

FUNDING EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WORK

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This is a working document. If you know of any additions funding sources for ESD work, especially from the Yorkshire and Humber region, we will be delighted to hear from you, please email:

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INTRODUCTION

The core resourcing for sustainable schools activities clearly needs to be achieved by embedding sustainable schools activities within existing and emerging mainstream-funded DCSF education programmes e.g. healthy schools, extended schools, school travel plans, building schools for the future, STEM etc. However, as schools develop their work, mapped across the sustainable schools doorway themes and Curriculum, Campus and Community dimensions, interesting ideas should emerge for seeking complimentary funds from a diverse range of funding bodies. This short, up to date funding sources guide is not definitive but we hope it helps schools match their emerging sustainable schools priorities and ideas with funding sources from government, business, charitable foundations and NGOs. Raising funds through social enterprise is also increasingly being recognised as a productive means of securing the money needed to for projects that benefit local communities and is particularly appropriate for secondary level and college students.

Grants

There are numerous sources of grants funding all aspects of sustainable development education that are available to schools and colleges. Central and local government, Lottery Funding, charitable trusts and foundations, other NGOs and businesses all donate funds, see p.3. Grant sources are also listed below in alphabetical order, together with information on grants available, contact details and URLs, see p.14. The appropriate DfES Sustainable School Doorways covered by each grant are also listed under each grant source:

1. Food and drink
2. Energy and water
3. Travel and traffic
4. Purchasing and waste
5. Buildings and grounds
6. Inclusion and participation
7. Local well-being
8. Global citizenship

Every effort has been made to ensure the grant sources listed are still current, but these are changing constantly, with new sources becoming available and other grant schemes coming to an end. A list of other information sources on grants is given on p.16, including the national Grants4Schools website, which is frequently updated and offers a weekly newsletter of updates on payment of a subscription. In addition to national sources there are at least two organisations that provide information on grants available locally: Funding in the Bradford District and the South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau.

Fundraising courses for school staff and community leaders are also available, see p.17.

Social Enterprises

Social enterprises are firms founded for a social or environmental purpose, reinvesting their profits for that purpose in the company or community, rather than being driven by maximising profit for shareholders and owners.

Social enterprises aim to change society for the better by:

- tackling some of society's environmental and social challenges, such as social injustice;
- setting new standards for ethical markets, and
- improving public services.

Promotion and practical support of social enterprises are being actively provided by central government through its 2006 Social Enterprise Action Plan and also regionally, see p. 18. There are several initiatives in the Yorkshire & the Humber region, mainly thanks to Yorkshire Forward. Young people are being encouraged and inspired to start and run social enterprises: nationally through the Make Your Mark Campaign, and in Yorkshire & the Humber through the Institute for Enterprise at Leeds Metropolitan University, Enterprise Week and also Rotherham Ready which works in Rotherham schools and colleges. Funding sources for social enterprise are given on p.19.

A Sustainable Funding Plan

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) provides excellent advice on its website for voluntary and community organisations seeking funding. The NCVO highlights the necessity for funding to be sustainable. To this end it runs a Sustainable Funding Project that promotes an approach that encourages voluntary and community organisations to explore opportunities for a diverse range of income sources. According to the NCVO if your funding is to be sustainable it needs to be:

- **stable** – it's important to have a mixture of income sources so you are not too reliant on one source;
- **suitable** – make sure there is a good match between your objectives and the type of funding or financing you are seeking; and
- **sufficient** – understand your costs properly to make informed decisions about the project work you undertake.

Forward planning is crucial, for example to ensure meeting vital deadlines set by grant awarding bodies. For further information on the NCVO and the Sustainable Funding Project, Address: Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL. For other contact details, see website www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp

GRANT SOURCES

(In alphabetical order)

The DfES Sustainable Schools doorways that are covered by each grant source are also listed.

The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy

Schools Award www.ashdenawards.org/school_award

Funds sustainable energy activities in schools.

Allington House, 150 Victoria Street, London SW1 5AE.

Tel: 020 7410 7023. Email: info@ashdenawards.org

Doorway: 2

Big Lottery Fund

Awards for All www.awardsforall.org.uk/

A Lottery grants scheme funding small, local community-based projects in the UK. Each country is running its own programme.

Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30. Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Big Lottery Fund:

BRE Community Sustainable Energy Programme

www.communitysustainable.org.uk

CSEP is an open grants programme run by BRE as an award partner of the [Big Lottery Fund](#). Provides funds for community organisations, including schools, in England to install microgeneration technologies, such as solar panels or wind turbines and energy efficiency measures, including loft and cavity wall insulation. Also gives project development grants that will help establish if a micro-generation and energy efficiency installation will work for the organisation.

Tel: 0845 3 671 671. Email: info@communitysustainable.org.uk

Doorway: 2

Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts

Local Food is a grants scheme is managed by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, an award partner of the Big Lottery Fund. www.localfoodgrants.org/about Grants for a variety of food-related projects to help make locally grown food accessible and affordable in local communities in England. Projects include growing, processing, marketing and distributing local food; composting and raising awareness of local food benefits.

