

West Eco Educators Network Newsletter

COP27 Edition



Hi all to all you Eco Educators,

Hope you have had a good Half Term break.

There is so much going on over the next couple of weeks to build on the impetus of COP27, and for us to highlight the challenges we face whilst the spot light is on COP27 I have collected up a list of dates and events that you may be join in, or persuade others in your schools to join in.

There are pupil/student focussed events, and ones for educators and some especially for heads and governors.

The NEU and TUC have organised a series of CPD sessions that are open to people in other trade unions and even if not in one yet.

And of course there is a huge range of information on the United Nations site

<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/cop27>

Do have a scroll through – I have started with the Young People Focussed dates, but please do look at the CPD for Educators

Thursday 3rd November – Running for the Planet Relay – (Running Out of Time)

Join our Global Schools Action Day on Thursday 3rd November! 🙌🙌

614,331 pupils from 1,707 schools in 104 countries have joined!

The Global Schools Action Day is a day for schools around the world to unite, demonstrate how local actions have global impacts, and be heard at COP27!

It offers an unforgettable opportunity for your students to join the call for universal Quality Climate Education, take part in a range of fun activities, and engage with programmes and resources from the world's leading environmental education organisations!

Simply register your school below and we'll send you everything you need!

Sign up - it's FREE!

Global Schools Action Day Toolkit

Please click on the link below to download a pdf detailing recommended activities to engage and empower your students! A set of additional activities will be updated regularly with additional climate action resources from our education partners.

[Open Toolkit PDF](#)

Monday 7th Pupil focussed

Transform Our World Youth Summit: We'd love to hear from your students on what power is...



Power is video - Transform Our World Youth Ambassador

For this year's Transform Our World Youth Summit, we're asking young people to send us their creative responses to what power is, in short videos of them saying 'Power is...' like this video from some of our Youth Summit presenters. It could also be in the form of a poem or picture - we'd love to see them shared on social media with the hashtag #TOWYouthSummit.

Free, and happening online from 7-18th November - the same time as COP27 is happening in Egypt - the Summit will be bringing schools together online for climate learning and discovery sessions.

Check out the timetable of 18 youth-led sessions across the fortnight which explore

There will be mobilisations around the World.



Last year the Yorkshire Mobilisation was in Leeds – this year it is Sheffield
Please do bring banners, friends placards and tell everyone else to come too!

ACTION OVER COST OF LIVING & CLIMATE CRISIS

JOIN THE MASS MOBILISATIONS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE - COP27

CLIMATE JUSTICE COALITION
South Yorkshire
Humberside & Yorkshire


SHEFFIELD

↳ **NOV 12TH**

**ASSEMBLE : 12PM,
BARKERS POOL**

**Its time to get organised.
Bring your banners,
instruments and people
and join our demonstration**

Hosted by: **Climate Justice Coalition - South Yorkshire**
Yorkshire & Humberside Climate Justice Coalition



Thursday 17th November

Bold Solutions 🦊 The economic, climate and energy crises and how we fix them

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A TUC conference on solutions to the energy, climate and economic crises

Both our economy and our planet are in crisis.

Bills and sea levels are rising at an unprecedented rate. Nationally, the cost-of-living scandal is driving absolute poverty and forcing millions into increasingly desperate conditions. Globally, climate change is threatening the lives and livelihoods of billions of workers. These crises are parallel and inter-linked.

We urgently need a politics that builds a safe climate for future generations, a rapid and just transition with quality jobs, and an economy that rewards work, not wealth. The TUC is convening a conference to bring trade union and climate activists together to gather solutions.

How do we combine our struggles for an equitable cost of living, workers' rights and a just transition to climate safety?

Online workshop for trade union reps and activists: Thursday 17 November 2022, 18.00-20.30, via Zoom - [REGISTER for the online workshop](#)

In-person conference: 1 December 2022, 09.30-17.30, Congress House, Great Russell Street, WC1B 3LS - [REGISTER for the in-person conference](#)

Friday 18th November COP27 due to finish

December 1st

There are lots of curriculum ideas, letters to be written to the Earth, to the Future, and a poetry competition sponsored by Greenpeace.

Write a poem for the planet - Greenpeace competition closing 1st December



Greenpeace and National Poetry Day Poetry have partnered up for their first-ever poetry competition. Open to all ages from 7 and above, they want to hear students' lively limericks and heartfelt haikus on the theme of hope and the environment.

Deadline is 1st October.

[Poems for the planet competition](#)

There are plenty of opportunities for Research and Debate!!

Why are Global South Countries demanding Loss and Damage monies?

Should the King go to COP27? Should the Prime Minister?

We all have our fingers crossed that COP27 produces the breakthrough that all previous COPs have aimed to find...

In the meantime we have important work to do to educate our students and their communities to make the changes we need to see.

And it will be good to see you at our next meeting :

West Yorkshire Eco Educators 7-8pm

And of course our next meeting of the West Yorkshire Eco Educators Network – we are always very focussed.

Topic: West Yorkshire Eco Educators

Time: Nov 7, 2022 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://neu-org-uk.zoom.us/j/94131642417?pwd=OTBkMjRFFeFJDUkpvQkFXZGJTL2dBdz09>

Meeting ID: 941 3164 2417

Passcode: GreenWeek

See you next Monday...

In solidarity with the Planet

Catherine and Sally.