

Conservation

ECO-UNESCO

ECO-UNESCO is Ireland's Environmental Education and Youth Organisation affiliated to the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations (WFUCA). It offers a wide range of programmes and services for young people including ECO-UNESCO Clubs, Young Environmentalist Awards, Environmental Workshops, ECO-Explorer Kids Camps, Training and even ECO-Kids Parties! Read more below...



Publications and Resources

ECO-UNESCO publishes a wide range of education resources focused on environmental education for young people including fun-filled publications, posters, activity sheets and CD ROMs. These resources aim to support teachers, youth leaders and other educators to apply environmental education to their educational activities. You can find a full list and order forms online at www.ecounesco.ie.

You can also contact ECO-UNESCO at *The Greenhouse*, 17 St Andrew Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01-6625491

Annual Young Environmental Awards 2011

The ECO-UNESCO's Young Environmentalist Awards is an all-Ireland environmental awards programme that recognises and rewards young people who raise environmental awareness and improve the environment. Since 1999, this exciting event has involved 25,000 young people aged 10-18 from all 32 counties. In 2011 we received over 200 entries to the Young Environmentalist Awards. Young environmentalists came up with great ways to improve their environment and raise awareness in creative and innovative ways including clean-ups, recycled fashion, a carbon-calculator app and much more. The Award's Gala Showcase was a great success and involved exciting green-themed activities including creative recycling workshops, the Biozone, live entertainment, an "ECO-Factor" song contest and much more.



ECO-Camps

ECO-UNESCO run children's camp at The Greenhouse in Dublin for every major school holiday, Easter, summer and Halloween!!! Taking a city centre safari and treasure trail, building a bug hotel, starting a sunflower race and even launching an ECO-Rocket are some of the activities children taking part enjoy while learning about their environment and nature and having lots of fun.



ECO-UNESCO Clubs in Action!

ECO-UNESCO, in partnership with Toyota Ireland, are offering ECO-UNESCO Clubs throughout the country access to seed grants to carry out an environmental activity and link in with their local Toyota dealerships. Seed Grants can be used for a range of environmental awareness activities that are aimed at raising awareness in your locality on the environmental issue. See the website for the 6 categories under which Clubs can apply for Seed Grants.



National Youth ECO-Forum

The 2011 National Youth ECO-Forum was a great success with a theme of "learning to inspire, innovate, create!" Over 50 young people met in ECO-UNESCO's Dublin home, The Greenhouse and Dublin City Council's Wood Quay Venue, to learn about young green entrepreneurship. Guest speakers included our sponsors Dublin City Council, Cornucopia and Rothar, and young entrepreneurs from Donegal Pens.



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