



**TEACHING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**
26th – 28th October 2009



This course, aimed at educators working with KS2/3 (approx. age 7-14), uses our CAT site and years of experience to provide games, practical activities, lectures and discussions covering many aspects of sustainable development and global citizenship. The emphasis on climate change issues will relate to solutions including footprinting and energy activities.

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| Monday | 1100 1300 1400 1430 1530 1600 1800 1900 | onwards: arrival. Please ask at reception or in the restaurant for directions to your room. Lunch in restaurant Introduction to the course and the Centre. The big picture: a presentation about global problems, with a focus on climate change. Followed by climate change workshop. Coffee in restaurant. Sustainability through Drama – using theatre and film to communicate sustainability. Supper in restaurant. Trading Game – an activity that demonstrates how trade affects the prosperity of a country. |
| Tuesday | 0830 0900 1030 1100 1300 1400 1530 1600 1800 1900 | Breakfast in restaurant. Eco Footprinting – a tool for demonstrating how to live within the resources of one planet. Coffee in restaurant. Guided tour of CAT, demonstrating sustainability in practice. Lunch in restaurant. Whole School Management Approach – prioritising what to do in schools. Tea in restaurant. Renewable energy workshop – information about different types of renewable energies and practical workshops. Supper in restaurant. Renewable energy workshop continued. |
| Wednesday | 0830 0900 0930 1030 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 | Breakfast in restaurant. The context and policy and available resources for teaching sustainable development and global citizenship. Waste – a look at how to reduce and dispose of our mounting heap of rubbish! Coffee in restaurant. Food and sustainability – presentation and information about the wider impact of our food choices. Where's the Impact? A practical activity that demonstrates the wider global impact of everyday items. Lunch in restaurant. Gardens – good practice gardening for sustainability with reference to CAT's gardens. Evaluation and plenary. Depart. |

COURSE TUTORS

This course is run by the Centre for Alternative Technology's Education Department.

FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

The course fee covers full board accommodation at CAT, tuition and course materials. All food is vegetarian, and we are happy to cater for special diets – please let us know your requirements when booking.

There are a small number of single rooms available at an extra cost of £10 per night. Please indicate when you book if you would like a single room.

ACCOMMODATION FOR NON-PARTICIPANTS

Depending on course numbers it is sometimes possible to accommodate friends and family. The cost for a non-participant is £45 per day (full board). Please contact the Course Administrator about availability. We regret that we are unable to offer crèche facilities.

DIRECTIONS

CAT is 3 miles north of Machynlleth on the A487 and is clearly sign posted. To arrive by train you need to come via Shrewsbury to Machynlleth. You can walk to CAT from the station (about 45 minutes) or take a taxi. A single journey costs about £4.50. There are infrequent buses. CAT is registered on www.liftshare.com as a public group. If you require or can offer a lift, please check the website.

WHAT TO BRING

We provide bedding but you will need to bring a towel. A torch is useful for moving between buildings at night. It is also advisable to bring wet weather gear and strong footwear as we are based in an old slate quarry.

COURSE FEES

£350 – Company/Organisation / £240 – Waged / £180 – Non-waged

As a charity we have to charge a realistic rate for our courses, but we do not want to exclude people because of cost. We have therefore designed a tiered price structure. Please assess yourself as to which rate to pay and let us know when you book. If we do not have this information you will be automatically be invoiced for the high waged rate.

TO RESERVE A PLACE

A £100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking. Please book in one of the following ways:

Online: www.cat.org.uk/courses

By phone: 01654 705981

By post: The Courses Administrator, CAT, Machynlleth, Powys SY20 9AZ. Cheques should be made payable to 'CAT Charity Ltd'.

PAYMENT OF BALANCE

Before the course you will receive an information pack and an invoice for the balance. If the balance is not paid two weeks before the course start date, we reserve the right to offer the place to another.

CANCELLATION FEES

We regret that except in cases of illness supported by a doctor's note, we will make the following cancellation charges:

More than six weeks before the course – half the fee is forfeit;

Less than four weeks before the course – the full fee is forfeit.

CAT reserves the right to cancel any courses. Should this be necessary, deposits and fees will be returned in full. CAT also reserves the right to modify the published programme.

JOSH BROWN BURSARY FUND

We have a Bursary Fund for people from 'less developed' countries. Details are available on our website.

CONTACT CAT COURSES



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