



2017 Teachers Summer Course – Green-Schools: Think Global, Act Local
Sonairte, Co. Meath – 3rd – 7th July

AGENDA

Monday 3rd July

LITTER AND WASTE



9.30-10.30am: Introduction to course + Litter and Waste presentation.

BREAK

10.45am-12pm: Travel to Laytown beach for litterpick.

LUNCH

12.30-2pm: Litter and waste presentations and activities using litter collected (games; litter bar-coding; recycling; litter lifespan).

2-2.30pm: Recap. Wrap up day.

This day led by Aidan Gray, An Taisce.

Tuesday 4th July

ENERGY



9.30-10.30am: Green-Schools Energy theme presentation.

BREAK

10.45am-12pm: Energy experiments/activities.

This morning led by Aidan Gray, An Taisce.

LUNCH

12.30-2.30pm: Travel to Tara Mines, Navan. Tour of Mill Processing Plant. Led by Boliden staff. Finish at site.

Wednesday 5th July

TRAVEL



9.30-11am: Exploration of Environmental, economic and social issues associated with the way we travel.

BREAK

11.15am -12.30pm: Assessment of walkability audit and mapping.

LUNCH

1-2.15pm: 'Get in Gear' cycle training.

2.15-2.30pm: Recap. Wrap up day.

This day led by Susan Doorley and Sorcha Brophy, An Taisce.

Thursday 6th July



WATER

9.30-10.15am: Water presentation.

10.15-10.30pm: Water experiments.

BREAK

10.45am – 12pm: Coastal biodiversity and pollution presentation and activities.

This morning led by Aidan Gray, An Taisce.

LUNCH

12.30 – 2.30pm Travel to Drogheda Waste Water Treatment Plant. Led by EPS Water. Finish at site.

Friday 7th July



BIODIVERSITY and GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

9.30-10.30am: Green-Schools Biodiversity theme presentation. Led by Aidan Gray, An Taisce.

BREAK

10.45-12pm: Nature walk and habitat mapping at Sonairte. Led by An Taisce/Sonairte staff.

LUNCH

12.30-1pm: Green-Schools Global Citizenship theme presentation.

1-1.30pm: International brands and equal rights activity.

1.30-2.30pm: Recap. Admin of end of course and certificates.

This afternoon led by Aidan Gray, An Taisce.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

This course is Drumcondra Education Centre approved, and participants will have 3 EPV days approved upon completion of the course.

The cost of the course is €55 per teacher, paid in advance of the course to secure a place. The course fee does not include travel between Sonairte excursions so you will need personal transport or car-pooling if possible. Two of the days will finish at the site excursion. The course fee does include lunch each day to be had at Sonairte.

Please send the course fee of €55 and your contact details to:

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(Upon receiving course payment, money/cheques will not be used until the start of the course, and an acknowledgment of receiving payment will be sent to you).

A minimum number of 10 teachers is required for this course to proceed, and the course allows a maximum of 20 people. Final confirmation of course commencement will be announced to you during the week 19-23rd June.