

**List of CPD programmes for Teachers
(V3)**

January 2024

Provider	Course	Level	Duration	Cost €	ECTs	Website
Maynooth University	Certificate in Global Citizenship Education – Level 9	All levels	One year part-time	1,600	20	https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/international-development
Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick	M.Ed. Education for Sustainability and Global Citizenship	All levels	One year full-time or two-year part-time blended programme	5,704 4,378 p/a	90	https://www.mic.ul.ie/
UCD Volunteers Overseas	Skills in Development Education	All levels	7 evenings and 1 day	Free	n/a	https://www.ucdvo.org/
TAP-TS Ireland C/o UCD	Teaching and Learning for Sustainability	Post-Primary/ Junior Cycle	1 week full time or 4 days part time	Free	n/a	TAP-TS.eu
UCD	Master's Pathway in Foundations of Sustainable Development Professional Certificate	All Levels	1 year part-time (3 – 5 hours per week)	118	10	Master's Pathway in Foundations of Sustainable Development Professional Certificate edX
UCC	Environment, Sustainability and Climate – Diploma – Level 7	All levels	2 years part-time online	1,500 pa	60	Environment, Sustainability and Climate Diploma UCC University College Cork Cork Ireland
UCC/ TUI	Climate Change for TUI members	TUI Members	On Line Monday 6 th Nov – Monday 11 th Dec – 6 – 7pm & Saturday 2 nd December 10 – 2pm in person.	€425 (Branches may cover cost)		Climate Change course for TUI members
OIDE	Range of CPD events throughout the year focused on ESD topics e.g.	Range of levels	Mixture of seminars, webinars,	Free	n/a	Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT) Home Page

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -STE(A)M in Junior Cycle -Are Bioplastics a Solution to Traditional Single-Use Plastics? -Moving from Awareness to Action -Sustainable Development Goals in STEM Education Evening Workshop -Climate Detectives Crossing STEM (CDCS) webinar -Good Practice Videos highlighting the use of digital technologies to support ESD -Multimedia Projects on Climate and Sustainability -Online Cluster sessions focused on ESD related theme 		video resources, weekend, summer courses.			Subjects, Announcements, Upcoming Events, Resources, CPD Workshops, Assessment, Key Skills
Education Support Centres Ireland (ESCI) and Irish Schools Sustainability Network (ISSN)	Range of ESD CPD Opportunities including: Bitesize Biodiversity Meaningful actions for Climate and Biodiversity Sustainability – practical tips for Primary school leaders Local Climate risks and opportunities for resilience Teaching about energy and climate in the classroom etc.	Primary and Post Primary	Varying	Free	n/a	See here for the full schedule and to register: ESCI and ISSN Education for Sustainable Development Online CPD Opportunities-Primary - Kilkenny Education Centre - Ionad Oideachas Chill Chainnigh (eckilkenny.ie)
Kildare Education Support Centre with Paddy Madden	21 st Februaury 2024 at Ardclough Village Centre, Benefits of gardening; Soils; Composting; Plan of work for classes; Growing new potatoes-bed/bag; Mangetout peas in biodegradable pots; Making biodegradable pots; Lightbox; Organic deterrents. Suppliers of open-pollinated seeds	Primary and Post Primary	4 – 6pm	€50	n/a	https://www.engagewithnature.ie/

	28 th February 2024 at Ardclough Village Centre, Rationale for growing organic vegetables; Growing organic peas, carrots, marrowfats; Growing scallions, beetroot, lettuce, salads indoors; Growing onions and tomatoes.	Primary and Post Primary	4 - 6pm	€50		https://www.engagewithnature.ie/
	6 th March 2024 at Ardclough Village Centre, Growing herbs; Rotation of crops; Gardening for bees and butterflies; Friends and foes in the garden; Home-made fertilizers; Wormery	Primary and Post Primary	4 – 6pm	€50		https://www.engagewithnature.ie/
	13 th March 2024 at Ardclough Village Centre, Green manures for summer beds; Managing a class in a school garden; Sowing vegetable plants outdoors; Analysing wildlife potential of the grounds of Village Centre; Taking softwood cuttings.	Primary and Post Primary	4 – 6pm	€50		https://www.engagewithnature.ie/
	16 th March 2024 at the Botanic Gardens Guided walk of the Botanic Gardens by Paddy Madden	Primary and Post Primary	11 – 1pm	€50		https://www.engagewithnature.ie/
	Take 1 Programme - Embedding ESD In Learning and Teaching	Post Primary	1 Session of varying lengths	Free	n/a	www.take1programme.com
Take 1	Educating together for Sustainable Development CPD Event in February 2024	Primary	1 day		n/a	www.educatetogether.ie

