

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

Key resources to support Theme 1: Leadership

What is it?	Summary description	Link
SORTED – leadership and management resources	Suite of materials and resources to support leaders and managers in the learning and skills sector to foster effective approaches to sustainable development across their organisations. Includes the detailed 'Guide Yourself Through Leadership and Management' resource and a series of case studies.	www.eauc.org.uk/sorted/leadership_management
SORTED ESD management audit tool	Management audit tool designed to enable organisations in the learning and skills sector to assess their current practice in relation to leadership and management for ESD.	www.eauc.org.uk/sorted/putting_it_into_practice
UNESCO UK Education for sustainable development policy pages	Materials and resources describing policy research and development being undertaken by UNESCO UK to support the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development. Includes links to the full research report and summary report <i>Education for Sustainable Development in the UK in 2010</i> , which provides an overview of current policy and practice.	www.unesco.org.uk/education_for_sustainable_development
Leaders of the Future in Sustainable Development	Details of LSIS sustainable development training programme for the learning and skills sector which aims to build participants' capability and confidence to be leaders, influencers and change agents in their organisation, and equip them to work across the organisation to embed sustainable development in all areas of activity.	www.lsis.org.uk/Services/ProgrammesServices/Pages/Leaders-Sustainable-Development.aspx
Sustainable development pages on the Ofsted Good Practice Database	Summary information for organisational leaders and managers setting out what providers need to do to support sustainable development through its management of resources, the learning opportunities it delivers and its engagement with communities.	www.excellencegateway.org.uk/page.aspx?o=167934
Creating the Conditions for Embedding Sustainable Development in the Curriculum	Resources designed to support senior managers to encourage the embedding of sustainability in the curriculum by creating the right conditions within their organisations. The publication includes case studies and audit tools.	www.eauc.org.uk/sorted/creating_the_conditions_for_embedding_sustainab
ESD Audit tool	A very basic audit tool to assess how effectively sustainability/ sustainable development issues are addressed in your institution and, most especially within your programme/s of work.	gees.pbworks.com/f/SSDbasic+audit+tool110107.doc
Sustainable Development Commission. Driving Change: action plans	Publication setting out the basic elements that should be included in a Sustainable Development Action Plan. This guide is prepared for Government Departments and Executive Agencies but can be adapted.	www.sd-commission.org.uk/publications.php?id=254
Rotherham College Sustainable Development Strategy	Exemplar sustainable development strategy. Follow the link under 'Strategy and Policy'. Please note: this resource is password protected and accessible only to EAUC members.	www.eauc.org.uk/rb_resource/education_for_sustainable_development
WWF Linking Thinking: new perspectives on thinking and learning for sustainability	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
Education for Sustainable Development: improving schools, improving lives	2009 Ofsted report based on visits to 14 schools to determine how successfully they were developing pupils' knowledge and understanding of sustainable development and whether a greater commitment to ESD was evident and showing impact. Includes specific examples of actions that led to improvement that could be developed by other organisations.	www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Publications-and-research/Browse-all-by/Documents-by-type/Thematic-reports/Education-for-sustainable-development-improving-schools-improving-lives/(language)/eng-GB
D. Bourn (2010) <i>Learning and Skills for a Global Economy</i> .	LSIS research report produced by the Development Education Research Centre at the Institute of Education. Provides examples of how further education providers (including colleges, private training providers and adult education providers) are responding to globalisation through their courses, activities and broader aims. Includes sections on areas such as the 'globally minded college', skills for a global economy', courses and qualification and professional development.	www.lsis.org.uk/Services/Publications/Documents/Globalisation-Research-Report.pdf