

Sustaining our Future: a framework for moving towards a sustainable learning and skills sector

Key resources to support Theme 2: Organisational Capacity

What is it?	Summary description	Link
SORTED – buildings and estates resources	Suite of materials and resources to support those with management responsibility for buildings and estates to take forward sustainable development within their organisations. Includes the detailed 'Guide Yourself Through Buildings and Estates' resource and a series of case studies.	www.eauc.org.uk/sorted/buildings_and_estates
SFC Sustainable Development Guidance for Estates Management	Toolkit produced for the Scottish Funding Council to enable colleges and universities to incorporate sustainable development into practical, routine facilities management and also for embedding the principles of sustainability in their estate strategies.	www.eauc.org.uk/sfc_sustainable_development_guidance_for_estate_ma
Energy inspection checklist	Checklist compiled by UCU from Carbon Trust and Prospect checklists, designed to support organisations to make an initial assessment of their energy use context. (Word document – click on the fifth link under 'UCU guidance'.)	www.ucu.org.uk/index.cfm?articleid=3397
Carbon Trust carbon footprint resources	Suite of materials and resources developed by the Carbon Trust to support organisations to measure, monitor and reduce energy consumption. Includes guidance, carbon footprinting tools and a downloadable 'Energy Analyzer Tool.'	www.carbontrust.co.uk/cut-carbon-reduce-costs/calculate/pages/default.aspx
Forum for the Future Sustainable Procurement Toolkit	Toolkit and related resources to support public sector organisations to incorporate social and environmental considerations into their buying decisions. The toolkit is available free on request by following the link at the bottom of the page.	www.forumforthefuture.org/node/1407
Buy Green and Make a Difference: how to address environmental issues in public procurement	Guide from the Office of Government Commerce which shows how every spending decision made can have consequences for the environment. Intended as an introduction to the subject for anyone involved in public sector procurement, from internal clients to suppliers and procurers themselves. Includes examples of good practice.	www.ogc.gov.uk/documents/Environmental_Issues.pdf
EAUC case studies: energy and water	Series of case studies showcasing good and interesting practice from a range of providers in relation to energy and water management and conservation.	www.eauc.org.uk/rb_casestudy/education_for_sustainable_development
Blackpool & Fylde College Sustainable Procurement: case study	Case study demonstrating how a college built organisational capacity and influenced the way its members of staff think about sustainability through training and the implementation of a strong procurement policy.	www.eauc.org.uk/sorted/files/blackpool.pdf
WWF Linking Thinking	Suite of innovative, interactive resources produced by WWF to support educators and students to develop the systems thinking skills for sustainability.	www.eauc.org.uk/file_uploads/linkingthinking-302.pdf