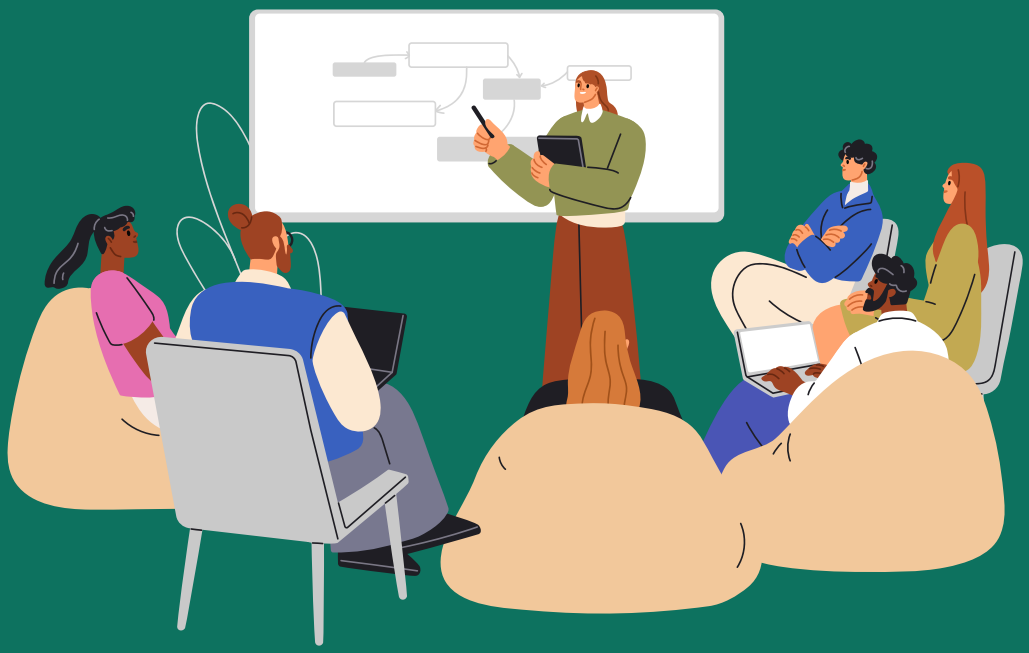

SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS

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OUR WORKSHOPS

Topical and action-based, our workshops equip your students with the skills, tools and knowledge to live sustainably. Including a presentation and interactive activities, each workshop supports students to develop an idea into an action project with measured results.

Our expert facilitators hold workshops in person for 1-2 hours in primary and post-primary schools. Workshops can be a standalone class or can coincide with a curriculum topics such as Geography, CSPE, SPHE, Science, Business Studies or special events like 'Green Week.' We can tailor each workshop to suit your class's needs and timetable.

Our range of topics include:

BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Learn about the current status of biodiversity in your own communities, and gain tangible skills to tackle biodiversity loss.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

See what the circular economy looks like with innovative solutions to help us live more circular, sustainable lives.

CLIMATE ACTION

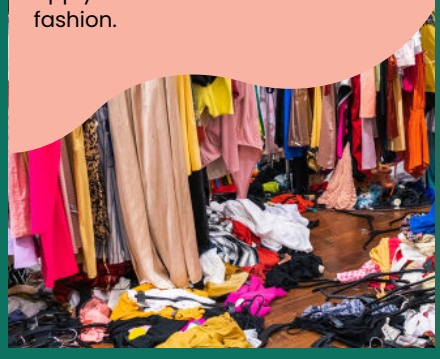
Learn about the science of climate change, systems and interconnections. Become empowered to take action to support the natural world.

CLIMATE JUSTICE

Understand what climate justice is and how it connects to equity. Explore responses to the inequalities of climate change.

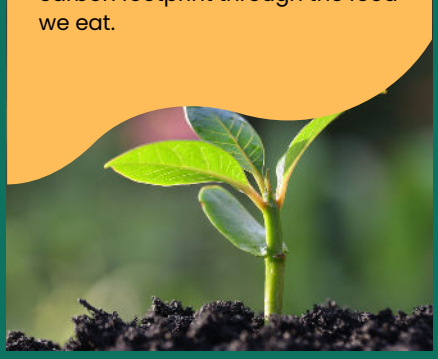
FAST FASHION

Dive into what fast fashion is, and discuss the ecological footprint of our clothes. Learn, practice and apply solutions to reduce fast fashion.



FOOD & SOIL

Examine the impacts climate change will have on the food system and ways to reduce your carbon footprint through the food we eat.



OUR WORKSHOPS

GREEN CAREERS

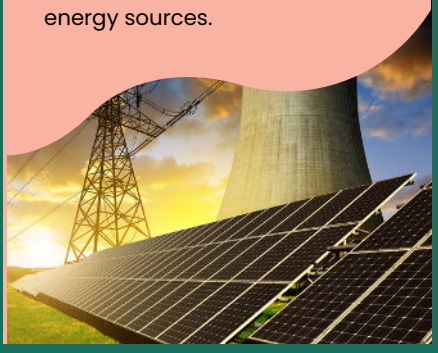
Identify emerging green industries and roles and learn tangible skills in sustainability for professional upskilling.

