

# National Contacts

**A checklist of selected national organisations that offer resources or information to support environmental education and education for sustainable lifestyles.**

## **Brilliant Residentials**

<http://learningaway.org.uk/residentials/>

Led by teachers, co-designed with students and fully integrated into the curriculum, brilliant residentials have a huge impact on young people of all ages – and can help to deliver whole school change.

## **Buglife**

[www.buglife.org.uk/](http://www.buglife.org.uk/)

Help **Buglife** save the planet. 'If we and the rest of the back-boned animals were to disappear overnight, the rest of the world would get on pretty well

## **Carbon Detectives**

[www.carbondetectives.org.uk](http://www.carbondetectives.org.uk)

A pupil-friendly carbon calculator for schools

## **Countryside Classroom**

<http://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/>

the largest ever partnership of organisations who are committed to helping children learn about food, farming and/or the natural environment.

## **Council for Learning outside the classroom**

[www.lotc.org.uk/](http://www.lotc.org.uk/)

The national voice for learning outside the classroom. We believe that every young person (0-19yrs) should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development, whatever their age, ability or circumstances

## **East Anglia Food Link**

[www.eafl.org/](http://www.eafl.org/)

EAFL forges links for a sustainable, local food system in the East of England. It produces educational resources and works with schools and local authority caterers to promote sustainable supply chains.

## **Eco Schools**

[www.eco-schools.org.uk](http://www.eco-schools.org.uk)

An international “green flag” award scheme which offers a simple seven-step process for schools to follow to help them address a variety of environmental themes, ranging from litter and waste to healthy living and biodiversity.

## **Energy Saving Trust**

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk>

Information on all aspects of energy saving and renewables, including resources for schools and links to other useful organisations.

**Environment Agency**

[www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

The Environment Agency is the government agency with responsibility for protecting and improving the environment. It ensures that air, land and water are looked after by everyone, so that tomorrow's generations inherit a cleaner, healthier world.

**Farming And Countryside Education**

[www.face-online.org.uk](http://www.face-online.org.uk)

FACE aims to educate children and young people about food and farming in a sustainable countryside.

**Healthy Schools**

<http://www.healthyschools.org.uk/>

The National Healthy Schools Programme is a long term initiative that helps young people and their schools to be healthy. Its themes include healthy eating and physical activity.

**Institute for Outdoor Learning**

[www.outdoor-learning.org/](http://www.outdoor-learning.org/)

Whether your Outdoor Learning is based in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales or further afield, the Institute for Outdoor Learning site provides access to the latest outdoor news, jobs, research, current initiatives, personal, organisational and professional development

**Learning through Landscapes**

[www.ltl.org.uk](http://www.ltl.org.uk)

Learning through Landscapes helps schools and early years settings make the most of their outdoor spaces for play and learning.

**Natural England**

[www.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk)

Natural England works to conserve enhance and manage the natural environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

**Qualifications and Curriculum Authority**

[www.qca.org.uk](http://www.qca.org.uk)

The Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) leads developments in curriculum, assessments, examinations and qualifications.

**RHS Campaign for School Gardening**

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/home>

Inspiration and support from the **RHS** for **schools**, providing children with gardening opportunities to enhance their skills and boost their development.

**Soil Association**

[www.soilassociation.org](http://www.soilassociation.org)

The Soil Association is the UK's leading campaigning and certification organization for organic food and farming. It produces a wide range of resources for use in educational contexts.

**Sustainable Schools**

<http://se-ed.co.uk/edu/sustainable-schools/>

Sustainable Schools is designed to support schools on their journey to sustainability, introducing the principles of sustainable development and offering guidance on how to embed these principles into the heart of school life.

**Sustrans**

[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)

A sustainable transport charity promoting the need to encourage everyone to walk, cycle or use public transport more in their every day lives, including the Safe Routes to School programme.