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**Every Monday**  
4.00-4.15pm

### Bitesize Biodiversity

*Primary and Post-Primary CSPE, Science, SPHE, Transition Year, Wellbeing.*

Following on from our successful series last year, join a collective group of teachers for 15 minutes every Monday who are bringing nature into their classrooms. We want to reconnect with nature by learning more about the wildlife around us and sharing this with our students. On Mondays we will provide you with a set of resources on one living thing. Perhaps a plant, a mammal, an insect, or a bird.

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**Mon 18th Sept.**  
7.00-8.30pm

### Environmental Influencer Course PART I

*Post-Primary, CSPE, Religion, Wellbeing, SPHE, JC Climate Action, Short Course, Transition Year, Politics.*

The Environmental Influencer Course examines the links between media, public opinion, and politics. It creates a space for meaningful conversations through which students begin to feel empowered to effect change. In part I we explore critical thinking, greenwashing, and active listening.

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**Tues 19th Sept.**  
7.00-8.00pm

### Climate & Nature Summit. Global Citizenship and Environmental Resource Booklets

*Primary & Post-Primary ALL Subjects.*

This academic year, the Irish Schools Sustainability Network and collaborating partners are launching a series of workshops on key dates to help us to foster whole school Climate and Nature conversations throughout the year. Join us to learn about new workshops and free global citizenship and environmental education resources.

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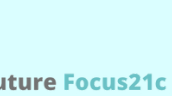
**Mon 25th Sept.**  
7.00-8.30pm

### Environmental Influencer Course PART II

*Post-Primary, CSPE, Religion, Wellbeing, SPHE, JC Climate Action, Short Course, Transition Year, Politics.*

In part II of this Environmental Influencer Course we explore the concept of power, climate justice, using solidarity to make the case for action, and the emotions of climate change and biodiversity loss.

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**Tues 26th Sept.**  
7.00-8.30pm

### From Urgency to Agency - Supporting young people's passion, purpose and practice

*Primary & Post-Primary ALL Subjects.*

Educators will experience hands-on activities using free project-based STEAM resources for engagement with climate change and civic engagement. The session will briefly address our natural tendency for security and its impact on action. Integrated exercises will support helping young people shift from the weight of individual responsibility to collective action, helping students manage climate concerns more effectively.

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**Tues 3rd October.**  
7.00-8.00pm

### Meaningful Actions we can take for Climate and Biodiversity

*Primary: Senior Primary Post-Primary Junior Cycle - CSPE, SPHE, Wellbeing, Religion, Junior Cycle Climate Action Short Course Transition Year Senior Cycle. SPHE, CSPE*

The aim of this CPD is to: discuss the meaningful actions we can take, understand the strategies we can use to inspire and motivate our students to take action, and explore how the 5 Minutes of Sustainability videos can be used to develop environmental leadership skills.

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**Weds 11th October.**  
6.30-7.30pm

### Mentoring Action Projects in School; Facilitating Young Environmentalists

*Post-Primary and Primary. All Subjects*

Through this specialist training you will have the opportunity to: Explore easy and fun ways to create and nurture young environmentalists in your classroom using interactive activities and methods. Discover how you can implement a local environmental action project with your students using the Young Environmentalist

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**Monday 16th October.**

### Climate & Nature Summit - Celebrating World Food Day!

*Primary and Post Primary*

Get your class to participate in this engaging online workshop where we will be discussing food and farming. This is an opportunity to foster whole school conversations and show our students that we care!

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**Tues 24th October.**  
4.00-5.00pm

### Sustainability for Primary Schools - Practical Tips for School Leaders

*Primary Senior Management Teams*

What resources are available to schools to help them on their sustainability journey? How can schools foster hope and action to mitigate eco-anxiety? These are some of the questions we will discuss in this panel discussion. **Featuring:** Assumpta O' Neill Director Waterford Education Support Centre, Dr Mary Moore Director ISSN

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**Tuesday 24th October.**  
4.30-5.30pm

### Sustainability for Post-Primary Schools - Practical Tips for School Leaders

*Post-Primary Senior Management Teams*

What resources are available to schools to help them on their sustainability journey? How can schools foster hope and action to mitigate eco-anxiety? These are some of the questions we will discuss in this panel discussion.

**Featuring:** Norma O' Brien Director Limerick Education Support Centre, Kathleen O' Brien DP Kinsale Community College, Dr Patrick Kirwan Director ISSN

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**Weds 25th  
October.  
7.00-8.00pm**

**Teaching Science-Based Sustainability- Citizen Science ideas and integration with GLOBE Ireland**  
*Primary and Post Primary*  
Over this hour GLOBE Ireland Trainers and Teachers will share practical ideas for integrating sustainability themed citizen science projects in the classroom. Join this session to be inspired to engage in project-based hands-on outdoor learning that has real relevance for understanding our environment and climate.

