

# Prompts to help you use our research to further your ESD practice



The ETF's research into the attitudes and experiences of education for sustainable development (ESD) amongst the FE workforce drew five broad conclusions:

- 1 Sustainability's concept is broadly well understood
- 2 There's widespread belief that the sector is well placed to lead on sustainability solutions
- 3 Diverse subject specialisms all have a role to play
- 4 Different FE providers are at different stages of their ESD journey
- 5 The FE workforce have had very little training on how to deliver quality, impactful ESD

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Our findings show that organisational approaches to ESD are rarely varied. You may be at the beginning of your journey, may have been committed to ESD for a number of years, or may not have started yet.

Regardless, you can share the results with colleagues and/or organisational leaders as an entry point to discuss what current practice looks like for you, where the gaps are, and how you could improve.



You could focus on one particular area of the survey (embedding organisational approach, staff CPD etc) or take whole-institution approach – looking to embed ESD across your curriculum, campus (or estate), community and culture.

These prompts can help you use our research to further your ESD practice and could help you get conversations going amongst your colleagues too.

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## Prompts for you and your colleagues :

- Is sustainability built into our institution's ambitions?
- Have the SLT and Board undertaken sustainability training?
- Is sustainability on our risk and/or opportunities registers?
- Is sustainability built into formal reporting mechanisms across the organisation?
- Do we report our carbon reduction progress?
- How can we best foster a culture of sustainability across the organisation?
- What are the ways we can make a positive contribution to sustainability in our workplace and community?
- How can we best support our learners, colleagues or others to take sustainability action?
- What are the opportunities to embed ESD within our co-curriculum (enrichment, careers advice, tutorials etc.)?
- How can we build sustainability into relevant policies or processes?

**What other questions are you asking yourself? What have you discovered while a**