CLIMATE LITERACY

8 Week Module for POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Education for Sustainability

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HOW IT WORKS

This 8 week Climate Literacy module is delivered by our own trained facilitators in your school once a week over 8 weeks.

- The module is divided in to 8 lessons or workshops.
- Each lesson takes approximately 1.5 hours but can be tailored to suit your time-table.
- A facilitator from Education for Sustainability will come to your school to deliver the lessons.
- The teacher works with the facilitator and is trained to deliver the course.
- Teachers receive all lesson plans and resources.
- Students have access to an online interactive workbook that helps them explore the topic further and record their actions and behaviour changes.
- After the class completes the module we strongly suggest that they take part in a class action project to improve their school or local community. We provide resources and support for this.
- The facilitator leaves at the end of the course and the teacher continues to teach the course with a new group of students. This course can be run in schools for many years once the teachers are trained.
- After the first year, schools can then become members of Education for Sustainability which gives them ongoing access to all our updated resources, the online student workbook, teacher training and more.

Lessons contains information related to the topic & at least 2 active and engaging activities or games

TOPICS

TOPIC 1 — INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

TOPIC 2 — WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?

TOPIC 3 — WHAT IS CLIMATE JUSTICE?

TOPIC 4 — THE PLASTIC CRISIS

TOPIC 5 — FAST FASHION

TOPIC 6 — SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

TOPIC 7 — BIODIVERSITY LOSS

TOPIC 8 — FOOD & SOIL

TAKING ACTION
Students are supported to educate their peers and take climate action!

THE MODULE

METHODOLOGIES

Activity & game based. Fun, interactive. Promotes critical thinking, team work and peer education.

TEACHER TRAINING

Includes in-class teacher training, on-line training, access to resources and ongoing support.

TAKING ACTION

Students leatn to project plan and to take real, tangible action that helps protect the environment.

PEER EDUCATION

This promotes skill-building creating and reinforcing social norms that support effective and positive change.

RESOURCES

TEACHERS

Teachers receive full 128 page Climate Literary resource. Includes background to all topics, classroom activities and printable materials

STUDENTS

Students have access to our MyQuest interactive platform where they can find lesson notes and engage with various tasks and challenges.

BENEFITS

FOR STUDENTS

Throughout this 8 week programme each student will learn skills to live more sustainably and take action locally. By the end of the programme students will:

- Understand how different systems and issues are connected
- Understand how climate and environmental issues change through time
- Have developed their critical-thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Be able to communicate better with both peers and adults
- Work more effectively in groups
- Have increased self- confidence and self-esteem
- Be more aware of their own values and those in the society they live in
- Have a more critical eye for analysing information and media
- Be able to plan and complete an action project
- Motivate others to feel part of a movement

FOR TEACHERS

- Teacher training and resources to teach and deliver 8-week module.
- Use of an interactive online learning platform Improved educational knowledge and skills.
- New game-based methodologies.
- Strong curriculum links

FOR PRINCIPALS

- Full course and teacher training
- Relevant, up to date, action-led module
- Learning objectives meet the DES criteria
- Affordable and accessible programme for teachers to deliver
- A programme that promotes global citizenship and community engagement
- Contributes to sustainability policy

ABOUT US

Education for Sustainability is a non-profit social enterprise aimed at increasing climate literacy and fostering behaviour change within schools in Ireland.

We created this programme as a direct response to the escalating decline of the natural world and our vision is to educate our young people to ensure they have the knowledge and skills needed to make sustainably conscious decisions in their everyday lives. We also want to ensure that they understand their part in the overall picture and feel empowered to take action.

VISION

To ensure that young people are educated about the climate crisis and that they have the knowledge, skills and tools to take action and live sustainably now and into the future. We do this by providing climate literacy programmes for schools and communities.

MISSION

We want to ensure that every child in Ireland is climate literate by 2030.

OUR IMPACT

345

Schools took Climate Literacy Module

31,865

Students Trained

869

Teachers Trained

44

Schools have gone Plastic Free

377

Action Projects Completed

8

Environmentalist Awards

3,500

Trees Planted

48,000

Climate Actions recorded by young people

Best social entrepreneur of the year 2024

> I've started teaching Susan's course this year for the first time. It's absolutely brilliant. The students love it. It's a chance to try a different way of teaching. There are lots of fun engaging games and activities that enhance the students' experience and learning. Some of these activities and games can also be applied to other areas of the curriculum.
>
> *Patrick Kirwan Science Teacher Ardscoil Na Mara Waterford*

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We make Climate Education easy!
We teach your classes
We train teachers at the same time
We get your students thinking deeply
Students feel motivated to take action
You have access to all our resources
Applicable curriculum links

Or for more information contact us:

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CLIMATE LITERACY
Primary Schools
An 8 week module

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS
Climate workshops in your school

PLASTIC FREE SCHOOL
Try our campaign

TEACHER TRAINING
All you need to know about Climate Ed.

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