

Education for Sustainability (EfS) in the Early Years

LINKS & RESOURCES



A brief list of resources and agencies that are out there (though many are aimed at Kindergarten up)

<p>WA Organisations/ branches</p> <p>Little Green Steps WA www.aaeewa.org.au/littlegreensteps.html</p> <p>Australian Association for Environmental Education WA Chapter www.aaeewa.org.au</p> <p>South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare www.sercul.org.au</p> <p>Canning River Eco Education Centre www.canning.wa.gov.au/creec/</p> <p>Kidsafe WA www.kidsafewa.com.au</p> <p>Nature Play WA www.natureplaywa.org.au</p> <p>One World Centre WA www.oneworldcentre.org.au/</p> <p>The Worm Shed (private provider, WA) www.thewormshed.com.au</p>	<p>WA Government agencies that provide resources/ incursions/ excursions for the early years</p> <p>AuSSI-WA www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/sustainablechools/detcms/portal/</p> <p>Keep Australia Beautiful (WA) www.kabc.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Waste Wise Schools (WA) http://education.dec.wa.gov.au/waste-wise.html</p> <p>Water Corporation (WA) www.watercorporation.com.au</p> <p>Dep't of Environment & Conservation (WA) www.dec.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Perth Zoo www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Fisheries WA/ Marine Discovery Centre www.nmdc.com.au/ http://marinewaters.fish.wa.gov.au/</p> <p>Rivers Regional Council (WA) www.rrc.wa.gov.au</p>
<p>National Support for EfS in Early Childhood</p> <p>Australian Association for Environmental Education >including the Early Years Special Interest Group www.aeee.org.au/</p> <p>Little Green Steps NSW www.wyong.nsw.gov.au www.gosford.nsw.gov.au www.canterbury.nsw.gov.au</p> <p>Early Childhood Environmental Education Network (NSW) -Eco Smart Tool (sustainability filter for NQS) www.eceen.org.au</p> <p>Environmental Education in Early Childhood (Vic) www.eeec.org.au</p> <p>Early Childhood Australia www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au</p>	<p>National Agencies</p> <p>Marine Education Society of Australasia www.mesa.edu.au</p> <p>ABC Splash www.splash.abc.net.au</p> <p>Planet Ark www.planetark.org</p> <p>Water Education Tool Kit www.environment.gov.au/wet</p> <p>Gould League www.gould.edu.au</p> <p>Sustainable living courses WA (google them!) Living Smart, Earth Carers</p>

Useful books for implementing sustainability in early years settings (both include good reference lists!)

**Greening Services: Practical sustainability*. Kinsella, R. Early Childhood Australia, 2007.

**Just Discover! Connecting young children with the natural world*. Young, T & Elliott, S. Tertiary Press, 2003.

Suppliers of good books, posters & sustainable play items (google them and order online!)

The Book Garden (QLD), Early Childhood Australia, EEEC Victoria, The Gould League