Educate Together	Heritage Keepers	Primary	5 x 2 hour workshops	Free	n/a	www.burrenbeo.com
Burrenbeo Trust	Young Environmentalist Awards	Post Primary	1 day per YEA Educator Training;	Free	n/a	www.ecounesco.ie
ECO-UNESCO	Learning2Change Our World	Post Primary	1 to 2 x half-day workshops in-school	Free	n/a	www.ecounesco.ie
ECO-UNESCO	Range of QQI accredited training programmes: ✓ Outdoor Vegetable Crop Production (Level 3) [3N0890] ✓ Growing Vegetables (Level 4) [4N0671] ✓ Sustainable Development (Level 5) [5N5905] ✓ Peer Education for Sustainable Development (Level 5) [5N2709] ✓ Work Experience (Level 5) [5N1356] ✓ Ecology and the Environment (Level 6) [6N3645]	Range of Levels	Can be delivered either full-time or part-time and can include evening and weekend delivery. Duration ranges from 100 to 160 hours	Some Free, some have Fees	n/a	www.ecounesco.ie
ECO-UNESCO	Green-Schools and the global goals teacher training - Climate Action	Primary	Online summer course with EPV days	75	n/a	www.greenschoolsireland.org
An Taisce	Teach Climate Justice	All levels	Part time 3 x 3h hours	75 pp €900 x group of 20	n/a	www.liverpoolworldcentre.org
Liverpool World Centre	Forest School - Engaging Children in the Outdoor Space	Primary	Full time 1 x week summer course	50	n/a	https://slinacoille.ie/forest-school
Acorn Project	Sustainable Energy Workshops	All levels	Workshops are once off (1hr - 2 hrs) + teachers summer school 20 hrs	Free	n/a	https://www.seai.ie/community-energy/schools/

Sustainable Energy Authority Of Ireland	Wednesday 24 th January, 7 th February and 21 st February 2024		3 x 2 hours – 10am – 12pm	Free		To register click here
	Tuesday 6 th February, 20 th February, 5 th March 2024		3 x 2 hours – 10am – 12pm	Free		To register click here
	Thursday 8 th February, 22 nd February, 7 th March 2024		3 x 2 hours – 10am – 12pm	Free		To register click here
	Environmental Influencer Course	Post Primary – Junior Cycle	1 evening x 8 weeks	Free	n/a	www.issn.ie
Irish Schools Sustainability Network	Teaching Nature	Primary and Post Primary	1 day 27/09/23 23/10/23 23/11/23	Free	n/a	email aoifedenton@ardscoilnama-ra.ie
Irish Schools Sustainability Network*	Economic literacy with a global justice perspective	Post Primary - TY	Evening	Free	n/a	https://www.financialjustice.ie/

*The Irish School Sustainability Network (ISSN) and Education Support Centres Ireland (ESCI) collaborate with NGOs, businesses, charities, and environmental educators to offer a diverse and innovative Continuing Professional Development (CPD) schedule. Their fully funded CPD sessions cater to both primary and post-primary educators, covering topics such as Forest School

methodologies, Climate Justice principles, the establishment of outdoor classrooms, sustainable energy practices, the integration of green literacy, and strategies for embedding sustainability across the curricula.						
Financial Justice Ireland	Embedding Financial Justice in the Leaving Cert. Politics & Society Curriculum	Post-Primary – Senior Cycle	3 weeks, evenings, online	Free	n/a	https://www.financialjustice.ie/news/post-primary-teachers-3-week-online-workshop-for-econo-wha/
Financial Justice Ireland	Econo-wha? - explore the economy and financial system through a global justice lens.	Post Primary – Senior Cycle	2 weeks, online	Free	n/a	https://www.financialjustice.ie/news/post-primary-teachers-3-week-online-workshop-for-econo-wha/
Financial Justice Ireland	Forest School Leadership – Level 6		9 on-site days and 4 webinars over 11 months	1,500	20	www.brigitsgarden.ie
St Brigits Garden, Galway	How to be an active global citizen?	Post-Primary – Junior Cycle	Face to face summer course – EPV days	50	n/a	www.GlobalCitizenshipSchool.ie
Global Citizenship School/ INTO	Global Teacher Award	All levels	6 hours / 2 x 3 hours	£170	n/a	https://www.codec.org.uk/courses/global-teachers-award/
Consortium of Development Education Centres	Worldwise Global Schools	Post-Primary	1 year	Free	n/a	www.worldwiseschools.ie
Worldwise Global Schools	Global Village (pilot)	Primary	3 days	Free	n/a	www.globalvillageschools.ie
Global Village	Development Education in the Primary Classroom	Primary	20 hours – online summer course	20	n/a	www.plan.ie

Plan International Ireland	Deniers, delayers and regulators, oh my! Who's involved in greenwashing? (Politics and Society)	Post-Primary – Senior Cycle	Evenings x 3 weeks	Free	n/a	https://developmenteducation.ie/
developmenteducation.ie	Tree of Justice	Post Primary – Junior Cycle	Part-time, online	Free	n/a	https://www.trocaire.org/
Trócaire	The Hunger Heroes programme	Primary	Part-time	Free	n/a	https://www.concern.net/schools-and-youth/secondary-education-programmes
Concern	Engaging with the Sustainable Development Goals	All levels	Part-time, 2.5 hours online	£35	n/a	www.decsy.org.uk
DECSY	Climate Change - a whole-school approach	All levels	Part-time, 3 hours, online	£40	n/a	www.decsy.org.uk
DECSY	Building a Broad and Balanced Curriculum through Global Learning	All levels	Part-time, 2.5 hours online	£35	n/a	www.decsy.org.uk
DECSY	Gender Equality in Schools - a whole-school approach	All levels	Part-time, 4 hours online	£60	n/a	www.decsy.org.uk
UN SDG Learn	Range of ESD related topics e.g. Agenda 2030, Breaking the Silos, Leaving no one Behind, 17 SDGs etc.	All levels	All levels, online, self-paced	Free	n/a	UN SDG:Learn - SDG Learners today, SDG Leaders tomorrow! (unsdglearn.org)

Refund of Fees for Teachers: Circular 0005/2024: [gov.ie - Teacher Fee Refund Scheme 2023 \(www.gov.ie\)](https://www.gov.ie/en/publications-and-statements/publication-teacher-fee-refund-scheme-2023/)

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