert Scott (Belfast City Council)
Liz Wallace (WELB)

Graeme McKimm (Business in the Community)
Cathy Bradshaw (UWT)
Margaret McMullan / Stephen Livingston (CCEA)
Brona Moffett (The National Trust)
Nora McQuaid (Global Dimension in Schools NI)
Patrick McShane (Newry & Mourne Council)



5. UNIVERSITY ESD DAYS KICKING OFF AGAIN

Every year the Forum runs ESD Days at all of Northern Ireland's Universities. These are delivered by EEF member groups, and are aimed at trainee teachers and PGCE students. The days consist of a series of workshops in which the leaders demonstrate best practice in delivery of Environmental Education / Education for Sustainable Development through various aspects of the curriculum.

This year's days kick off again next week on Monday 12 October with a session at Stranmillis College for KS 1&2 student teachers. The dates for the rest of this year's ESD days are included below:

Monday 13 October

Stranmillis College
11am – 1pm

Friday 16 October

Queen's University
9.15am—3.30pm

Monday 9 November

Stranmillis College
11am – 1pm

Groups and agencies not facilitating a workshop at any of the above days are invited to attend as an observer, should they wish to see the workshops in action and learn more about the importance of integrating ESD into the curriculum through the subjects taught by the student teachers. Please contact eef@nienvironmentlink.org should you like to come along to one of these events.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NEWS

1. GCSE SCIENCE CONSULTATION: A CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

CCEA in Northern Ireland and colleagues in England and Wales are undertaking a consultation on revised criteria for the following science GCSE subjects:

- Science
- Additional Science
- Additional Applied Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics



This is the first time **Field Studies** has been put back onto the statutory secondary curriculum and will have an impact on provision. The Forum believes that it is imperative that as a sector we all support this and make our voices heard to help guarantee that Field work becomes an integral part of a young persons learning and experiences, connecting them to the natural world and helping them forge an understanding about and respect for their local environment.

With this in mind the EEF will be responding to the consultation in due course. We urge ALL members involved in outdoor learning and environmental education to respond to the consultation as individuals and as organisations. Please also send over your comments to the EEF by **Friday 18 September** and we will correlate and submit a response from the Forum membership.

The closing date for responses is and the documents can be accessed at www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/regulation/

2. ECO SCHOOLS UPDATE

Last year was a record breaking year for Eco-Schools; we are approaching 500 registered schools in Northern Ireland and are delighted to be able to report that a total of 49 schools achieved the prestigious Green Flag in the last school year. This is a wonderful achievement and our congratulations go out to all of the schools involved.

The Eco-Schools programme is an international initiative designed to encourage whole-school action for the environment. It is a recognised award scheme that accredits schools who make a commitment to continuously improve their environmental performance. It is also a learning resource that raises awareness of environmental and sustainable development issues throughout activities linked to curricular subjects and areas.

The aim of the Eco-Schools programme is to make environmental awareness and action an intrinsic part of the life and ethos of the school for both pupils and for staff and to engage the wider community.

To launch the new school year we have a number of initiatives planned and would encourage all schools to get in touch to discuss how you can become an Eco-School or if you have already achieved one of our Bronze or Silver awards maybe you would like advice on how to achieve the Green Flag, if so please contact:

Joan Peden – joan.peden@eco-schoolsni.org

Colin Latham – colin.latham@eco-schoolsni.org or telephone us on 028 90736920

3. BBC BREATHING PLACES UPDATE

Autumn Term's Do one thing – Wonderful Woods

Trees help the environment in many ways, providing food and homes for countless species and brightening our streets and towns. This term teachers will be able to help pupils learn about trees through a range of practical activities. To celebrate over 10,000 schools becoming Breathing Places ambassadors for nature we're giving every one of our schools the opportunity to receive a rowan tree to plant on the 10th of November in a mass tree planting day.

So, why not check out our website for [more information and tips](#) - and remember, there are plenty of previous do one things to help get young people involved in making a difference to their local environment.



