

“What would our neighbourhoods, transport choices and environmental policies look like if they took children’s wellbeing – both now and in the future – as their starting point?”
Every Child’s Future Matters, Sustainable Development Commission, 2007



Regional Action Workshop **North East and Yorkshire & Humber**

Involving children and young people in policy and practice solutions for a sustainable and climate smart future

The National Children’s Bureau is running a series of **free** Regional Action Workshops throughout England on the theme of involving children and young people in sustainable living and climate change agendas.

What will you gain from the event?

- ❖ Greater understanding of children and young people’s concerns and views about climate change and sustainable living, and opportunities to consider what these mean for your work
- ❖ Knowledge of the national policy context on sustainable living, climate change and children and young people
- ❖ Ideas and examples of good practice on how to involve young people in decision making, including local planning and delivery, to help achieve a sustainable future for communities
- ❖ Information on where to get further help and support on engaging children and young people



Poster designed by young people as part of NCB’s Small Steps to a Sustainable Future project

The event will feature speakers giving the national and regional perspectives and experiences, young people offering their views, and group work to help participants learn, network and action plan.

The event is suitable for anyone wanting to involve children and young people in their work including planners, policy makers/leads and practitioners working in statutory, third sector and government organisations at a local and regional level.

The workshop for the North East and Yorkshire and Humber will take place on **19 January 2010** in the **Centre for Life, Newcastle** between **9.30am and 2.00pm**

“I want to know that the people of the future are going to have a good life”
Young Person

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

For more information and to book a place please contact Liz Zachary at

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Outline agenda

9.30	Registration & refreshments
10.00	Welcome and introduction
10.10	Young people, sustainability and climate change: exploring the policy context.
10.30	One Step One World: the views of children and young people
10.50	Table discussions: acting on the links between sustainability, climate change and engaging with young people.
11.30	<i>Break</i>
11.45	Regional perspective: sustainability and children and young people
12.00	Youth voice from the region
12.20	Plenary questions and discussion on key issues
12.50	Reflection and next steps
1.00 to 2.00	Networking lunch Gallery of good practice toolkits, resources case studies and materials available to browse. Speakers available for further questions

To secure a place the North East and Yorkshire & Humber Regional Action Workshop please complete the details below and either email to izachary@ncb.org.uk or fax to 0207 8436053.

Name

Organisation

Postal address

Email address

Telephone number

Do you have any special requirements (e.g. access/dietary)?