

Sustainable Citizenship Conference

Climate Crisis: Does Citizenship education hold the key?

3-5 November 2021 4:00pm - 5:15pm
via Zoom



What will happen at the conference?

Hear from Lord Knight about the proposed **Education Bill** on sustainable citizenship, which aims to introduce compulsory climate change education within Citizenship. Participate in practical CPD sessions delivered by the UK Parliament Education and Engagement team, parliamentary staff and ACT teachers. Develop your subject knowledge about why we need laws to protect and sustain the environment, law making and parliamentary processes and active citizenship. We look forward to sharing teaching ideas and approaches to help you embed sustainability within your school curriculum.

What will I learn?

- Learn how to empower pupils to take positive actions on environmental issues
- Develop your understanding of parliamentary democracy and the law-making process
- Build knowledge on the role of the citizenship curriculum in teaching about the environment and sustainability
- Listen to the proposed changes to citizenship education and arguments for going beyond the current curriculum



Liz Moore
Chief Executive of ACT

Wednesday 4-5.15pm

Developments of Citizenship over 20 years **Liz Moore, ACT**
Should climate change education be compulsory? **Lord Jim Knight**
How do Lords make laws? **UK Parliament Education and Engagement Team**
Sustainability and environmental issues within citizenship education **Teaching workshop, Terri Barry, ACT Ambassador**



Lord Jim Knight
Education bill

Thursday 4-5.15pm

How to facilitate sustainability debates in the classroom using law making **Teaching workshop, Sera Shortland, ACT Ambassador**
How are Bills developed? **Lydia Klapinska, Office of the Parliamentary Counsel**
The role of Citizens' assemblies **Climate Assembly UK**
Will climate change impact on children's rights? **Kate Harris, VotesforSchools**

Friday 4-5.15pm

What is the future for Citizenship education? **Lord David Blunkett**
How can young people influence laws? **UK Parliament Education and Engagement Team**
How can you facilitate active citizenship projects on sustainability issues? **Teaching workshop, Ayla Malik, ACT Ambassador**



Lord David Blunkett
Honorary ACT President

Share your thoughts on the conference question 'Does Citizenship education hold the key to the climate crisis?' by using the hashtag #TeachingCitizenship and tagging @ACitizenshipT and @UKParEducation in any tweets.