
The Third Sustainable Education Summit 2024: Building Social Value, Justice and Compassion.

This year's Summit will once again be hosted at the Windmill Village Hotel in Coventry on **14th November.**

Schools of Tomorrow (SoTo) in partnership with the Edge Foundation are delighted to launch the third Sustainable Education Summit 2024 with a theme of 'Building Social Value, Justice and Compassion'.

Our world is in a state of crisis: a now or never moment. We need to stop destruction and reconnect with our world, with others and ourselves. We cannot wait. This needs to be a priority for us all now. The Sustainable Education Summit 2024 will explore how together we can make a difference by focusing on the way we think, the way we behave and the way we prioritise the things that matter to us.

As part of the developing partnership between Whole Education and Schools of Tomorrow, as a WE member you are able to book tickets at the reduced member rate. Each adult ticket includes two free tickets for students.

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Chaired by Olly Newton (Executive Director, Edge Foundation) **and Azita Zohhadi** (Director, Schools of Tomorrow)

Collaboration and Networking: Throughout the day there will be opportunities to engage with attendees through table discussions and activities.

Keynote Speakers

Shafat Khan, Community and Partnerships Manager, Ashoka:

Compassion: Call to Action: Understanding what inhibits us and what motivates us. Recognising that there is room for everyone to find a deep sense of contribution and belonging – rooted in place, purpose, and community.

Dr Bethan Garrett, Educational Research, MBC, Lancaster University:

Nurturing **Social Value:** The Morecombe Bay Curriculum: “- encouraging and empowering children and young people to become the change-makers and innovators our planet needs.

Lucy Supperstone: Director of Innovation and Standards - Leadership Skills Foundation.

The importance of **leadership** to drive student agency with the sustainability agenda. Lucy will be joined by colleagues to share an exciting new **WWF and RSPB Environment Leaders Programme**.

Presentations

Students and staff from **Grange Academy, Bedford and Goldington Green Academy, Bedford** will be reflecting on **social justice** and how it shapes their vision, values and school activities and opportunities.

Students will share their takeaways from the morning sessions.

Q&A

A panel will deliberate on the themes of the conference. The panel will include our keynote speakers and student representatives.

Making it Happen

The Summit will culminate in joint deliberations aimed at charting a course forward with pledges and commitments. This is a key aspect of the day so please consider this when making travel arrangements.

We look forward to you joining us to explore our themes:

- Can a school really tackle **social injustice** whilst juggling the many challenges and directives we face?
- How do we authentically prioritise the wellbeing of ourselves and others in an education setting? Are we able to ensure that **social value** is integral to our ethos and vision?
- How do we lead with **compassion**? How well do we know the challenges and suffering of those within our school community? Why is this important?
- **Self- Compassion**: Action Versus Wellbeing: Do we get the balance right?

Aims Sustainable Education Summit: By the end of the day, you will:

- Have a deeper understanding of the conference themes and how they are intrinsically linked with sustainability;
- Have the motivation and commitment to drive forward the sustainability agenda through social value, justice and compassion through school vision, ethos and outcomes;
- Be empowered to share your ideas, meet new people and recognise your value.
- Reflect upon your school vision, ethos and outcomes, making commitments and pledges to build positive change and a brighter future.