



SOLENT CENTRE FOR ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

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Continued Professional Development

TEACHERS

ARCHITECTS

ARTISTS

Workshop at St John's Primary, Southampton



Do you want access to one of the **largest free resources** in the world for teaching and learning? You already have... our courses will help you understand and make better use of it.

We offer courses throughout the Solent region on a range of topics suitable for developing links between the national curriculum and buildings, landscape, sustainability and placemaking. Our funding allows us to offer these courses **FREE** to teachers and student teachers and at a great rate for other professionals.

All participants will get a course folder and resource CD

Courses

There are 3 one-day courses:

Buildings for Learning

18 Oct, The Point, Eastleigh

Landscapes for Learning

10 Nov, Treehouse Centre, Beaulieu

Learning through Sustainability

2 Feb, Treehouse Centre, Beaulieu

Learning through Public Art and Placemaking

14 March, The Point, Eastleigh

Our courses are all suitable to teachers from any curriculum area or Key Stage. We actively encourage a diverse audience to enrich the sessions, and foster collaboration and networking. We also welcome other professionals to participate including architects, landscape architects, planners engineers and artists.

FREE to teachers and students teachers and only £150 for each course for architects and BE professionals, and £50 for artists and the voluntary sector.

Full details overleaf

Why should you do it?

Teachers and student teachers

Learn how to enhance your curriculum using the built environment (buildings, landscape, public places, sustainability and green issues), which is an amazing and accessible free resource outside your window! A hands-on opportunity to work with colleagues designing new schemes of work to take back into your own schools. An opportunity to network with other curriculum subjects

and key stages, sharing resources and ideas.

Architects and other BE professionals; Artists and voluntary sector

An opportunity to develop links and partnerships with schools in your area. Learn how to deliver and support built environment education as part of the curriculum. Network and collaborate with a range of 'like-minded' professionals. Enhance your CPD work.



Workshop at the Treehouse Study Centre

Sketch from student Kenneth de Guzman



Building Sketch

Booking

You can book onto as many courses as you wish by completing the enclosed booking form and returning to the address below.

Bookings are allocated on a first come first serve basis and we recommend responding quickly due to the popularity of these courses.

All bookings carry a £50 cancellation charge if you cancel your place within 7 days of the date of the workshop or if you do not attend.

Further booking forms can be downloaded from our Education pages at: www.solentcentre.org.uk

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Course Content

Buildings for Learning

An introductory course that will raise awareness of teaching and learning opportunities offered by the built environment. It will help develop a practical understanding of how to utilise buildings and surroundings as a teaching resource. Practical guidance, case studies and worked examples will be used; an action plan will be developed to be used in participants' own schools/practices.

Landscapes for Learning

This course will raise awareness of the teaching and learning opportunities offered by the natural environment. It will inspire confidence and aspiration to make use of this valuable resource. It will identify opportunities linked to both the Learning Outside of the Classroom initiative, and Every Child Matters.

Learning through Sustainability

Will establish key 'Principles of Sustainability' and unpack the way in which these principles are embodied in the built environment. For those who wish to develop a more sustainable learning environment, it will broaden your understanding of the relationship between sustainability and the built environment.

Learning through Public Art and Placemaking

Artists work in the built environment covers a huge variety of approaches from

conventional permanent sculpture and interventions in the fabric of buildings, to performances, publications and process based community projects to enable consultation and develop ownership of change. This session aims to increase understanding of the contributions artists and public art can bring to place-making, demystify the process of commissioning artists and providing a foundation for utilising public art as a cross-curricular resource for investigation places.



School workshop, Bitterne Park

Bespoke training + student workshops

The Solent Centre offers a range of in-house built environment end education skills and has a network of highly skilled professional facilitators.

We provide tailor-made training courses, INSET programmes and student workshops (for all age groups) to fit in with your curriculum needs. Our training packages can be used to help deliver any aspect of the school curriculum, from maths to citizenship, or science to art in an imaginative and creative new way.

We also support developing study programmes, building visits and facilitation and participation around capital building programmes.

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14-19 SPUD Workshop, Portsmouth

