

# CASE STUDY

## earth summit

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**Theme:** Environment  
**EBP:** BEXLEY EBP  
**Partners:** LMB, Healthy Schools, Greenworks, Road Safety Team  
**Students:** 59 students of 4 Bexley Schools (Bexley Grammar School, Bexleyheath School, Cleeve Park School, Townley Grammar School)

### Procedure

The summit was introduced by Brenda Parsons EBP manager with a speech and slide show of environmental work by schools in Bexley. Schools were then invited to send a representative to collect their golden envelope containing their earth challenge for the day. As each school read their challenge they were introduced to their facilitators.

### Programme

- A. Recycled Fashion Show – Michelle Barry (LMB) and Liz Burville, choreographer (students were required to produce a range of recycled clothing items and put together a catwalk show to display them)
- B. Healthy Lunch – Tricia Oates and Karol Anderson (Healthy Schools) (students were required to put together an 'on budget' menu to feed 10 people which included information on where ingredients came from, nutritional value and packaging)
- C. Scrapheap Challenge – Green-Works and Waste and Recycling Team (students were required to design and build a useful item by recycling old furniture)
- D. Sustainable Transport – Christine Eaton, Road Safety Team (students were required to consider local travel options, transport for the future and the Thames Gateway Bridge)

In groups, students completed one of the above workshop challenges and prepared presentations which they gave in the Civic Chamber at the end of the day. A quiz and an environmental pledge tree were also incorporated into the day.

A healthy waste free lunch was provided for all delegates in the public gallery of the Council Chamber. All cutlery and crockery was reusable or recyclable.

### Outcomes

The Earth summit was extremely successful this year with most of the evaluation forms rating the day as good or very good overall. All pupils and teachers were given an evaluation form to complete on the day. The teacher evaluation forms were designed to monitor the environmental and work related learning objectives.

### Progression

The pledge tree was on display following the Earth Summit at the Civic Offices. This has now been removed and the pledges have been collected. In the summer term, each school will be sent a list of delegates and their pledges so that their progress can be monitored.

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