4. LEAVE NO TRACE UPDATE

Practicing Leave No Trace in the Dublin Mountains

At the beginning of June, the Dublin Mountains Partnership (DMP), launched a volunteer ranger service. Twelve volunteers from the local and outdoor communities were recruited and have undergone training, including a full day Leave No Trace Awareness Session. Their main role is in assisting visitors to the DMP area and promoting responsible use of the forest and mountain recreation areas. All the volunteer rangers found the Leave No Trace Awareness Session very interesting on a personal level and as an excellent way to educate the public to respect the environment and protect it. The volunteer rangers have been getting a great response from the public they meet and many are impressed with the Leave No Trace message and how it is promoted.

For more information on this new story [please click here](#) For other Leave No Trace Ireland news [please click here](#)

Learn and Teach Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace Ireland had a tiered training structure in order to teach people and to spread the message of Leave No Trace. There are 3 levels of training – Master Educator, Trainer and Awareness Sessions. The Master Educator course is the highest level of training and consists of a week-long training. Master Educators are qualified to teach the next level - the Trainer Course. The 16 hour long Trainer Course is aimed at those people who wish to **teach** Leave No Trace and are in a position to pass on the message and principles to others. Lastly, Awareness Sessions are most appropriate for the majority of people just wanting to learn more about the Leave No Trace principles.

For information on dates and venues for upcoming courses [please click here](#)

5. ACTION RENEWABLES & BRITISH COUNCIL LOOKING FOR CLIMATE CHAMPIONS

What sort of difference could you make on climate change with the right support and £1,000?

Action Renewables is working with the British Council to recruit International Climate Champions (ICCs) for Northern Ireland. We aim to help young people, aged 18 to 35, who have a passion for action on climate change to develop and implement their own Climate Champion projects within their local communities.

Climate Champions will choose the subject and methods for their own unique climate change projects, and after a successful application will receive £1,000 of funding as well as assistance for projects that can limit the impact of climate change (adaptation), and/or reduce carbon footprint (mitigation). Our Climate Champions will then spend up to year working with their local communities carrying out projects that raise awareness of climate change, and encourage people to change their behaviour.

Climate Champions work with local communities to make a real change, with current projects being as diverse as campaigns to ban plastic bags to car sharing schemes. The choice of Climate Change Project is up to the Climate Champion - so if you're interested in any aspect of the environment and climate change you can make your project fit your passion.



An important part of local work is encouraging others to get involved, from local people to local decision makers and the media. The British Council and Action Renewables will support the Champions by providing training and skills building in project management and communication. We will also help Champions to develop their own knowledge about climate change, and help with projects by offering visits to organisations already working in their project fields.

As well as working in their local area, International Climate Champions meet with local and national leaders to share their experiences. Some champions will have the chance to express their views to world leaders at international meetings, such as the United Nations Conference on Climate Change in Copenhagen in December 2009.

Have you got what it takes to be a Climate Champion? If so we want to hear from you. To download and fill in an application form with your project idea, or to get more information on becoming a Climate Champion, visit our dedicated website www.britishcouncil.org/northernireland-science-icc or talk to us via our social profile by searching Facebook for Climate Champions Northern Ireland.

6. MANCHESTER KIDS TO GET BIKE ALLOWANCE

Manchester City Council is to offer secondary schoolchildren cycle allowances as an alternative to free bus passes. The allowance, for children living beyond the three-mile home-to-school statutory walking distance, will be worth £180 over two years. The council is exploring paying it in the form of a voucher that can be redeemed at bike shops. It also plans to link payment to evidence that the child has completed a cycle training programme.

7. ACTION RENEWABLES GREEN TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Does your teacher recycle plastic bottles into jet rockets, encourage you to give a bug a hug or lead a double life as an energy saving superhero? ... **if so Webster (Belfast Harbour's Environmental Guardian) wants to hear from you!**

Please write in no more than 100 words why your teacher should be... ***"GREEN TEACHER OF THE YEAR"***
Send your entries to: education@actionrenewables.co.uk

You could win a fantastic fun day out at W5 for your teacher and your whole class on Thursday 19 November! Finalists will be invited to take part in our "Challenge Day". Invent wind-powered racing machines and enjoy an interactive "Talking Rubbish" show!

