

Make the Future! Hands-On Sustainability Lessons for Years 7 & 8

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Summary

Can secondary students really change the world? Yes, they can – and this book shows them how!

Make the Future! Hands-On Sustainability Lessons for Years 7 & 8 is a resource for secondary classrooms that gives real meaning to the idea of sustainability. Created in line with the Australian Curriculum: Design and Technologies, this book empowers students to make a tangible difference to the environment – and their future.

Divided into two modules – Fibres and Foods – this resource features:

- five topics within each module, each containing hands-on mini-projects, background information and a larger project to engage students' creativity
- textile projects that repurpose, renew and upcycle everyday items
- cooking projects that use ingredients with lower environmental impacts to make delicious, healthy and allergen-conscious meals
- sustainability data from the most up-to-date and credible sources
- key life skills that students can use beyond the classroom
- reproducible worksheets and teachers' notes
- opportunities for individual research and choices, collaborative work and community engagement.

Make the Future! combines traditional skills and cutting-edge research to create authentic, purposeful activities that will show your students positive change is not just feasible – it is delicious, stylish, economical and fun!

Other Resources

- *Make the Future! Hands-On Sustainability Lessons for Years 1 & 2* (HB6659)
- *Make the Future! Hands-On Sustainability Lessons for Years 3 & 4* (HB8856)

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- *Make the Future! Hands-On Sustainability Lessons for Years 5 & 6* (HB2175)
- *Life in a Garden: Activities and Projects for the Outdoor Classroom, Years F–6* (HB9518)