RSWT, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1WT. Tel: 0845 3 671 671. E-mail: localfood@rswt.org **Doorway:** 2

Soil Association

Food for Life Partnership is a network of schools and communities across England, committed to transforming food culture. Led by the Soil Association, an award partner of the Big Lottery Fund. www.foodforlife.org.uk/ The Partnership brings together the practical expertise of the Focus on Food Campaign, Garden Organic and the Health education Trust. We offer an action framework and award scheme to help schools and their communities transform their food culture. Using practical food education, young people in your school can learn all about food – plus we help caterers to serve up fresh, local, organic and seasonal school meals.

South Plaza, Marlborough Street, Bristol, BS1 3NX.

Tel: 0117 314 5180. Email: fllp@foodforlife.org.uk

Doorway: 2

B&Q

One Planet Living Awards www.diy.com/awards

Schools and other groups or organisations can apply to their local B&Q store for funding to support a local community project. £50-£250 (at retail cost) of B&Q materials, for example, pond liners, plants peat-free compost for projects such as a pond/wildlife garden or paints labelled low or minimal VOC

for redecoration projects. The project must be sustainable and support at least one of the following themes: saving energy, conserving nature, growing your own or supporting culture and heritage. Applications must be made through your local B&Q store.

Doorways: 1,5,7

British Council for School Environments

The BCSE Industry Awards www.bcse.uk.net

Focus on promoting, recognising and advocating good quality school design.

2nd Floor, Downstream Building, 1 London Bridge, London, SE1 9BG.

Contact Beth Gladstone.

Tel: 0207 785 6291. Email: bcse@bcse.uk.net

Doorway: 5

British Ecological Society

Innovation and Research Grants www.britishecologicalsociety.org

Grants to help teachers develop creative approaches in communicating ecology. The aim is to promote good practice and to support ecology teaching that is both exciting and intellectually stimulating. Money is available to encourage teachers to develop innovative ways of teaching ecology and/or to undertake research to evaluate methods of teaching ecology. Can include projects based in or outside of the classroom. Suitable for: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Higher Education. Value: Up to £750.

Charles Darwin House, 12 Roger Street, London, WC1N 2JU

Tel: 0207 685 2500. Email: info@BritishEcologicalSociety.org

Doorway: 5

Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment

CABE Education Grants <http://cabe.org.uk>

Encourage the design of buildings and green spaces. All schools in England are eligible.

CABE, 1 Kemble Street, London WC2B 4AN.

Tel: 020 7070 6700. Email: education@cabe.org.uk

Doorway: 5

Community Service Volunteers (CSV)

CSV Action Earth www.actionearth.org.uk/

Grants to assist groups in carrying out environmental projects. The purpose of the campaign is to enable people to take part in practical conservation projects and empower them to improve quality of life for themselves, their communities and future generations.

St Peter's College, College Rd, Saltley, Birmingham B8 3TE.

Tel: 0121 328 7455. Email: naseem@csvenvironment.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Co-operative Community Fund www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/

Funding for projects benefiting local communities. Includes after-school activities.

Email: community.fund@co-op.co.uk

Doorways: 1-7

The Craven Trust

www.craventrust.org.uk/grants.html

Grants for community projects open to community groups and schools in the Craven area.

4 Halsteads Way, Steeton, Keighley, BD20 6SN.

Tel: 01535 653373. Email: enquiries@craventrust.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Department for Children Schools and Families (DCSF)

Funding for School Travel Plans

www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/sd/managers/travel/STAtoolkit/stp/funding/

Grants to promote or enable more sustainable travel to schools. Available to schools in England on completion of their school travel plan.

Doorway: 3

Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)

Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme

www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk/

Capital grants towards the cost of equipment in complete installations of biomass-fuelled heat and combined heat and power projects. Open to schools. Anyone interested should email their contact details to biocapitalgrants@aeat.co.uk

Doorway: 2

Low Carbon Buildings Programme Phase 2 www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk

Grants to install microgeneration technologies are available for public and not-for-profit sectors including schools. The grants are managed by Building Research Establishment Ltd.

Tel: 08704 23 23 13. Email: info@lcbpphase2.org.uk

Doorway: 2

Department for International Development (DFID)

Global Schools Partnerships

www.britishcouncil.org/globalschools.htm

Grants for pre-schools, schools and sixth-form colleges from well-established partnerships between the UK and countries in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, that are using their partnership to embed a global dimension in the curriculum. Applications are administered by the British Council must demonstrate an equitable relationship between the schools involved and show that the partnerships are sustainable. Funds may be used initially for reciprocal teacher visits and for teachers to develop joint activities to support curriculum projects.

Global Schools Partnership Starter Grants

Starter Grants are offered to encourage new school partnerships that promote global learning through the curriculum.