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**Monday 6th  
November.  
7.00-8.00pm**

**NYCI. Celebrating Global Day for Climate Justice. Understanding Climate Justice**  
*Primary & Post Primary*  
This workshop will introduce us to Climate Justice - what it is, why it's important, and what we can do to support it. We will also be presented with Ireland's first Climate Justice Charter, which was created by young people for those who work with young people and want to learn how to better embed the principles of Climate Justice in our classrooms, schools, and beyond.

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**Thursday 9th  
November.  
7.00-8.30pm**

**EcoEd4All. Biodiversity**  
*Primary & Post-Primary Subjects: CSPE, Geography, Science, Wellbeing, Woodwork*  
Following the very successful series in 2022, the Climate & Nature Committee of ESCI is delighted to collaborate once again with EcoEd4All for a series of four webinars this Autumn looking at environmental sustainability themes. Designed for post-primary teachers, this series will address topics to bring up-to-date information and discussion topics to your students. This session will explore the journey of Biodiversity from its early evolution to the current day crisis. Discover how biodiversity supports our survival and well-being and what actions we can take to protect all species on Earth, including humans.

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**Monday 13th  
November.  
7.00-8.00pm**

**Activities to explore local climate risks and opportunities for resilience**  
*Primary & Post Primary*  
Join this session to gain insights into implementing STEAM climate risk observations through hands on project-based learning. Hear from teachers who completed the projects last year and grow your climate education confidence to engage with these important topics with students across age ranges and levels.

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**Tuesday 14th  
November.  
7.00-8.15pm**

**Plant a Planet Campaign**  
*Primary, Post-Primary, Junior Cycle, CSPE, SPHE, Wellbeing, Religion, Junior Cycle Climate Action Short Course, Transition Year - Young Environmentalist Award*  
Plant a Planet Campaign encourages students to plant native trees or fruit trees in their own gardens at home. The aim of this CPD is to: Understand that climate and nature are inextricably linked. Explore how we can spark social change. Discuss the logistics of carrying out the Plant a Planet Campaign. Provide you with resources and lesson plans to build the case for action.

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**Thursday 16th  
November.  
7.00-8.30pm**

**EcoEd4All Sustainable Food and Agriculture**  
*Primary & Post-Primary Subjects: Business Studies, CSPE, Economics, Geography, Science, Wellbeing,*  
This webinar focuses on the links between Agriculture and Climate Change. All living things rely on various food forms from the earth. Some forms of food production are very sustainable and have a minimal impact - others have a dramatic impact.

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**Thursday 23rd  
November.  
7.00-8.30pm**

**EcoEd4All The Circular Economy**  
*Primary & Post-Primary Subjects: Business Studies, CSPE, Economics, Geography, Science, Wellbeing,*  
This webinar will focus on consumerism culture and its impact on the environment. The concept of the Circular Economy will be discussed and how it links to sustainability, environmental protection, waste as a resource, and social justice.

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**Monday 27th  
November.**

**Climate & Nature Summit - Awareness of COP28. Sparking Social Change**  
*Primary & Post Primary*  
Participate with your class in this engaging online workshop. The climate crisis is a social crisis of inaction. Psychologist Dr Eoin Galavan explores how we are going to get from a few people talking and acting on climate change to everyone.  
**Featuring:** Dr Eoin Galavan

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**Monday 27th  
November.**

**Climate & Nature Summit - Awareness of COP28. Action and Activism in the Media**  
*Primary and Post Primary*  
Participate with your class in this engaging online workshop. Research shows that our opinions on climate change and climate action are strongly informed by media. Global Action Plan Ireland will help us to take a good look at some different media narratives about climate change and climate action, asking what stories they tell, what stories they don't, and why they make these choices.

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**Thursday 30th  
November.  
7.00-8.30pm**

**EcoEd4All. ENERGY**  
*Primary & Post-Primary Subjects: CSPE, SPHE, Geography, Science, Technology, Wellbeing.*  
Currently, energy production is one of the key contributors to the generation of Green House Gases and our climate change crisis. This webinar focuses on the links between Energy and Climate Change.

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**Monday 4th  
Dec. 7.00-  
8.00pm**

**Teaching about Energy and Climate in the classroom**  
*Primary and Post Primary.*  
For many years SEAI has been supporting schools and teachers across Ireland to help teach students about saving energy at school and at home, sustainability and climate change. Join us to learn about the services and resources provided by SEAI. We'll discuss the inquiry-based and hands-on approach to learning, and how to incorporate sustainability lessons in your curriculum. We will also meet the famous Guzzler!

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