

Sustainability Partners & Resources for Princeton Public Schools

Prepared for Educators and Administrators

Local Partners for Sustainability	Highlights
<p>C-Change Conversations: At C-Change Conversations, we help people across the political spectrum understand why they should care about climate change. Learn more at c-changeconversations.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guest speakers ● Website covers the science of climate change
<p>Climate Central: An independent organization of leading scientists and journalists researching and reporting the facts about our changing climate and its impact on the public. Learn more at www.climatecentral.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Guest speakers ● Media library on webpage
<p>D & R Greenway Land Trust: D&R Greenway Land Trust works throughout central New Jersey to keep the “Garden” in the Garden State. Our mission is to preserve and care for land and inspire a conservation ethic, now and forever. Learn more at drgreenway.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field trips ● Volunteer opportunities
<p>Princeton Environmental Film Festival (PEFF): The PEFF is sponsored by the Princeton Public Library and is held each spring in person and virtually, with additional events throughout the year. The PEFF’s mission is to share exceptional documentary films and engage our community in exploring environmental sustainability from a wide range of angles and perspectives. Learn more at princetonlibrary.org/peff/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field trips ● Guest speakers ● Enrichment opportunities
<p>Friends of Princeton Open Space: In Princeton, FOPOS is dedicated to acquiring open space for preservation, protecting natural resources, maintaining accessibility to trails, and providing environmental education. Learn more at www.fopos.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field trips ● Volunteer opportunities
<p>OASIS (Organizing Action on Sustainability In Schools): OASIS is a consortium of 31 Central Jersey schools that come together to educate ourselves and share ideas about sustainability from our own schools, to learn from the experiences of colleagues, and to create events and resources for area schools. Learn more at oasisnjgreenschools.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monthly networking meetings for educators and administration ● Email list serve
<p>Princeton School Garden Cooperative: Fosters equitable garden- and food-based education in the classroom, cafeteria, and community. Learn more at www.psgcoop.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workshops for students

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<p>Princeton University Office of Sustainability: To cultivate an ethos of sustainability at Princeton that inspires action at all scales in service to humanity and the world. Learn more at sustain.princeton.edu.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trips - campus sustainability tours • Live campus energy data
<p>Sustainable Princeton: Our mission is to inspire the community to develop and implement solutions that positively impact the environment. We strive to lead community change to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, strengthen resilience to the impacts of the changing climate and protect the local ecosystem. Learn more at www.sustainableprinceton.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource hub and Princeton CAP on webpage • Expert advice • Guest speakers • Volunteer opportunities
<p>The Watershed Institute: Keeping water clean, safe and healthy is the heart of our mission. We work to protect and restore our water and natural environment in central New Jersey through conservation, advocacy, science, and education. Learn more at thewatershed.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert advice • Field trips & workshops • Guest speakers • Volunteer opportunities

Statewide Sustainability Resources for Educators	Highlights
<p>Climate Change 101: An introduction to climate change in NJ from Rutgers's NJ Climate Change Resource Center. njclimateresourcecenter.rutgers.edu/climate-change-101.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources to learn about local climate change issues
<p>Climate Stories: A collection of videos describing how communities across New Jersey are being impacted by climate change. njclimateresourcecenter.rutgers.edu/climate-stories.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local stories of climate change
<p>Environmental Education News Library (EEdNews). Environmental education news listing from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection. Learn more at www.nj.gov/dep/seeds/njcee/eednews.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News for educators regarding local issues and opportunities
<p>NJ Climate Change Education Resources: The NJ Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) are designed to prepare students to understand how and why climate change happens, the impact it has on our local and global communities and to act in informed and sustainable ways. The website aims to foster an interdisciplinary, evidence-based, action-oriented, and inclusive approach to climate change education. www.nj.gov/education/standards/climate/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson plans and activities for educators • Resources to understand climate change • Comprehensive list of additional partnerships

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<p>Sustainable Jersey for Schools: Our mission is to empower New Jersey communities to build a better world for future generations with the tools, training, and financial incentives necessary to pursue critical sustainability initiatives. Learn more at www.sustainablejerseyschools.com.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions and resources on webpage • Networking opportunities

Additional Sustainability Resources for Educators	Highlights
<p>Action for Climate Emergency (ACE): Educates, inspires and supports young people to lead the fight for their future. We ensure they have everything they need to understand the science and advocate for solutions to the climate emergency. Learn more at acespace.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Our Climate Our Future</i> resource for high schoolers
<p>Education & Sustainability: A resource hub and forum for taking action toward sustainable development through education. Learn more at www.edforsd.org/eco-ambassador.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco Ambassador program
<p>Empowered Schools: The EmPowered Schools program educates students about energy efficiency through project-based curriculum, saves energy in schools, and builds pathways to green jobs. Learn more at www.empoweredschools.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM curriculum for Grades 3-12
<p>Environmental & Climate Justice: Works to change the reality that climate change has a disproportionate impact on communities of color and low-income communities in the US and around the world. Learn more at naacp.org/know-issues/environmental-climate-justice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources to understand these issues and advocate for change
<p>Institute for Humane Education: Help educators teach about human rights, environmental preservation, and animal protection to create a world where all can thrive. humaneeducation.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development and lessons for educators
<p>North American Association for Environmental Education: Advances environmental literacy and civic engagement to create a more equitable and sustainable future. Learn more at naaee.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development for educators • Virtual networking opportunities
<p>Subject to Climate: Online connector for K-12 teachers of all subjects to find credible, unbiased, and engaging materials on climate change. Learn more at subjecttoclimate.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary lesson plans and activities for educators

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<p>Sustainability Teachers' Academies: Provides educators with the knowledge and resources you need to bring the science of sustainability into any K-12 classroom. sustainability-innovation.asu.edu/sustainabilitysolutions/programs/teachersacademy/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development
<p>The Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network (CLEAN): Stewards the collection of climate and energy science educational resources and to support a community of professionals committed to improving climate and energy literacy. Learn more at cleanet.org/index.html.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate & energy science resources for educators • Guidance in teaching • Virtual networking opportunities
<p>We Share Solar: Engages teachers and students through project-based solar education. Learn more at www.wesharesolar.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM curriculum for high school educators
<p>World's Largest Lesson: Promotes the use of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals in learning so that children can contribute to a better future for all. Learn more at worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources and activities for educators

Would you like to add another resource to this list? Please contact Jenny at jenny@sustainableprinceton.org.