Global Curriculum Project Grants enable well-established partnerships to further develop joint curriculum activities with a global dimension theme. The funding helps cover travel costs of at least two teachers from each school to visit the partnership school, as well as project costs, such as materials, training and supply.

Email: dgsppgrants@britishcouncil.org

The British Council also offers a number of other funding schemes which support school partnerships, teacher exchanges, job shadowing, pupil mobility and professional development. These include:

- Comenius - provides opportunities for schools and colleges to introduce or strengthen the European dimension in their curriculum. Includes funding opportunities.
- Connecting Classrooms British Council's global programme for schools
- [World Links and Partnerships \(England and Wales only\)](#)
- [International Placement for Headteacher \(England\)](#)
- Reciprocal Visit Grants - for partnerships that are laying the foundations for long term collaborative work that will embed a global dimension in the schools' curricula. Reciprocal Visit grants enable staff from each partner school to visit their partner school for a minimum of 5 working days.
- [Teachers' International Professional Development \(England only\)](#) programme
- [Teachers' International Professional Development Study visits to developing countries](#)
- [Regional Funding \(UK\)](#) Support can also be accessed through local authority International Officers. Contact your local authority for more information.

In addition the British Council manages the DCSF funded International School Award.

See www.globalgateway.org.uk/default.aspx?page=1843 for full details.

Doorway: 8 (but school linking projects may focus on any of the doorway themes).

Development Awareness Fund Mini-grants Scheme

www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-Schemes/Funding-for-not-for-profit-organisations/DAFMG/

UK organisations including schools can apply for funding. Grants are offered of up to £10,000 per year for up to three years for projects that raise awareness and understanding of international development issues within the UK; of global interdependence; of the need for international development; and of the progress that has been made.

Contact details vary for England, Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland, see website.

Doorway: 8

Energy Saving Trust

Green Communities

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/cafe

A programme that aims to support, facilitate and promote community based energy projects. Offers free training and advice focused on project planning and funding, technical support and online resources. **Doorway:** 2

Ernest Cook Trust

www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Grants include those for projects that educate young people about the environment and the countryside.

The Estate Office, Fairford Park, Fairford. Glos. GL7 4JH.

Tel: 01285 712492. Email: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Include grants for education and the natural environment. Detailed guidance notes are on the website.

11 Park Place, London SW1A 1LP.

Tel: 020 7297 4700. Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Doorways: 1,2,5,8

Field Studies Council

The Kids Fund www.field-studies-council.org/supporters/kidsfund_application.aspx

Aims to bring environmental understanding to disadvantaged young people by attending a course at a Field Studies Council centre. It helps disadvantaged young people to attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial. Funding will normally be up to 80% of the cost of your group's course to an FSC Field Centre to a maximum of £3000.

Field Studies Council, Head Office, Preston Montford, Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 1HW.

Tel: 0845 3454071 Email: enquiries@field-studies-council.org

Doorway: 5

First Light Movies

Young Film Fund www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund/

Funds groups of young people, to make films. Unit 6 Third Floor, The Bond, 180 - 182 Fazeley Street, Birmingham B5 5SE.

Tel: 0121 224 7511. Email: info@firstlightonline.co.uk

Doorways: 1-8

Ford Motor Company

Ford Britain Trust www.ford.co.uk/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust

Environmental projects that benefit schools or charities in areas close to their company locations - these include Leamington Spa.

Room 1/619, Ford Motor Company Ltd, Eagle Way, Brentwood, Essex CM13 3BW.

Tel: 01277 252551. Email: fbtrust@ford.com

Doorways: 1-7

Garfield Weston Foundation

www.garfieldweston.org

Has supported a wide range of organisations including schools. Recent funding has supported projects in categories including Community, Education and Youth and Environment. All applications should be sent by post. There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications and organisations should allow approximately four months for a final outcome.

The Administrator, Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY.

Tel: 020 7399 6565.

Doorways: 1-7.

Heritage Lottery Fund

Your Heritage www.hlf.org.uk

Grants for projects that care for and protect our heritage (including our natural environment) or increase understanding and enjoyment of it. Particularly designed for voluntary and community groups and first-time applicants. Includes funding for gardens, wildlife, including special habitats and species.

Doorways: 1-7

Tel: 020 7591 6000. Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Young Roots www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx

A grant programme designed to engage young people aged 13-25 with their heritage. Young Roots stems directly from the interest and ideas of young people.

Tel: 020 7591 6000. E-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

The Heritage Lottery Fund in Yorkshire & the Humber are keen to work together with local and regional groups to develop projects that will give people a better opportunity to experience, enjoy, care for and protect their heritage. They are happy to discuss potential applications and regularly hold one-to-one pre-application advice surgeries, which provide an excellent opportunity to get advice about how to progress an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

www.hlf.org.uk/inyourarea/yorkshire/Pages/Welcome.aspx

Carlton Tower, 34 St Paul's Street, Leeds LS1 2QB.

