

Getting started with Sustainability in Schools

A teaching resource and portal



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It's time to get started with sustainability

Sustainability is a cross-curriculum priority within the Australian Curriculum. It's time to embed sustainability into your classroom, school and community. Have a look at the four key steps below, or go straight to our Resources Portal.

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While online resources are readily available, high quality content cannot always be found quickly and easily.

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80% of Australian teachers are unaware that sustainability is one of the three cross-curriculum priorities, or they lack understanding of the concept and relevance of teaching sustainability



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The Getting Started with Sustainability in Schools online portal is a product of the 'Education for Sustainability and the Australian Curriculum Project'. Research was conducted nationally by AESA and aims to support teachers in schools who are just 'getting started with sustainability'.



Read more about AESA and the research project at educationforsustainability.org.au



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AAEE is the new
Secretariat of the
'Getting Started with
Sustainability in Schools'
learning resource portal.



*“Over the next two years we hope that
with your help, we can make
'Getting Started' become a known and
trusted source of sustainability linked
learning resources.”*

Mark Caddey, AAEE President



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There are many steps to sustainability education.
The Getting Started website provides resources and case studies to help you, whichever step you are at:



In the classroom



In the school



In the community



Connecting to networks



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Case Studies



Explore how teachers like you have introduced sustainability into their classrooms, schools and communities.



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Education for Sustainability (EfS) aims to develop values and motivation in students leading to better awareness and knowledge about sustainability issues thus inspiring them to take action to bring about a more sustainable world.



*“We were able to discuss the serious issues – climate change and the impacts of energy generated using fossil fuels – through an engaging experiment and an enjoyable end product.”
Castle Cove Public School, NSW*



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Resources Portal



Looking for classroom-ready resources? Use the Resource Portal to search over 455 ready-to-go resources, linked to the Australian Curriculum and Sustainability Organising Ideas.



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Search by:
Year Level; Subject Area;
Key Concept; Topic; or
Curriculum Code

Year Level

Please select

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Keyword / Curriculum code

Search

472 resources



01.2 - Systems

A year on a farm

Year Level: Foundation

Subject Area: Science

Topic: Biodiversity

Organising Idea code: 01.2 - Systems

Organising Idea: All life forms, including human life, are connected through ecosystems on which they depend for their wellbeing and survival.

Resource Provider: Primary Industries Education Foundation Australia

Curriculum code: ACSSU002

Open Resource



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Help make our Resources Portal even better!

Our list of classroom-ready, curriculum linked sustainability education resources is ever-growing.

If you have a resource which you think would benefit other teachers, please tell us about it via our online resource submission form.



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Resource Submission Form

The 'Getting Started with Sustainability in Schools' website is a portal for classroom-ready, curriculum linked sustainability education resources. If you have a resource which you think would benefit other teachers, please complete and submit this form. Your resource will then be reviewed.

You can view the existing resources portal at www.sustainabilityinschools.edu.au/resources

Please complete all of the below questions. If you have any queries, please contact the website manager via info@educationforsustainability.org.au.

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It's time to Get Started with Sustainability.

What can you do now?

- Read the Case Studies for inspiration
- Search the Portal for resources you can use
- Tell your teacher friends and colleagues
- Share a link to the website on social media

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