



TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT - TOGETHER

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Thank you for taking the first step towards joining the 14th British Council eTwinning national conference.

The 2020 theme for eTwinning across the 44 countries in which the programme operates is 'climate change and environmental challenges'.

We have a packed agenda which runs across November on Tuesdays and Thursdays with free CPD opportunities supporting climate change actions within schools and a glimpse into the pedagogical benefits of international, collaborative projects.

Please register below for individual sessions that you wish to attend and meeting links will be sent to you close to each event.

We hope that you enjoy the conference and look forward to meeting you virtually over the coming weeks!

Take care and best wishes,

National Support Service eTwinning
British Council.

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KEYNOTE



David Saddington
@EnvironmentDave

My journey as a student climate activist and how teachers can support pupils in addressing climate change

From my stark introduction into the impacts of climate change as a teenager I became a campaigner for greater education about this global challenge. Supported by my Geographer teacher I started in my school, and this campaign led me to Downing Street to initiate major educational reform and lead climate awareness campaigns that have reached millions.

In this session I will talk about my journey from those days of teenage activism, through studying at the frontline of climate change to working with CEOs and Heads of State to implement ambitious climate plans. Sharing tips & resources along the way which have helped me before reflecting on how the next generation can help tackle this planetary challenge in the critical decade ahead of us

(David Saddington, 2020).

Who: This session is aimed at teachers and school-based staff who are based in the UK or in UK overseas schools. Delegates will be interested in climate change and how to engage and support their students in addressing the issues.

When: Tuesday 3 November 17:30-18:30 (GMT).

Where: Microsoft Teams.

How: [Register now.](#)

Suzi Bewell @SuziBewell



World class teaching: Climate action in MFL, science, maths, religious education and PHSE lessons

Who: This session is aimed at teachers and school-based staff who are based in the UK or in UK overseas schools. Delegates will be interested in climate change and will be keen to gain some extra inspiration.

What: Free to use materials on climate action developed by teachers for teachers.

When: Thursday 5 November 17:30 – 18:30 (GMT).

Where: Microsoft Teams.

How: [Register now.](#)

World Wildlife Federation
@WWF_UK



Education for a sustainable planet

Who: This session is aimed at teachers and school-based staff who are based in the UK or in UK overseas schools. Delegates will be interested in climate change and want to know more about a whole school approach to engage students and staff.

What: Schools can play a key role in saving the planet, through equipping and inspiring young people to shape a sustainable future for society, and through projects and practices that contribute to addressing climate change and restoring nature. In this session you'll be introduced to the principles behind a 'whole school approach' to sustainability and gain some key tools and guidance to get started.

When: Tuesday 10 November 17:30-18:30 (GMT)

Where: Microsoft Teams.

How: [Register now.](#)

Joe Dale
@JoeDale



Exploring how virtual reality with 'Google Tour Creator' can highlight the effects of climate change on the planet.

Who: This session is aimed at teachers and school-based staff who are based in the UK or in UK overseas schools and teach pupils aged 3-19 across all subject areas. Delegates will be interested in climate change and want to learn more about how Google Tour Creator can inspire and teach your pupils about climate change.

What: This webinar will explore how 'Google Tour Creator' allows learners to produce a self-authored virtual journey around the world featuring a variety of scenes, points of interest and personalised narration. Delegates will have the opportunity to find out how the free web tool can immerse students into the realities of climate change and bring the curriculum to life through the purposeful and pedagogically sound use of virtual reality.

When: Thursday 12 November 17:30 – 18:30 (GMT).

Where: Microsoft Teams.

How: [Register now.](#)



eTwinning Ambassadors: Paddy Carroll, Dave Smith and Colette Cotton



Take urgent international action on climate change - together - in schools

Who: This session is aimed at teachers and educators from across the world who are interested in tackling climate change through collaboration in international classroom projects.

What: Three teachers will demonstrate how their online climate change projects have impacted upon their pupils learning. Questions can be submitted before and during the session.

When: Tuesday 17 November 17:30 – 18:30 (GMT).

Where: Microsoft Teams Live.

How: [Register now.](#)

A panel of experienced teachers and representatives from the British Council:

International collaboration and partner finding

Who: This session is aimed at teachers and educators from across the world who are interested in tackling climate change through collaboration in international classroom projects.

What: A panel of experienced teachers and British Council representatives will demonstrate how to find a partner school using different tools and the key considerations to take. Questions can be submitted before and during the session.

When: Thursday 19 November 17:30 – 18:30 (GMT).

Where: Microsoft Teams Live.

How: [Register now.](#)

The Eden Project
@edenschoolsteam



The Climate Challenge

Who: This session is aimed at teachers and school-based staff who are based in the UK or in UK overseas schools. Delegates will be interested in climate change and how to engage their students through narratives and frameworks.

What: Explore a narrative and framework which you could use within your school in order to effectively respond, in the long term, to climate change. We share our approach.

When: Tuesday 24 November 17:30 – 18:30 (GMT).

Where: Microsoft Teams.

How: [Register now.](#)