Tel: 0113 388 8030. Email: y&hdevelopment@hlf.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Homes & Communities Academy

www.hcaacademy.co.uk/awards

Homes & Communities Academy Awards celebrate projects that have combined innovation and dedication to improve communities, making them more sustainable.

HCA Academy, 2nd Floor, Lateral, 8 City Walk, Leeds LS11 9AT.

Tel: 0300 1234 500. Email: enquiries@HCAcademy.co.uk

npower

npower Climate Cops programme

http://education.npower.com/web/npower_Climate_Cops/index.htm

The programme includes the npower Climate Cops SOS annual competition for teams of 11-12 year olds. By identifying a local environmental issue they could be selected as one of 100 'green-agers'. If selected, they go on to develop their communication and community engagement skills by attending a one day event and a residential Green Outward Bound course with a chance of winning a prize for themselves and a green fund to help their school go greener.

School Energy Audits – selected schools receive a free energy audit, carried out by independent auditors who provide energy-saving recommendations and advise on how the schools can lower their energy usage/cost and carbon emissions. npower work in partnership with local authorities to agree which energy-saving measures they fund.

Doorway: 2

O2

It's Your Community www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

Award scheme for schools and other groups for projects that help to improve their local environments.

Tel: 0800 902 0250. Email: hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk

Doorways: 1-7

The Prince's Trust

Community Cash Awards

www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx

Awards that fund young people aged 14-25 years who are involved in projects to benefit the local community. Open to schools.

The Prince's Trust Yorkshire and The Humber Regional Office, 1st Floor South Wing, Wade House, Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8NG.

Tel: 0113 236 8399. Email: webinfoyh@princes-trust.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Royal Bank of Scotland

Supergrounds Scheme www.supergrounds.com

Grants for primary schools around the UK to transform existing school grounds into attractive and stimulating places where children can learn and play in safety. The scheme is run by Learning for Landscapes, the National School Grounds charity www.ltl.org.uk/. Entry to the programme is via nominations for their local school from RBS Group employees who are PTA members, governors or actively involved with a primary school.

Doorways: 5-7

Royal Society

Royal Society Partnership Grants <http://royalsociety.org/Partnership/>

Support science projects that inspire young people in the UK. Primary and secondary teachers and scientists/engineers work in partnership on activities involving five to 18 year olds in schools. Previous projects have included looking at the effects of pollution on York's historic buildings.

The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1 5AG.

Tel: 020 7451 2500.

Doorways: 2,5

Sheffield City Council

Small Grants Fund www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/neighbourhood-renewal-and-partnership/voluntarysector/grantsfunds/smallgrants

Makes available small amounts of money up to £4,000 to projects that make a difference to local communities in Sheffield. Funds voluntary, community and self-help projects run by and for local people.

Tel: Voluntary Sector Liaison Team on 0114 273 4113. Email: vslt@sheffield.gov.uk

Doorways: 1-7

SITA Trust www.sitatrust.org.uk

Runs three funding programmes:

- **Enhancing Communities Programme** : for community improvement projects within three miles of qualifying waste disposal sites owned by SITA UK.
- **Enriching Nature Programme** : for wildlife projects within ten miles of any landfill site in England.
- **GreenPrints**: a two year joint funded youth volunteering programme encouraging 16 to 25 year olds to improve and increase the green spaces where they live

The Barn, Brinkmarsh Lane, Falfield, South Gloucestershire, GL12 8PT

Tel: 01454 262910. Email: sita.trust@sita.co.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Solarcentury and Scottish and Southern Energy

Solar4Schools www.solar4schools.co.uk

Grants cover 50% of the cost of solar power, or photovoltaic installations in public sector buildings including schools and are dependent on successful application for the government's Low Carbon Buildings Programme.

Tel: 020 7803 0100. Email: solarcentury@solarschools.com

Doorway: 2

South Yorkshire Forest Cluster Group

www.heritagewoodsonline.co.uk

www.foresteducation.org/local_groups.php

Coordinated by Sheffield Trees and Woodlands division. A partnership between organisations promoting forest education in the South Yorkshire area. This is one of the UK Forest Education Initiative cluster groups which can provide matching funding for activities and help to develop amongst young people a greater understanding of trees, woodlands, forest management, forest products and wood as a sustainable resource. A schools support network in environmental and sustainable education (SEEN) has recently been set up.

Parks and Countryside Service, Trees and Woodlands Section, Meersbrook Park, Brook Road, Sheffield S89FL.

Tel: 0114 2734 138. Email: parksandcountryside:sheffield.gov.uk

Doorways: 4,6,7

Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

www.teachernet.gov.uk/professionaldevelopment/tipd/whatistipd/

Yorkshire & the Humber regional office

www.ssatrust.org.uk/regions/yorkshireandthehumber/Pages/default.aspx

The Trust administers the Teachers International Professional Development Programme (TIPD) on behalf of the DCSF. This programme provides opportunities for teachers in England to develop their teaching skills, by experiencing best practice in a number of key themes through short-term international study visits.

