

# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

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Transforming your school through your sustainability efforts can be a big undertaking. Let the [Sustainable Jersey for Schools Twitter](https://twitter.com/sj_schools) feed take you to your happy place.

Your peers are flooding the feed with inspirational initiatives from schools all across the state, providing a constant stream of "earthspiration"!!

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## Curriculum Mapping: A Tool for Collaboration & Continuity May 9, 2018 3:00 PM

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Through curriculum mapping, teachers and administrators can document and share with each other the what's and how's of delivering curricula for different subjects, grade levels and classrooms, including teachers' reflections on the activities, assessments, and resources they used to support instruction. The resulting database provides a wealth of information for enhancing the learning and teaching environment. The mapping process facilitates greater collaboration among teachers and highlights opportunities for interdisciplinary instruction. Join Jamie Cloud from the [Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education](https://www.cloudinstitute.org/) as we take a deeper

dive into the [Curriculum Mapping](#) action in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program and explore various approaches/tools for mapping.

## Linking School Wellness to Sustainability Initiatives

May 23, 2018 3:00 PM

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Learn how to establish and sustain an active School Wellness Council that proactively works to promote and advocate for student and staff health and a healthy school environment. Become familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Self-assessment and Planning Tool, the School Health Index (SHI), and learn how developing a School Health Improvement Plan can further your sustainability goals. Join Health & Wellness Task for member Sue Cornell, Director of [Healthy U](#) at the NJ State Alliance of YMCA's as we take a deeper dive into the [School Wellness action](#) within the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

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## NJ Sustainability Summit: 12 Breakout Sessions!

The 2018 Sustainability Summit will focus on research, successful models, and available resources that contribute to each of us working together to build local capacity for change. Read about the breakout sessions.

Thursday, June 21, 2018  
at The College of New Jersey

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\$35: Elected and appointed officials; public and non-profit employees, green team volunteers

\$100: All other attendees



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## UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**ARTS EDUCATION SERIES: Transforming Schools Through the Power of the Arts**

FEA Conference Center, Monroe, NJ

May 7th 9am-3pm "An Introduction to the New NJ Student Learning Standards and the National Arts Standards"

Registration fee is \$149 per workshop - Title I schools receive a 50% discount (\$75). More information [here.](#)

**WEBINAR: Why Sustainable Procurement is Worth It...and Necessary**

May 7th 2pm-3pm

Sustainable CT, Sustainable Pennsylvania, and Sustainable Jersey are collaborating to co-sponsor this free webinar, which will provide an overview of sustainable procurement, why it's important, the benefits, recommended first steps for a municipality to get started, and a case study of Portland's journey. Register [here.](#)

**STUDENT CLIMATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

May 12th 12:30pm-5:30pm, Princeton Day School

The Student Climate Leadership Conference is a free conference created by high school students to share and learn about climate change and sustainability. More information [here.](#)

**OCEAN FUN DAYS 15TH ANNIVERSARY**

**May 19th 11am-3pm, Island Beach State Park- Seaside Park, NJ**

**May 20th 11am-3pm, NJ Sea Grant Consortium- Highlands, NJ**

Don't miss NJNG's 15th annual Ocean Fun Days and celebrate the wonders of the Jersey Shore. Enjoy hands-on exhibits, classes, nature tours and children's activities. Learn from marine scientists, researchers and environmentalist how to preserve our coastal resources so we can all continue to enjoy them for years to come. Free family event. More information [here](#).

**CLOUD INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION- Curriculum Design Studio**

**August 6-10, Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY**

Join the Cloud Institute for a 5-day curriculum design studio in August, where educators, administrators, and program designers will learn how to design and embed EfS into curricula, assessments, and performance tasks without the need for additional class time!

Held at the beautiful Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, you will get access to expertise, resources, and tools to reorient and enrich curricula. Through working sessions, learning circles, coaching, peer review, and optional mini-sessions, you will create and develop units and protocols that educate for sustainability. Come yourself or bring a team! [Register today](#). Space is limited. Scholarships available through Omega Institute.

**PSEG & OASIS 5TH ANNUAL SOLAR JAM 2018**

**May 19th 10am-2pm, Princeton High School (Register by May 5th)**

The Solar Jam is a competitive solar powered car race for students in grades 3-8!

[Information flyer](#). [Race Rules](#).

**PEOSH/NJADP STATEWIDE INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRAINING (Free)**

**May 11, 2018 8am-12:30 Bridgewater, NJ**

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

**NJADP STATEWIDE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING (Free)**

**May 4, 2018 8am-12:30 Sicklerville, NJ**

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

**EPA "KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION" ON DEMAND INDOOR AIR QUALITY WEBINARS**

Recordings available [here](#).

Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ.

**EPA SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEB ACADEMY**

On Demand Food Waste & Recycling Webinars available [here](#).

**NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)**

[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more!

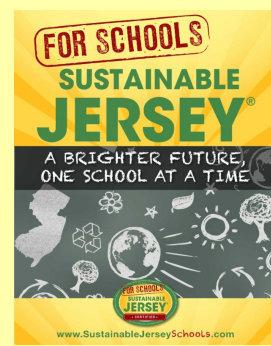
Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

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# Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)



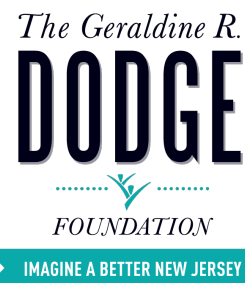
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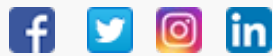
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