
Sustainable Development Policy 2008-2009

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ELATT's mission is to provide the highest quality education, training and support services for all its learners. Our sustainable development goals are to:

- Challenge our learners to use their individual talents so that they can contribute to the economic prosperity of their local community and the environment, and empower them with sustainable social behaviours.
- Share responsibility with the wider community for promoting and practising policies which show concern and care for the future of the environment.

We aim to achieve this through:

Sustainable Progress for the Individual

1. Staff and Stakeholders
 - a. Providing professional development for staff
 - b. Communicating with stakeholders about environmental matters
2. Learners
 - a. Ensure that opportunities are taken to incorporate sustainable development, environmental awareness and social skills into curriculum activities
 - b. Encourage learners to feel confident about making positive contributions to society, considering issues such as equality of opportunity, diversity and the environment.

Sustainable protection for the environment

1. Promotion
 - a. Promote environmental and ethical management policies and practices
 - b. Ensure strict compliance with all relevant Environmental Legislation
 - c. Ensure stakeholders use public transport to travel to ELATT wherever possible
2. Recognition
 - a. Maintain Green Mark accredited status
 - b. Aim to maintain success at the Mayor's Green Procurement Awards

Sustainable use of resources

1. Energy
 - a. Make efficient and environmentally responsible use of energy
 - b. Reuse and recycle wherever possible, with recycle bins in every classroom
2. Procurement
 - a. Source suppliers of environmentally efficient goods and services

Sustainable progress for the local community

1. Economic Growth
 - a. Review community provision to re-engage learners and to help them to return to learning and employment
 - b. Implement robust self assessment and planning procedures to ensure we provide services and education which help the growth of the local economy
 - c. Take part in local campaigns and events raising awareness of the environment

Monitoring and reviewing

The policy for sustainability forms part of the quality improvement plan and will be reviewed annually by the college leadership team and the Finances and Facilities Sub-Committee.

References: Environmental Policy 2007