



AUTUMN TERM 2024-25



WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We hope you had a restful summer in spite of the not-so-great weather. Ours seemed to go by in a flash, but we're ready to go for another school year and we have lots going on!

Our summer started with the Youth Climate Summit at The Whitehaven Academy and 16 schools came along for a day of sharing and discussion, activities and workshops. Read the report [here](#) and sign up for next year's summit in Barrow [here](#).

We kick-started our 40th Anniversary year with a celebration day in Ambleside - find out how to get involved in our special birthday projects on our website [here](#).

We also welcomed Mina and Alison to our staff team - they're delivering on our Youth Projects and Climate Action Projects respectively and we're delighted to welcome them to CDEC!



In this edition of our newsletter, you'll find information about our upcoming training courses, how to join CDEC or renew your membership for 2024-25 and the first notice of our new collaboration with Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAfS). This project will support schools in Cumbria with their Sustainability Leadership and Climate Action Plans.

As ever, we are so grateful for the enthusiasm and passion of our schools in supporting Cumbria's young people as they become active, global citizens - committed to making their future world a fairer, more sustainable one.

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Sustainability Leadership & Climate Action Plans

We are pleased to announce a new collaborative initiative to support schools in meeting their obligations under the DfE's sustainability and climate change strategy.

The strategy states: ***“By 2025, all education settings will have nominated a sustainability lead and put in place a climate action plan”***. This includes early years settings, schools, multi-academy trusts, colleges, and universities. Sustainability leadership could be a group of people or an individual responsible for the development and implementation of a climate action plan.

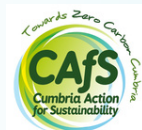
A climate action plan is a detailed plan to enable your education setting, or trust, to progress or commence sustainability initiatives.



Cumbria Action for Sustainability (CAfS) and **CDEC** are working together to support Cumbrian schools to develop their initial 3 year Climate Action Plan.

Working with school leaders, teachers, office and ancillary staff as well as pupils and the wider community, we are committed to enabling your school to identify and train your sustainability leads, develop Climate Action Plans and offer ongoing support, guidance and connection.

GET STARTED BELOW



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TRAINING COURSES 2024-25

Embedding Global Learning and the Sustainable Development Goals



Introducing and exploring Global Learning and how incorporating the UN's Sustainable Development Goals can contribute to all areas of the curriculum, address learning objectives and develop active and engaged global citizens.

Leading for the Future - Pupil Voice in the Classroom



An introduction to approaches and tools for growing pupil voice in your classroom and your school. Explore techniques for developing engagement and agency in your school to grow active and engaged global citizens.

Your School Grounds - opportunities for learning and wellbeing



An exploration of the opportunities that school grounds offer for effective and engaging teaching and learning and pupil wellbeing; a chance to reflect on your own setting and methods and resources to address barriers and enhance opportunities.

Teaching a Climate Curriculum



This CPD will provide you with the tools and approaches to integrate climate change meaningfully into both the taught and hidden curriculum, with the minimum of effort and disruption.

Global Teachers Award

Give yourself the skills, understanding and resources to be a confident global teacher and leader in your school. For global learning coordinators and those with responsibility for Eco-schools, SMSC, Fairtrade and Climate & Sustainability leadership.



Visit the CDEC website to find out about
dates & times, prices
and how to book your places

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pause the planet

Wednesday 30th October

Event for 14-18
year olds
Swarthmoor
Hall, Ulverston,
Cumbria
10:30 - 4:00

Do you feel anxious about the
state of the world?
Unsettled by climate change and
the biodiversity crisis?

You're invited to a day of conversation, connection,
and creativity, amongst nature and round the
campfire!

Come together with like-minded young people to
explore ways to wellbeing and Active Hope...

Free event (bring your own lunch, snacks provided)

Transport costs covered



Sign up here



If you're interested but would like more info, let
us know that on the booking form and we'll be
in touch or email office@cdec.org.uk



Places are limited and booking is essential
Scan the QR code or click the button to book your place

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40 ACTIVITIES

As part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations, we're sharing 40 activities for you to use in your classroom. These two are connected to friendship and empathy.

- [A friend is someone who...](#) is designed to help young people identify attitudes and behaviours which are important for friendship and to encourage actions and ways of speaking that show care
- [Empathy minute](#) helps young people see the world through the experiences of others



These activities join others in our series which you can find on [this page of our website](#) - we'll be adding to the series each month, so do check back. Member schools will get advance notice of new activities in our monthly e-newsletters.

CDEC MEMBERSHIP 2024-25

CDEC survives because of our member schools in Cumbria. If it wasn't for our member schools, we wouldn't be able to run projects, manage our resource library or share Global Learning throughout Cumbria for the benefit of our future global citizens.

As we get stuck into the new school year, we'd like you to consider signing up for CDEC membership for 2024-25.

- **Join** our Global Learning Network
- **Borrow** our Resource Boxes
- **Get a FREE Place** on one of our training courses
- **Take part** in our project work

A full list of the benefits of membership is on [this page of our website](#).

[Sign up for 2024-25 by filling in this form.](#)

If you're not sure whether you need to renew or if you have any other questions about membership, please send an email to dan@cdec.org.uk



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