Tel: Yorkshire & the Humber regional office: 01904 678722

Email: tipd.programme@jju.gsi.gov.uk Yorkshire & the Humber regional office

jo.pearson@ssatrust.org.uk

Doorways: 1-8

Tesco Charity Trust

www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate_responsibility_09/community/making_difference/charitablegiving/tesco_charity_trust/

Benefits projects in areas where they have stores. Includes grants for educational projects and open to applications from schools.

Tel: 0845 612 3575

Doorways: 1-7

Total

Green School Awards <http://tgsa.ypte.org.uk/index.php>

Aim to assist and encourage environmental education in young people aged 5-11 years. They promote cross-curricular work on the environment and offer opportunities to study energy including fossil fuels and alternative technologies, linking with the National Curriculum for England and Wales and the Curriculum for Excellence in Scotland. Any environmental work children are already doing at your school is likely to be eligible to take part.

Total Green School Awards, 3a Market Square, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7LE

Doorways: 2, 3, 6, 7

The Tree Council

Trees for School Fund www.treecouncil.org.uk

Funds available to young people under age 16 years in schools who actively engaged in tree planting projects during National Tree Week.

71 Newcomen Street, London SE1 1YT.

Tel: 020 7407 9992. Email: info@treecouncil.org

Doorway: 5

vcashpoint

www.vgrantfunding.com/cashpoint/init.pl

vcashpoint has £1 million to give away to 16-25 year olds with bright ideas to make a difference in their communities. The money comes from HSBC and v, the youth volunteering organisation. Grants are available to young people to set up their own volunteering projects within their community e.g. running activities for children, transforming a community space, running workshops for young people, setting up a local campaign, clearing up a beach,

Tel: 0800 089 9000. Email: vcashpointqueries@bss.org

Doorways: 1-7

Volvo

Volvo Adventure Award Scheme www.volvoadventure.org

In partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme, an educational programme that rewards environmental activities. Open to young people around the world, aged 13-16 years. Teams must have between two to five young people with one adult supervisor.

Bob the Bunny's Cartoon Competition

Aimed at younger adventurers. Open to young people aged between 10 to 12 years. Teams form a team of 1 to 3 members, identify a local environmental issue and create an A4 cartoon strip illustrating the issue and actions that they might take to solve it.

Doorways: 2-7

The Waterways Trust

Small Grants Scheme www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk/grants/ukgrant.shtml

Funds Waterway wildlife conservation with priority for projects which support the following species: barn owls, water voles, and Daubenton's bats. Schools, community groups and organisations can apply. The Waterways Trust, The National Waterways Museum, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port CH65 4FW.

Tel: 0151 355 5017. Email: jenny.rogers@thewaterwaystrust.org.uk

Doorways: 2,6,7

The Woodland Trust

Free small trees and shrubs for schools

www.woodland-trust.org.uk/hedge

School grounds can benefit from two free packs and the Seeds to Trees Kit: the Copse Pack of 30 native trees suitable for planting as a small wooded area and the Hedgerow Pack that can be planted as a traditional hedgerow. The packs come with guidance on planting and maintenance plus curriculum-linked activities. Seeds to Trees kit contains all the materials required to sow and germinate 32 silver birch trees.

Schools planting programmes www.treeforall.org.uk/JoinIn/AsASchool/

As part of its Tree for All campaign, The Woodland Trust is delivering schools planting programmes at numerous sites across the UK. These programmes which vary in length from a day to a fortnight, offer thousands of schoolchildren the chance to help create new woodland by planting trees and enjoy a variety of fun outdoor learning activities led by professionals.

Tel: 01476 581106. Email: education@treeforall.org.uk

Doorway: 5

Yellow Pages

Yellow Woods Challenge www.yellow-woods.co.uk

An environmental campaign for schools. The Yellow Woods Challenge is changing in 2010, see the website for the new Challenge.

York and North Yorkshire Community Foundation

York Community Pride Challenge Fund www.ynycf.org.uk/

Grants for individuals and local groups in York who want to improve the local environment where they live. Not for schools directly, but will consider after school clubs.

York and North Yorkshire Community Foundation, Primrose Hill, Buttercrambe Road, Stamford Bridge, York YO41 1AW.

Tel: 01759 377400. Email: office@ynyfc.org.uk

Doorways: 1-7

Yorkshire Bank

Yorkshire Bank Conservation Award

Awards of up to £100 for schools developing wildlife gardens and conservation projects, where the school has an account with the Yorkshire Bank.

