**Eco-Schools Teachers Conference** **Registration Form**

**Please return to** **cathy.gorman@keepnorthernirelandbeautiful.org** **by**

**Thurs 15th February.**

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| **Teacher(s) Name** | **School Name** | **School Postcode** |
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 Complete the below table with your details:

Lunch will be provided on the day. Please include details of any dietary requirements.

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**There are 2 workshop sessions on the day. Please rank your top 3 choices below and we will accommodate them as far as possible.**

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| **Workshops** | **Please rank your top 3 preferences** |
| **Trócaire and Global Learning Programme – Global Perspective**A wealth of ideas on the Global Perspective topic and Climate Change. Trócaire takes a look at social justice issues on a global scale and provides resources and activity ideas to introduce this topic to the classroom. |  |
| **Belfast City Council – George Lyttle – Waste, a Global Perspective** Recycling: The Global Perspective. Once our bins have been emptied, we tend to think the materials have been ‘recycled’ but this is just the start of what can be a very long and complicated process. In this workshop, we will look at some local and global waste issues and how they can be incorporated into a range of lessons. Topics covered will include plastics in the sea, food waste, exporting waste to Developing Counties, raw material acquisition, climate change and how we can show leadership in our schools and the wider community to help combat these problems. |  |
| **CAFRE – Outdoor Learning – the school garden**CAFRE staff will be guiding you through how to get the best out of your school garden using their own specially designed school garden on site at the Greenmount campus. Learn all about planting, composting and a wealth of other useful skills and ideas to take back to school. |  |
| **Eco-Schools – Best Practice Primary** (Ballycraigy Primary and Mill Strand Integrated) (Morning only)Join two of our excellent Ambassador Eco-Schools as they talk through their Eco-Schools journey, what has worked and how they have overcome challenges. This a great chance to gather and share ideas with other schools attending this workshop and ask questions of two Ambassador Eco-Schools who have a great pool of experience to draw on. Primary schools will be presenting in the morning and post-primary in the afternoon. Either session will be very helpful and enlightening whatever type of school you are! |  |
| **Eco-Schools – Best Practice Post Primary** ( Ulidia Integrated and St Colm’s High) (afternoon only)Join two of our excellent Ambassador Eco-Schools as they talk through their Eco-Schools journey, what has worked and how they have overcome challenges. This a great chance to gather and share ideas with other schools attending this workshop and ask questions of two Ambassador Eco-Schools who have a great pool of experience to draw on. Primary schools will be presenting in the morning and post-primary in the afternoon. Either session will be very helpful and enlightening whatever type of school you are! |  |
| **Children in Crossfire – Educating the Heart – Developing Compassionate Change-Makers**This practical workshop will support educators as they shape students to become the people that our world needs most; compassionate active citizens who are engaged in global issues and who have the skills to take action for local and global justice.We will explore student leadership, pupil voice and provide tools for teachers to explore compassionate action in school through lesson plans that focus on our shared planet and the possibilities for change. \*Participants will receive free lesson plans to bring back to their classroom. |  |
| **W5 – Operation Earth – Explore the amazing stories and science of the environment**Become a trainee environmental scientist and help us investigate our VIP (Very Important Planet)'s land, air and oceans; and see if we can find solutions to some of the conditions that are making Earthy feel under the weather. Operation Earth is a national programme showcasing the amazing stories, science and people of NERC’s world-leading environmental research, highlighting the relevance of contemporary environmental science issues to the daily lives of children and families, and to society's future. |  |
| **RSPB – Outdoor Learning – Biodiversity** Wild Challenge is your chance to help wildlife, explore nature, and work towards awards through a selection of fun and educational activities. The RSPB’s online awards scheme encourages your class to go outdoors and have an adventure. This workshop will use the fantastic pond within the campus to help with ideas for lessons. |  |
| Please include any other comments (e.g. if you can only attending in the morning or afternoon). |  |