CLIMATE LITERACY

8 Week Module for PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Education for Sustainability

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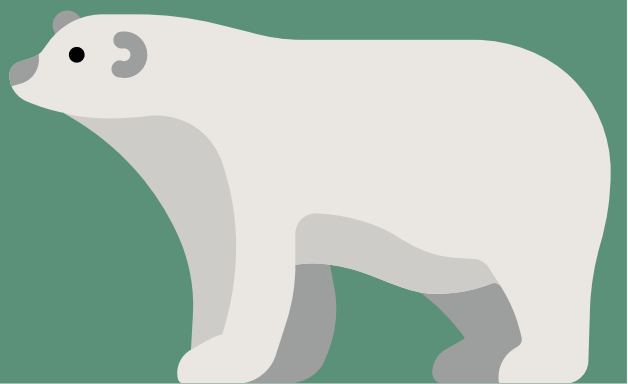
HOW IT WORKS

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 topics 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.
- Once facilitator leaves at the end of the course, the teacher can continue 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 FAST FASHION

TOPIC 5 UPCYCLING

TOPIC 6 THE PLASTIC & OCEANS

TOPIC 7 BIODIVERSITY LOSS

TOPIC 8 TAKING 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.

RESOURCES

TEACHERS

Teachers receive full a 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
- Have developed their critical-thinking, problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Gain relevant skills for taking collective action, such as collaboration, project management, leadership, creativity and communication
- 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
- Increase their commitment and agency to Climate Action by taking individual action in their lives and homes
- Students from all learning styles feel engaged with the course

FOR TEACHERS

- Teacher training and resources to teach and deliver 8-week programme.
- 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 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, communities and businesses.

OUR IMPACT

994

Schools took Climate Literacy Module

53,514

Students Trained

2,202

Teachers Trained

44

Schools have gone Plastic Free

9

Environmentalist Awards

3,500

Trees Planted

Best social entrepreneur of the year 2024

55,000+

Climate Actions recorded by young people

> Education for sustainability has been an integral part of our school for years. We love the course and how it has evolved over time. Susan and her team have consistently delivered to the highest standard, bringing us current, up-to-date topics and engaging activities. Both staff and students thoroughly enjoy the course, and many students have been inspired to make changes at school, in their local communities, and even on a global scale. In today's world this course is must for every student in Ireland.
>
> *Lisa Hamilton, teacher*

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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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OUR OTHER PROGRAMMES

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