C/o BTCV, 9 Nursery Nook, Hebden Bridge HX7 8N

Doorways: 1-7

Yorkshire & Humber Global Schools Association (YHGSA)

Global Schools Award (GSA) www.yhgsa.org.uk/global_awards_guidelines.htm

The GSA is designed to recognise good practice in the delivery of the global dimension. The scheme is open to all schools and accreditation lasts for 3 years. Please note this is not a grant. The YHGSA offers support through Development Education Centres. Schools receive at least two supporting visits from their local Development Education Centre that are funded by YHGSA. The first step is to register the interest of the school with Ray Kirtley, YHGSA Co-ordinator, 27 Salmon Grove, University of Hull, Hull, HU6 7RX.

Tel: 01482 305150. Email: R.Kirtley@hull.ac.uk

Doorway: 8

GRANT SOURCES FOR ESD WORK

(Listed by types of funding bodies)

UK and Local Government

Department of Energy and Climate Change

www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk/

www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk

Department for Children Schools and Families

www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/sd/managers/travel/STAtoolkit/stp/funding/

www.globalgateway.org.uk/default.aspx?page=1843

www.teachernet.gov.uk/professionaldevelopment/tipd/whatistipd/

Department for International Development

Global School Partnerships www.britishcouncil.org/globalschools.htm

Development Awareness Fund Mini-grants Scheme

www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-Schemes/Funding-for-not-for-profit-organisations/DAFMG/

Homes & Communities Academy www.hcaacademy.co.uk/awards

Sheffield City Council

www.sheffield.gov.uk/in-your-area/neighbourhood-renewal-and-partnership/voluntarysector/grantsfunds/smallgrants

Sheffield Trees and Woodlands Division

South Yorkshire Forest Cluster Group

www.heritagewoodsonline.co.uk

www.foresteducation.org/local_groups.php

Lottery

Big Lottery Fund

www.awardsforall.org.uk

www.communitysustainable.org.uk

www.foodforlife.org.uk/

www.localfoodgrants.org/about

Heritage Lottery Fund

www.hlf.org.uk

www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx

Heritage Lottery Fund in Yorkshire & the Humber

www.hlf.org.uk/inyourarea/yorkshire/Pages/Welcome.aspx

Charitable Foundations

The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy www.ashdenawards.org/school_award

British Ecological Society www.britishecologicalsociety.org

Community Foundation for Calderdale www.cffc.co.uk/

Community Service Volunteers www.actionearth.org.uk/

The Craven Trust www.craventrust.org.uk/grants.html

Energy Saving Trust www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/cafe

Ernest Cook Trust www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Field Studies Council www.field-studies-council.org/supporters/kidsfund_application.aspx

First Light Movies www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund/

Garfield Weston Foundation www.garfieldweston.org

O2 www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

The Prince's Trust www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx

SITA Trust www.sitatrust.org.uk

Specialist Schools and Academies Trust

www.ssatrust.org.uk/regions/yorkshireandthehumber/Pages/default.aspx

The Tree Council www.treecouncil.org.uk

The Waterways Trust www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk/grants/ukgrant.shtml

The Woodland Trust www.woodland-trust.org.uk/hedge

www.treeforall.org.uk/JoinIn/AsASchool/

York and North Yorkshire Community Foundation www.ynycf.org.uk/

Other NGOs

Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment <http://cabe.org.uk>

Royal Society <http://royalsociety.org/Partnership/>

Yorkshire & Humber Global Schools Association

www.yhgasa.org.uk/global_awards_guidelines.htm

Businesses

B&Q www.diy.com/awards

British Council for School Environments www.bcse.uk.net

Co-operative www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/

Ford Britain Trust www.ford.co.uk/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust

npower http://education.npower.com/web/npower_Climate_Cops/index.htm

Royal Bank of Scotland www.supergrounds.com

Solarcentury and Scottish and Southern Energy www.solar4schools.co.uk

Tesco Charity Trust

www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate_responsibility_09/community/making_difference/charitablegiving/tesco_charity_trust/

Total <http://tgsa.ypte.org.uk/index.php>

vcashpoint www.vgrantfunding.com/cashpoint/init.pl

Volvo www.volvoadventure.org

Yellow Pages www.yellow-woods.co.uk

OTHER GRANT INFORMATION SOURCES

Grants4Schools

A very useful management tool for UK schools that are looking to fundraise. It features the latest news on new funding opportunities, calls for applications, a searchable grants database, grants directory, case studies, and workshops to develop fund-raising skills. Up-to-date information is available on funding opportunities from the Lottery, government agencies, the European Union, and charitable foundations. There is a free 28 day trial of its services. The annual subscription is £99 + VAT. This provides access to the website and the fortnightly External Funding Alert Newsletter. Alternatively the Newsletter is available as a stand-alone service and costs £50 + VAT.

www.grants4schools.info

Tel: 01202 813452. Email: info@grantsonline.org.uk

DCSF Sustainable Schools

The Sustainable Schools area of the DCSF website, Teachernet supports 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. It also includes useful information on funding sources. www.teachernet.gov.uk/sustainableschools/

Suschool

The Sustainable Schools website helps schools to become more sustainable by providing resources, workshops and information including a list of available funding sources. Schools need to register online to access this site. www.suschool.org.uk

The Charities Information Bureau

Provides free help and advice for community groups and voluntary organisations seeking funding. It works across the United Kingdom, but is based in and has its main focus in West Yorkshire.

www.fit4funding.org.uk

fit4funding, The Charities Information Bureau, 93 Lawefield Lane, Wakefield West Yorkshire, WF2 8SU. Tel: 01924 239063. Email: info@fit4funding.org.uk

Association of Charitable Foundations

www.acf.org.uk Includes hotlinks to UK's Charitable Foundations.

