

West Lothian Learning for Sustainability



This year, Glasgow hosts the United Nations Conference on Climate Change. Over 200 world leaders & people of influence will attend to discuss priorities & actions relating to the Paris Agreement. LFS is an entitlement that all young people have within Scotland & is part of the GTC Standards. We want young people across West Lothian to have a sound understanding of the importance of leading sustainable lives now & in the future. Below are some ideas & initiatives that the HWB Education Development Team are planning.

West Lothian LFS ideas & initiatives

Young people's views to influence policy

West Lothian Council declared a Climate Emergency in September 2019. Tackling climate change is very important to the council and our partners.

A new Climate Change Strategy is being developed to set out how the council and partners will tackle climate change. We want to hear the views and ideas of local young people to shape this strategy!

If you are a young person in West Lothian click on the survey link to have your say. <https://www.surveyhero.com/s/f129a44>



Young people's conference

We are planning to join with other young people from across Scotland & globally for a 1.5 Max Global Schools Summit. Partner agencies including Sustainable Partnerships, YouthLink Scotland & Keep Scotland Beautiful will help support this event.

For more information contact melissa.dunn@westlothian.org.uk

Smarter Choices & Sustainable Travel funding

Got an idea that would encourage others to enjoy walking, cycling or scooting? What about a bike repair shed for your school? Or organising & running a walk or cycle to school bus? How about designing some interactive signs for a cycle path or walking route you know about or encouraging communities to adopt a piece of land to grow food for the community. All of these ideas and others could be supported by this fund. You may want to apply as an individual school or cluster of schools. **To find out more contact melissa.dunn@westlothian.org.uk**



Sustainable Development Goals & other LFS links and ideas

The Sustainable Development Goals are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. The 17 Goals were adopted by all UN Member States in 2015, as part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which set out a 15-year plan to achieve the Goals.. What can you do in your class, school or local community to help achieve these targets? More information on the SDGs & resources to support LFS are being developed & uploaded to the HWB Sharepoint site at <https://bit.ly/3fTrfba> .

