



UK National Commission for UNESCO



**UK Launch Conference
for the
UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development**

Tuesday December 13, 2005 at the Institute of Education

An Event Hosted by the UK National Commission for UNESCO

Provisional Programme

- 10.00 Registration and refreshments
- 10.30 Welcome and opening remarks from **Professor Alec Boksenberg CBE FRS**
Chair, UK National Commission for UNESCO
- Introduction by **Sir Geoffrey Holland**
Chair, Learning and Skills Development Agency
- 10.40 Keynote address by **Maria Eagle MP**
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children, Young People and Families
- Questions from the floor
- 11.20 **Dr Mary Joy Pigozi**, Director, Division for the Promotion of Quality Education, UNESCO
"UNESCO's Strategy for the Decade"
- Questions from the floor
- 12.10 Presentation by Peace Child International
"Be the Change: Youth Solutions for the New Millennium"
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Professor Bill Scott**, Director, Centre for Research in Education and the Environment, University of Bath
"Education for Sustainable Development and Quality of Life"
- Questions from the floor
- 14.15 Seminars on the following issues:
- i. Climate Change
 - ii. Building Skills and Capacity for Sustainable Development
 - iii. Culture, Community and Education for Sustainable Development
 - iv. Communicating Education for Sustainable Development
- 15.45 Plenary Panel Discussion Chaired by **Dr. Doug Bourn**, Director, Development Education Association
- Panelists:**
Jake Reynolds, Senior Adviser to DfES, Sustainable Development Commission
Joanna Young, Director of the Scottish Executive Sustainable Development Directorate
Claire Fowler, Member of the Welsh Assembly Government Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship Advisory Panel
Tim Irwin, Department of the Environment, Northern Ireland Government
Andrew Simpson, Deputy Chair, Council for Environmental Education
- 16.30 Closing remarks and next steps by **Dr. Doug Bourn**
- 16:45 End