

Cambridgeshire Environmental Education Service (CEES) would like to invite colleagues with an interest in **Learning in the Environment** and **Sustainable Schools** to its annual conference for 2011. The conference programme includes topics which may be of interest to headteachers, teachers, governors, school support staff, and Parents' Association representatives. To encourage collaboration, a reduced conference fee is offered where there are two or more delegates from the same establishment.



Cambridgeshire
County Council

CEES Annual Conference 2011

Inspirational Learning in the Environment

for healthy, sustainable schools

on **FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER, 2011**
at **GIRTON COLLEGE, Cambridge**

PROGRAMME

From 9.30 Arrival, registration, coffee and market place

10.00 **Welcome and introduction to the day**
Rosie Edwards, Head of CEES

10.10 **Conference opening**
Cllr Nick Clarke, Leader of Cambridgeshire County Council

10.15 **Cutting carbon, cutting costs**
Nicky Ayscough, Sustainable Schools Leader, CEES

10.25 **Food for life and outdoor learning**
Ian Nutt, East of England Coordinator, Food for Life Partnership

10.50 **Grow it, cook it, eat it!**
Debbie Higham, Headteacher, Sarah Allen, Catering Manager,
and children, The Vine Primary School, Cambridgeshire

11.10 Coffee and market place

11.30 **Workshop session 1** - see options 1.1 to 1.5 overleaf

12.45 Lunch and market place

2.00 **Not to be missed: Inspirational learning locations**

2.30 **Workshop session 2** - see options 2.1 to 2.5 overleaf

3.45 **Workshops end, Conference close**, tea available



MORNING WORKSHOPS, 1.1 to 1.5

Bringing learning to life in the school grounds:

1.1 Key Stage 1 *Becky Aston, CEES teacher*

1.2 Key Stage 2 *Caroline Worth, CEES teacher*

A choice of two workshops designed to inspire participants to take learning outside into the school grounds. Cross curricular, practical activities with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy will be used to show how any school grounds can be the focus for learning experiences that contribute to raising achievement at key stage 1 (workshop 1.1) or key stage 2 (workshop 1.2).

1.3 Cut Carbon Cut Costs!

Claire Julian-Smith, Energy Manager and Deiron Patel, Education Capital Projects Officer, Cambridgeshire County Council and Nicky Ayscough, Sustainable Schools Leader, CEES

Find out how 10 Cambridgeshire schools reduced their energy consumption in the recent local pilot for the Carbon Trust Collaborative Schools Project, with the assistance of Cambridgeshire County Council and CEES. Workshop delegates will receive a tried and tested toolkit and practical advice on how schools can reduce energy bills and cut carbon emissions.

1.4 Using the environment to inspire art

Brian Hutchings, CEES teacher

Through a range of both outdoor and indoor activities, delegates will have the opportunity to explore colour, shape, pattern and texture in the environment and learn how to use them to inspire art and design work in school. Activities may include batik, clay, watercolour painting, photograms and environmental sculptures.

1.5 Resourceful growing

Liz Davies, East of England FFLP Garden Organic Officer

Maximise the use of the school's growing area for wider learning. Discover how Food for Life Partnership Resources can help to promote outdoor learning across the year. Try out Food for Life Partnership activities, including seed saving, winter planning and organic growing activities, and take away ideas for linking growing to wider learning goals.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS, 2.1 to 2.5

2.1 Junk sculpture for the school grounds

Nick King, Nick King Creations

Create sculptures for the school grounds using waste materials. Hands-on activities will focus on how to make a range of unique free standing and hanging sculptures for the school grounds using reclaimed household containers and wood. Make your own to take away. Prepare to be amazed!

2.2 Opening eyes and awakening minds

Deb Laurie, CEES teacher

This workshop will share ideas for introducing 4 and 5 year olds to the wonders of the world around them. Practical activities in the environment will be used to show how young children can develop the use of their senses and begin to gain an understanding and appreciation of the world outside the classroom.

2.3 Location, location, location

Helen Johnston, CEES teacher and CAS Associate Adviser for Primary Geography

A wealth of opportunities for learning exists within a stone's throw of the school grounds. This workshop will explore inspirational approaches to studying the locality at key stages 1 and 2, with a focus on developing knowledge and understanding in geography and identifying opportunities for interconnected learning.

2.4 Logistical nightmare or invaluable experience?

Richard Green, CEES and Darren Gray, St Ivo School

At secondary level, field work experiences can be challenging to organise and packed with practical problems. Join this workshop to share experiences of successful field work in the local environment. Case studies from CEES and from St Ivo School will include both geography and science field work, and Eco Schools initiatives too.

2.5 Teambuilding and cooperative work in the environment

James Dawkins, Head of Burwell House

During this session we will explore a variety of easily and cheaply resourced activities designed to encourage and develop teamworking in the outdoor classroom.

CEES Annual Conference 2011 : Delegate booking form

To facilitate more effective coverage of the topics addressed by the workshops, and to increase the opportunities for follow up at schools, a reduced rate is offered for a second delegate from any school. For a second delegate place please copy this page, complete and send/fax/email both forms

Name _____ Post title _____

School / organisation _____ Tel _____

Email (to be used for all communications) _____

Special requirements (eg dietary, mobility) _____

Please indicate first and second choice of workshops for morning and afternoon sessions:

am (1.1 to 1.5) 1st _____ 2nd _____ **pm (2.1 to 2.5)** 1st _____ 2nd _____

Cambridgeshire County Council schools, officers & CEES subscribers rate = £90 per delegate.

Others = £110 per delegate. £15 discount for 2nd delegate from the same school.

Total fee payable =

An invoice will be supplied

£

Address for invoicing (Not required for Cambs schools)
CCC colleagues please give expenditure code if applicable.

For your reference, please retain this page and fax, post or email your completed booking form to CEES at:

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