

'Recharging the Earth'

The Outdoor And Sustainability Education Service (OASES), County Durham Development Company (CDDC), One North East and SANYO have teamed up to offer 10 secondary schools and 70 primary schools in County Durham a very exciting opportunity...

What will 'Recharging the Earth' mean to my school?

- FREE 'Recharging the Earth' CPD - to raise awareness of sustainability issues (using batteries as a case study) and how these issues can be incorporated into the curriculum. The programme will cover all supply costs and training expenses.
- Build upon the relationships between primary and secondary schools — there will be an opportunity for Key Stage 3 pupils to be supported to work with Key Stage 2 pupils to educate them about the importance of making sustainable choices.
- A chance for your school to build links with a range of organisations and learn more about The North East Technology Park (NETPark) and potential careers in science, engineering and technology that are available to your students.
- An opportunity to win wonderful prizes—each school will be challenged and supported to organise their own battery recycling scheme. The schools that collect the most batteries (by weight per pupil) will win a SANYO sponsored prize. There will also be a SANYO prize for the most imaginative submission to our '**Future Planets Project**'
- The possibility of your school attending and presenting your '**Future Planets Project**' at the NETPark Science Summer Festivals

What is the 'Future Planets Project?'

Primary school children will be challenged and supported by their secondary counterparts to produce a creative piece of work that reflects the planet 25 years from now under two scenarios:

- A future governed by sustainable choices
- A future governed by non-sustainable choices.

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