Prize Includes:

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| Challenge Day at W5 | (6 Finalists – Teachers & Classes) |
| Waterfront Hall Christmas Pantomime Tickets | (Winning Class) |
| Christmas Hampers | (Winning Teacher & 2 Runners-Up) |
| Webster Goodie Bag | (Every Pupil) |

Visual/photography evidence of your teacher in action is optional. Deadlines for entries is Friday 16th October, 2009.

Entries can also be sent by post to:

Webster's "Green Teacher of the Year" Action Renewables, The Innovation Centre, NI Science Park, Queen's Road, Belfast BT3 9DT



RESOURCES

1. MUCK IN FOR LIFE WEBSITE

The Muck In4Life website, is the home of fun, healthy and free environmental activities for all the family. There are lots of ways to get involved and anyone can join in from grand-parents to children. You can find out about the environmental activities you and your family can enjoy in your local area - everything from bat spying to tree planting and clearing beach litter to pond de-sludging. There's something for everyone so why not have a look around?

Find out more about how people like you have got involved in different environmental activities, from the city to the countryside in the real life stories section and learn more about the charities and voluntary organisations that offer Muck In4Life activities. Also find out how your organisation can be considered as a Muck In4Life partner. To find out more and get involved visit www.muckin4life.direct.gov.uk

2. THE YEAR ROUND ORGANIC SCHOOL

Kerry Earth Education Project with the Irish Seed Savers Association have produced a wonderful resource for teachers and parents who wish to set up or progress their school garden. Simply presented and packed with useful information, this book takes you through the tasks associated with the garden for each month, offers many ideas for projects no matter how small your available space is, and demonstrates clear links as to how the gardening activities can be fully integrated into the curriculum. With class by class plans, glossary of terms, resource lists and photocopyable forms for classroom use, this is a book the school gardener will use again and again.

Available online www.theorganiccentre.ie/node/1131 or at the Organic Centre Ecoshop for €12 + p&p.

3. FREE SUSTAINABLE FOOD TEACHING RESOURCES ONLINE

There a number of free downloadable resources on this excellent website suitable for both Primary and Secondary schools. This new website looks at how our food choices have an impact on people and the planet and covers a variety of categories such as:

- Sustainable Food - Teaching materials which give a general introduction and overview to sustainable food.
- From Farm to Classroom - Teaching materials based around case study farms from Yorkshire and the Humber.
- Food Culture - Teaching materials focusing on why we buy what we buy.
- Grow your own Food - Teaching materials to support food growing projects in the classroom.
- Farming and the Environment - Teaching materials which look at how farming interacts with the environment.
- Food Packaging and Waste - Teaching materials which explore some of the packaging and waste issues that surround food.
- Food Miles and Transport - Teaching materials which lead pupils to investigate where their food comes from and how it was transported.

To find out more and download the resources please visit www.yorkshireandhumber.net/esd/food



4. FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL 2ND EDITION

From the local to the global, key issues in development studies is now in its 2nd edition. The book has been revised and completely updated to analyse the impact of the global economic recession on international development.

Think globally, act locally is a phrase often used to describe the importance of popular activism and an awareness of the issues surrounding globalisation and development. This book is an accessible and comprehensive introduction to key concepts in development that are central to understanding the causes of poverty, inequality and injustice in the global north and south.

The second edition of the book contains new chapters on climate change neo-liberalism, child labour, popular movements in Latin America and the development process in Africa. Existing chapters have been revised and completed updated to analyse the impact of the global economic recession on international development.

Copies can be ordered from the Centre for Global Education by contacting:

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TRAINING AND EVENTS

1. CADA GLOBAL EDUCATION SEMINAR: 16 SEPTEMBER

The Coalition of Aid and Development Agencies (CADA) NI *invites you to a seminar:*

‘Global Education: Developments in England, Scotland & Wales’ on
Wednesday 16th September 2009 - 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m at the

Training Room VSB, Shaftsbury Square, Belfast

Speakers: Hetan Shah (DEA), Susan McIntosh (IDEAS) & Dominic Miles (Cyfanfyd)

Chair: Orla Devine (British Red Cross & Chair, CADA Global Education Sub-group)

Tea/coffee/ Sandwiches will be served from 1pm

If you would like to attend please contact Orla Devine on Tel: 028 90 735356 or E-Mail ODEvine@redcross.org.uk



2. BEACHWATCH 19/20 SEPTEMBER: WARRENPOINT TO MURLOUGH

The Marine Conservation Society's (MCS) Beachwatch is a massive UK wide event that has taken place every September since 1993. Beachwatch is a coastal clean up and beach survey that helps us collect information on the many thousands of tonnes of rubbish washed up on our beaches every year.