PLASTIC ACTION

This two-hour workshop helps students understand the cause and effect of plastic consumption and empowers them to take an action plan to reduce the use of single-use plastic in their communities.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Make connections between day-to-day actions and energy usage, and gain tools to advise and make decisions around energy sources.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Understand what sustainable development is, and discuss the impacts of climate change and climate solutions.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

Learn about the problems with our current transport system, and explore the future of sustainable transport and carbon offsetting.

TAKING ACTION

Bringing it all together. Discover a step by step approach to initiating and implementing a group action project to make real changes in your school or local community.

LEARNER OUTCOMES, COURSE OUTLINE & CURRICULUM LINKS

Topic	Description	Learning Outcomes	Curriculum Links
Biodiversity Loss	Examine local and global biodiversity loss focusing on the problems and solutions to restoring nature.	To understand what biodiversity is and where it comes from. To understand the causes, effects and solutions	Geography Science
Circular Economy	Through practical activities like sewing, wiring a plug, recycling, fixing a bike tyre and fitting light bulbs, along with ready-to-use resources, we make complex sustainability topics accessible and actionable for both teachers and students.	Gain a clear understanding of circular economy principles Learn how to connect local actions to global impact Learn cross-curricular implementation techniques	Geography Religion CSPE Politics & Society
Climate Action	The workshop focuses on linking the science of climate change to practical behavioural changes on a systematic, organisational and individual level. The session's objective is to educate and empower students to take action.	Understanding the science of climate change, systems and interconnections.	Geography Science CSPE Politics & Society
Climate Justice	This workshop explores the environmental crisis through the lens of justice whereby those that are the least responsible for climate change suffer the worst impacts.	To understand what climate justice is, equality and equity. To explore the inequalities of climate change.	Religion Geography Politics & Society
Fast Fashion	The workshop examines the environmental and human impacts of the fashion industry.	To understand what Fast Fashion is and to explore the environmental and human impacts of the industry. To understand the ecological footprint of our clothes and solutions to reduce it.	Home Economics Geography CSPE Business Studies
Food & Soil	Examine the impacts climate change will have on the food system and ways to reduce your carbon footprint through the food we eat.	Understand the complex connections within food systems, and acquire strategies to reduce personal food waste and its environmental impact	Home Economics Geography Science Business Studies

Topic	Description	Learning Outcomes	Curriculum Links
Green Careers	Designed to prepare students for the rapidly growing green economy, this interactive workshop combines career guidance, skills development, and sustainability education to help participants navigate the transition to a net-zero future.	Critically assess emerging green career opportunities and educational pathways Learn how to think creatively about applying and developing green skills Develop a personalised career action plan	Geography Science CSPE Politics & Society
Plastic Action	Understand the cause and effect of plastic consumption on the climate crisis, and take steps in our communities to reduce the use of single-use plastic.	Develop critical thinking about product choices and their environmental consequences and learn how to implement plastic-free initiatives in home, school and community settings.	Geography Science CSPE Politics & Society
Renewable Energy	Demystify renewable energy and explore the transition from fossil fuels to sustainable energy sources, with a particular focus on Ireland's renewable energy landscape and future opportunities.	Gain a clear understanding of renewable vs non-renewable energy sources, current global energy trends and practical knowledge of energy-saving solutions	Geography Science CSPE Home Economics Politics & Society
Sustainable Action	A workshop to frame the sustainable development goals and Paris Agreement. Students will design a sustainable island that incorporates the goals and the Paris Agreement principles.	To understand what sustainable development is, the Paris Agreement and the impacts of climate change and climate solutions.	Geography Religion CSPE Politics & Society
Sustainable Transport	Sustainable transport is central to efforts to control greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution and environmental damage. The session bridges sustainable transport to social, environmental and climate impacts.	To understand the problems with our current transport system. To explore the future of sustainable transport and to understand carbon offsetting.	Geography Business Studies
Taking Action	Transform environmental awareness into meaningful impact. Students gain the skills to identify issues, build campaigns, and implement solutions to create lasting positive change for sustainability.	Learn how to transform ideas into concrete, measurable actions, build project management and teamwork skills, develop research skills and create effective campaigns.	Geography Religion CSPE Politics & Society

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BOOK WORKSHOP

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

Applicable curriculum links

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ABOUT US

We are a national not-for-profit social enterprise laying the foundation for a more sustainable future for all through climate education and action.

Founded by Susan Adams in 2017, EFS is a direct response to Ireland's escalating climate crisis and the critical gap in action-based climate education.

Through our innovative programmes, we create a ripple effect of sustainable impact across Irish society, extending from schools to households, communities, and businesses.
We do this by providing climate literacy programmes for schools, professional development for educators, climate action initiatives in schools and communities, and CSR workshops for businesses.

VISION

To build solid foundations for a more sustainable future for all through education and action.

MISSION

To create a brighter future by providing climate literacy knowledge and tools throughout our schools and communities.

OUR IMPACT

500

CIlimate literate schools

41,000

Students trained

1,500

Teachers trained

8

Environmentalist Awards

Best Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2024

3,500

Trees Planted

44

Plastic free schools

> I can't recommend the workshop series enough. Our instructor was so engaging and knowledgeable and my class loved her. The lessons were delivered in a fun and engaging way where the mindset was not to create fear but show that there is so much that can be done to be sustainable and help our planet. The class did a school wide bookswap as their end of workshop project which was a huge success. If you have the opportunity to do the these workshops, you should!
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> *—Vicky Justin, Kill O The Grange Primary School, Dublin*