

A photograph of wind turbines in a hilly landscape at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and purple. The turbines are dark against the bright sky.

Climate Education Action Plan

Working in partnership to tackle the defining crisis of our generation



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Everyone involved in the education of children in school and college settings should be encouraged and supported to access accredited **continuing professional development** (CPD) to improve their personal understanding of up-to-date data and science of our changing climate and the impacts of these changes.

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for science teachers only



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All teacher trainers and initial teacher trainees should be able to access **training** that empowers them to effectively incorporate climate education within their teaching across all levels and subjects.



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Teachers and school leaders should be encouraged and empowered, both at a national and local level, to ensure **time and space within and beyond the teaching day** is included for climate education.



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Every school and college should identify a senior staff member to **lead on climate education** and provide them with support and funding.

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A structured programme or **climate award** for schools, colleges and youth organisations should be developed, providing a national focus to a range of extra-curricular activities and supporting resources to aid delivery.

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A national scheme of **quality assurance** of teaching resources for climate education should be developed.

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A **regular national meeting** of the dynamic, well-supported national networks of educators, scientists and young people should be held, to share ideas and promote collaboration among representatives of these groups.



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Professionals working in climate research and policy, from science and non-science disciplines, should **pledge a proportion of their working time** to providing help to teacher-led climate education initiatives.



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A national, guiding framework for all educational providers that outlines **compulsory climate education** for all young people via schools and colleges should be developed and implemented.



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