Since 1993, the Beachwatch Report has been instrumental in focusing the attention of Government, industry and the public on their responsibility to keep our seas and beaches clear of litter.

From the 18th-21st September, Mourne Heritage Trust and other partners will be running Beachwatch events around the South Down coast from Warrenpoint to Murlough.

Are you interested in taking action to help protect marine wildlife?

Do you have an area of beach or shoreline you would like to see cleared of litter?

Do you have a group, class or club that would like to be involved?

If the answer to any of the above questions is **YES**, get in touch with Mourne Heritage Trust's outreach officer for more information on how to get involved.

Catherine Bertrand on Tel 07912 045966 or at E-Mail Catherine.bertrand@mourne.co.uk

For more information about Beachwatch see the Marine Conservation Society website www.adoptabeach.org.uk/

3. PLAYBOARDS TIME FOR PLAY CONFERENCE: 21/22 OCTOBER – ARMAGH CITY HOTEL

Putting Play and Leisure at the heart of 'Our Children and Young People – Our Pledge'. A ten year strategy for children and young people in Northern Ireland 2006 - 2016.

Key areas the conference will address:

Key insights and updates on the Executive Play and Leisure Implementation, Plans development.
Planning, designing and implementing play, the importance of stakeholder participation

Delivering outcomes to improve children and young people's life chances
Developing an integrated play workforce

To book a place please complete one registration form for each delegate

Available to download form at www.playboard.org and fax the completed registration form to 028 9080 3381



4. WELCOME TO THE ESRC FESTIVAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

The ESRC Festival of Social Science will be held from 12-21 March 2010 as part of National Science and Engineering Week. In 2009 it was more popular and exciting than ever; consisting of over 110 events in 7 regions and 40 different cities in the UK. The fascinating events have provided an insight into some of the country's leading Social Science research and how it influences our social, economic and political lives - both now and in the future.

Events took a variety of formats; from traditional lectures and exhibitions to theatrical performances, film screenings and topical debates. Events were aimed at a range of different audiences, including policy makers, business, the media, the general public and students of all

As part of the Festival, ESRC is sponsoring *Tomorrow's Teacher*: a competition for teachers and students alike. There are two types of application form available:

1) For those who wish to apply for funding, electronic application forms are now available online at www.esrcfestival.ac.uk (select the Organise an Event tab). A maximum of £2,000 can be applied for and applications are due **no later than 8 October 2009**.

2) For those who wish to hold an event but not apply for funding, a non-funding form is also available online at www.esrcfestival.ac.uk (select the Organise and Event tab). This form needs to be completed to alert us of your event which must be included in the Festival programme. Deadline for applications is **8 October 2009**.

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FUNDING

1 THE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT'S (DFID) MINI GRANT SCHEME 2010

The Department for International Development (DFID) provides funds to civil society organisations in Northern Ireland to promote awareness of international development issues through the Mini Grant Scheme. This note sets out more information about the Mini Grants Scheme. Guidelines for the Mini Grant Scheme are available from the DFID web site.

Mini Grants Scheme Objectives

Mini Grants projects must promote public understanding of development issues, with a focus on one or more of the following objectives:

- Building knowledge and understanding of the major challenges and prospects for development, in particular the challenge of reducing poverty.
- Building understanding of our global interdependence, and that failure to reduce global poverty levels will have serious consequences for all of us.
- Generating understanding of and support for international efforts to reduce poverty and promote development including the Millennium Development Goals. Promoting recognition of the progress made so far, and that further progress is affordable, achievable, and most of all vital.
- Building understanding of the role that individuals can play; enabling them to make informed choices with the knowledge of how their actions impact on the world around them.