Tel: 020 7255 4499. Email: acf@acf.org.uk

Fundraising for Schools

www.practicalfunding.co.uk/

A monthly magazine containing up-to-date information about all the sources of extra funding from which schools could benefit. By subscription.

Funding in the Bradford District

www.bfunded.org.uk/

Global Gateway

Aims to bring an international dimension to education. Provides help and funding advice for schools with starting linking activities or networks in the UK, Europe and globally.

www.globalgateway.org.uk/

South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau

www.syfab.org.uk

The WorkStation, 15 Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX. Tel: 0114 276 5460.

Email: enquiries@syfab.org.uk

FUNDRAISING COURSES FOR SCHOOL STAFF AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

Accredited short courses that provide ideas, knowledge, confidence and skills required to become a creative successful fundraiser. www.fundraisingkills.co.uk/

Fundraising Skills Ltd , PO Box 306, Newcastle upon Tyne , NE6 5ZH. Tel: 0191 2763261. Email:

info@fundraisingkills.co.uk

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

National Initiatives and Support

The 2006 Government's Social Enterprise Action Plan aims to raise awareness of what social enterprises can achieve and encourage more people to make a difference, either by involvement or investment. The action plan will drive change by:

- inspiring people, especially the next generation to start thinking about the social impact of business;
- improving advice and support;
- tackling the barriers in access to finance that restrict the growth of social enterprises, and
- enabling social enterprises to work effectively with government to reach common goals. See www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/social_enterprise/action_plan.aspx

People running or looking to start up a social enterprise can find help at www.businesslink.gov.uk/socialenterprise which provides advice to all business and links to further sources of advice.

Information on social enterprise in the UK can be found at www.socialenterprise.org.uk website of the Social Enterprise Coalition, the national umbrella body for social enterprises in the UK.

Enterprise UK is leading the Make Your Mark campaign, which aims to inspire young people to start and run social enterprises – see www.enterpriseuk.org/ The website includes a comprehensive guide for young people who have an idea they want to make happen.

Yorkshire & Humber Initiatives and Support

In Yorkshire & the Humber there is a strong commitment to promoting social enterprise see www.yorkshire-forward.com For example Yorkshire Forward announced £5.8 million support in January 2005 to enterprises in West Yorkshire which aim to benefit local communities as part of their businesses.

There were more than 2000 social enterprises across Yorkshire and Humber by November 2009. These are having a huge impact on communities across the region. The enterprises range from small specialist organisations like Doncaster based M25 Create, a professional catering service which employs homeless and disadvantaged people; to large development trusts delivering a wide range of community services like Leeds based Camberwell which undertakes property development and high growth business consultancy in disadvantaged areas.

In November 2009 Yorkshire Forward launched and supported Enterprise Week, a treasury-inspired initiative, which seeks to inspire young people to be enterprising and turn their ideas into something real.

- Make Your Mark Challenge – the UK's biggest live enterprise competition with more than 7,500 school students from across the Yorkshire and Humber tackling this year's low-carbon theme.
- Women's Enterprise Day – events throughout the region celebrated women in business and aim to encourage many more to turn their passions into profit.
- Social Enterprise Day – events encouraging people to use enterprising ideas for positive social and environmental change.
- Home Working Day – events arranged to provide information and inspiration for people considering working from home.
- Real Business Challenge (20 November) – Twenty teams from schools across Yorkshire and Humber worked on a challenge set by Coca Cola and pupils pitched their ideas to a panel of judges.

In 2008, the first ever Global Entrepreneurship Week saw thousands of people attending events all over the Yorkshire and Humber region.

Find out more at www.gew.org.uk

The Rotherham Ready initiative is a £1.4 million four-year programme that aims to create a culture of enterprise in Rotherham Schools and Colleges. The vision is that the enterprise activities ensure a progressive development of enterprise skills, knowledge and qualities from 4-19 years. Rotherham Ready is a Beacon Enterprise Council and formally acknowledged as a Centre of Excellence of Enterprise Education. Schools and Colleges that meet these standards will achieve the Centre of Education and Industry Excellence in Enterprise Education Award. www.rotherhamready.org.uk/

Institute for Enterprise, Leeds Metropolitan University

www.leedsmet.ac.uk/enterprise/index.htm

The Institute is a national "Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning" (CETL) acting as an engine of change within Leeds Metropolitan University, the region and beyond. It aims to embed enterprise education at the core of the student experience through top-up programmes, the development of masters qualifications and the creation a vibrant learning community of academics, students and employers. Organised Global Entrepreneurship Week in November 2009 which put the spotlight on enterprise, opening up new opportunities for people and celebrating and promoting enterprise skills and entrepreneurship. For a monthly calendar of events see www.leedsmet.ac.uk/enterprise/html/core/forthcoming%20events.htm

In 2007 Yorkshire Forward invested £10 million in the regional Charity Bank www.charitybank.org/north/introduction.html to support social enterprises in the region. Yorkshire Forward's investment will improve the resource base for local community enterprise by providing access to loan finance.

