

North East Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Schools
Offer to Growing Schools 09/10 – Networking/ Partnership

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Pilot Project: Development of a regional Growing Schools Partnership (North East England)

Objective	Outcomes	Key tasks	Performance indicators	Progress	Critical Dates
1 Raise awareness of multi agency support for GS	Increased engagement by schools of GS support organisations in the region	Organise two events in the region in 2009-10 (Durham & Tees Valley) to build on previous events such as Lets Grow and Durham Botanic Gardens event	Events each attract at least 30 delegates plus wide support from partner organisations	?	Two events Autumn term 2009 Spring term 2010
2 Development of NE Growing Schools partnership	Ensure wide ranging support for GS from LA's/ NGO's/ Universities/ Businesses	Coordinate four meetings in 2009-2010 across the region and ensure effective communication across the partnership linking closely with North East Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Schools.			Spread throughout 2009-10.
3. Enhance database of providers/ supporters of GS in NE	Generate more comprehensive database of NE providers on the national GS website	Contract an officer to increase awareness of the database and gain greater population of the site in conjunction with GS webmaster.	Increased number of GS NE partner agencies on the site		Throughout 2009-10

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4. Produce Case Studies	Production of 10 case studies	Engage a mixture of schools and other organisations engaging in GS activity to produce a north east case guide.	Production of case studies for inclusion on GS north east page.		Launch June 09 Complete by Feb 2010

Budget

Total support required from Growing Schools : £5000, proposed spending as follows:

Activity	Cost	Total
1. Two regional events	£1000 each	£2000
2. Core partnership expenses (room hire etc)	£1000	£1000
3. Database research and development	£1000 (revenue)	£1000
4. Case study development	10 x £100	£1000