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Welcome to the first edition of our Target 2030 newsletter. This brief update focuses on the newly launched Sustainable Learning Setting Practitioner Guide.

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WHAT IS LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABILITY?

Learning for Sustainability is an approach to life and learning that includes many aspects of our lives and the issues the world and its inhabitants face.

In a nutshell Learning for Sustainability is how we care, hope and act for people and the planet. It is about making the world fairer - both now and in the future.



“Learning for sustainability teaches us about real world issues, who they affect and how we can make a difference in both our community and wider area.” S3 learner

FIND OUT MORE

The [Learning for Sustainability in Scotland](#) web page has inspiring stories from across Scotland and resources to support LfS in your setting.



“We wanted to do something for this community”



“It’s just a hop, step and a jump across the road”



“We want our children to live and breathe Learning for Sustainability”

SUSTAINABLE LEARNING SETTINGS

A [new practitioner guide](#) was published in March. It explains the Scottish Government Target 2030 Action Plan and shows what this means for schools and settings. It is a quick read, full of encouraging ideas.



DOWNLOAD GUIDE HERE



Curriculum

Learning about the world, its people, issues and action e.g. nature, climate change and rights.

Campus

Making the building and grounds more sustainable e.g. minimising energy use and waste, promoting active travel and protecting biodiversity.

Culture

Where everyone, adults, children and young people, develop caring attitudes and behaviours for each other and the world.

Community

Taking action with people, groups and organisations to make a difference locally and globally.

THE 4CS

A sustainable setting embeds LfS through the 4Cs of curriculum, campus, culture and community.



As we near the end of the academic year, we invite you to reflect on what you've **cared** about this year, what has given you **hope** and what **action** you have taken to help the learners you work with each and every day.

For an uplifting watch and some practical inspiration, these [short videos](#) show what some schools and settings are doing.



ONLINE SESSIONS

Join us for a 45 minute introduction to Target 2030 and the Sustainable Learning Setting Guidance. These sessions are open to all practitioners working in ELC, primary and secondary. Time will be built in for discussion/sharing and we hope you will leave the session uplifted and with ideas for what you might do next.

Sign up using this [Microsoft Form](#) or via the QR code

- Monday 24 August 4 pm
- Tuesday 25 August 4 pm
- Wednesday 26 August 4 pm
- Thursday 27 August 4 pm



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THE LFS ENTITLEMENT: SHARE YOUR VIEWS



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All children and young people have an entitlement to Learning for Sustainability.



Children and young people have told us Learning for Sustainability is important to them and they would like to do more about it.

Education Scotland will be exploring what the entitlement means with practitioners and school/setting leaders.

Join us online in September to share your thoughts on the LfS entitlement.

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- **ELC:** Monday 7 September 4 pm
- **Primary:** Tuesday 8 September 4 pm
- **Secondary:** Wednesday 9 September 4 pm
- **All sectors:** Thursday 9 September 4 pm
- **All sectors:** Friday 10 September 9.30 am



Exploring the LfS Entitlement



REST AND RECHARGE

With summer just around the corner we hope you are able to take time to rest, recharge and spend time with loved ones enjoying plenty of fresh air.

These easy [self-led nature activities](#) from Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park are a great way to help explore the beauty of nature but also why it matters. These activities can be done anywhere.