Social Enterprise Funding Sources

Big Issue Invest www.bigissueinvest.com/

A specialised provider of finance to social enterprises, led by social entrepreneurs and staffed by social financiers. Big Issue Invest is a social enterprise, with any dividends paid to The Big Issue. 1-5 Wandsworth Road, London SW8 2LN.

Tel: 0207 526 3434. Email: enquiries@bigissueinvest.co.uk

Charity Bank in the North

www.charitybank.org/About_Us/Where_we_operate/Charity_Bank_in_the_North.aspx

Supports social enterprise. Charity Bank is the UK's first and only regulated bank which is also a registered general charity; also the only bank that uses depositors' savings purely to support charity and other community enterprises. A regional office opened in Yorkshire in 2007.

Charity Bank in the North, Pannell House, 6 Queen Street, Leeds LS1 2TW

Tel: 0844 5618230. Email: enquiriesnorth@charitybank.org

Hull Youth Enterprise www.youthenterprise.co.uk

The John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank offers grants to individuals or groups of young people aged up to and including 19 who need finance to help make their idea happen. The idea should benefit other people or help the applicant develop an enterprising idea.

Applications from all members of Hull's diverse community are welcomed, in particular young people from our Black and Ethnic Minority Communities and young women who need a bit of cash and help to make their idea happen.

Tel: 01482 585297. Email: yvonne.gosling@hullcc.gov.uk

Key Fund Yorkshire www.keyfundyorks.org.uk/

Committed to working with social enterprises across Yorkshire and the Humber, offering grants, loans and business support for a wide range of community focused business ideas.

Key Fund Yorkshire, Unit G2, 12 Leeds Road, Sheffield S9 3TY

Tel: 0845 140 1400. Email: info@keyfundyorks.org.uk

The Prince's Trust www.princes-trust.org.uk The Trust's business programme helps unemployed 18-30 year olds who have a business idea to get up and running, but lending money and providing plenty of other support.

The Prince's Trust Yorkshire and The Humber Regional Office, 1st Floor South Wing, Wade House, Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8NG.

Tel: 0113 236 8399. Email: webinfoyh@princes-trust.org.uk

The Scarman Trust www.executioncharitabletrust.org/charity.aspx?id=10

Helps citizens bring about change in their community, in the way that they want. Funds and gives practical assistance to people with a 'can do' attitude. A national organisation with a Yorkshire & Humberside office.

Yorkshire & Humberside, Roundhay Road Resource Centre, 233-237 Roundhay Road, Leeds LS8 4HS

Tel: 0113 380 5680. Email: alex.peel@thescarmantrust.org

Shell Livewire www.shell-livewire.org

The UK's biggest online community for young entrepreneurs. The Shell LiveWIRE Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards are all about recognising and rewarding the achievements of young people in business. The Awards are recognised as the key, independent competition in the UK for young entrepreneurs and participation can give your business a great stamp of credibility.

Shell LiveWIRE UK, Design Works, William Street, Felling, Gateshead NE10 0JP

Tel: 0191 423 6229. Email: enquiries@shell-livewire.org

UnLtd www.unltd.org.uk

Awards that provide funds and practical support to social entrepreneurs in the UK. Enable people to start and run projects that help others around them. Open to all.

Bradford Office, 15 Hallfield Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire [BD1 3RP](http://www.unltd.org.uk)

Tel: 01274 750 630. Email: info@unltd.org.uk

YouthBank www.youthbank.org.uk

Local Youth Banks provide small grants to young people for activities of benefit to the community and that also benefit the young people taking part. Young people themselves make the decisions about how Youth Banks are run and grant making criteria and processes are decided by each individual Youth Bank. Youth Banks in the Yorkshire & Humber region:

West Leeds YouthBank: Diane Law, Barca Leeds, 277 Upper Town Street, Bramley LS13 3JT. Tel: 0113 2209783. Email: diane@barca-leeds.org

Bradford and Keighley YouthBank: Bradford Youth Development Partnership.

Tel: 07929292446. Email: byg.bradford@hotmail.co.uk

Advice on other funding sources

See:

Social Enterprise Coalition www.socialenterprise.org.uk

Government Funding www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Trust Funding www.trustfunding.org.uk

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