Who can apply?

The Fund is open to organisations which are: Northern Ireland-based not-for-profit organisations or networks and not in receipt of a DFID Partnership Programme Agreement (PPA)

We particularly welcome applications from under-represented groups such as faith groups, trade unions, black and minority ethnic organisations, and groups representing people with disabilities.

How and when to apply for Mini Grant funding & deadlines

Grants for the Mini Grant Scheme are allocated through a competitive funding process. The Mini Grant Guidelines sets out how to apply for grants under the Scheme and are available from the DFID web site. Visit: www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-Schemes/funding-for-not-for-profit-organisations/DAF and click on the link for the Mini Grant Guidelines.



The deadline for return of grant applications is 30 October 2009 by 5pm. Funding for successful projects will be available from April 2010. Centre for Global Education will notify all applicants whether we are able to offer funding and provide detailed feedback by 31 March 2010.

Visit www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-Schemes/funding-for-not-for-profit-organisations/DAF and click on the link for the Mini Grant Guidelines.

2. THE GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

The Garfield Weston Foundation was established in 1958 by Willard Garfield Weston, a Canadian businessman who arrived in the UK with his family in 1932. He was the creator of Associated British Foods and the Foundation was endowed with the donation of family-owned company shares. As a result, the Foundation is today the ultimate controller of the company.

Over the past fifty years The Garfield Weston Foundation has supported a wide range of organisations with grants of varying sizes. Recent funding has supported projects in the following categories: Arts, Community, Education, Welfare, Medical, Religion, Youth and Environment. All applications should be sent by post.

There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications and organisations should allow approximately four months for a final outcome, though acknowledgement letters are sent within four weeks. Please note that once an acknowledgement letter has been sent there is typically no further correspondence until the outcome of the application.

Please see the www.garfieldweston.org

3. BIG LOTTERY FUNDING

For the period of 2006-2009 there is £90 million available through the **Big Lottery Fund** divided over several different grant programmes:

BIG TRUST FUND

Big Trust Fund is designed to support change in organisations in Northern Ireland's voluntary and community sector through a period of significant restructuring and rationalisation. It is a long-term investment, possibly up to ten years, to support all the changes that will need to happen to the voluntary and community sector in Northern Ireland. See www.biglotteryfund.org.uk.

AWARDS FOR ALL

Awards for All is a joint Lottery grants scheme aimed at local communities to bring people together and increase community activity. Awards range from £500 to £10,000 and are on-going. See www.awardsforall.org.uk.



BIG DEAL

Fund projects that help young people to make a difference in their own life and to the lives of others. The Big Deal can only make awards directly to individual and informal groups of children and young people aged 0-25. An individual can apply for awards of £500 and a group can apply for an award between £500 and £2,500. Closing date for applications is 30th September 2009. See www.thebigdealni.com for further details.

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MEMBERSHIP OF EEF

JOIN US

The Environmental Education Forum is the networking body for the Environmental Education sector that promotes a co-ordinated approach to the delivery of environmental education in Northern Ireland. Forum Membership consists of organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors. Most members are actively involved in environmental education and bring a wide range of expertise and enthusiasm to the forum. Membership to the EEF is open to all individuals and organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors.

| | Voluntary Organisation | Statutory Body |
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| Organisation, one person | £35 | - |
| Organisation, up to 3 people receiving membership benefits at one site | £50 | £100 |
| Organisation, more than 3 people receiving membership benefits at one site at one site | £75 | £150 |
| Organisation, additional sites receiving membership benefits | £35 per site | £35 per site |

Benefits of membership include:

- Access to an established networking and information organisation
- LEEF Newsletter distributed five times per year
- Two conferences per year organised on a range of related environmental education topics
- ESD Days run at all of Northern Ireland's University establishments
- E-mail updates on the Forums activities plus relevant information, publications and events
- Access to free reference Library
- Access to EEF website
- Support and publicity for your work
- Sharing of ideas, expertise and experience



As part of your subscription, you will have the opportunity to have one page in the ESD resource guide for teachers and group leaders and one free place at an EEF conference each year.

If you would like to promote your events, publications and training through this E-Bulletin please contact:

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