



Partner With Us

Whether you want to engage young people in careers, communicate the work you do, train staff and suppliers, or simply “give something back”, our years of experience working with organisations can help you.

Why Farming and Countryside Education?

Food production is the single biggest and most important human endeavour on the planet. That's why we believe every citizen should be able to play their part in understanding and deciding how their food is produced.

We partner with education and industry to ensure children and young people grow up able to make informed decisions about the food they eat and the countryside it's produced in.

Our work contributes to :



Children
and young
people
flourishing



Farming
and the
countryside
thriving



A healthy
planet

The way we work

Equipping teachers

- Classroom resources
- Training and CPD
- Initial Teacher Education
- Tailored support
- Strategic consultancy

Mobilising farmers

- Accreditation and training
- Networking
- Resources
- Tailored support

Creating enabling environments

- Policy influence
- Media and publicity
- Managing partnerships and collaborations

Enabling businesses and organisations to:

- Find the most appropriate way to tell your story to a school audience
- Gain confidence to go into schools to share your enthusiasm and expertise
- Facilitate visits to your premises
- Train staff or suppliers to link with local schools or to offer educational visits
- Produce classroom materials
- Engage with policy, media and industry-wide collaborations for education

Quick facts

In the academic year 2015-16, FACE:

- Created learning opportunities for 27,000 schoolchildren
- Worked with 665 schools, of which 183 experience specific disadvantage
- Equipped 2,200 teachers who in the next 3 years will educate over 200,000 children
- Provided accredited learning for 99 trainee teachers
- Set up the [Countryside Classroom](#) portal, reaching 30,000 teachers who want to teach about food, farming and the natural environment
- Saw an estimated 500,000 children visiting the farms of FACE-accredited farmers



Working with us

Helping you achieve your CSR goals:

Through our regional team, we have a presence right across England and Wales, so wherever you are, your organisation can get on board with one of our projects, or we can help you create something new.

Centrally, we sit at the heart of a number of strategic partnerships and have access into nationwide networks of thousands of schools, teachers, farmers and policy-makers.

By working with us, you can tap into all of this, bringing your organisation's wealth of experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to join us in transforming schools nationwide.





See how we work with other organisations



Partnership project example

Countryside Classroom

Countryside Classroom, launched in September 2015, is a consortium project managed by FACE with over 30 organisations in support of the initiative. The Countryside Classroom website for teachers is a repository of resources and signposts to places to visit and people to ask about food, farming and countryside matters. Contributors are uploading new content daily so that teachers can easily access useful and current activities and support. The site had 30,000 users in its first year.

Countryside Classroom is currently sponsored by:



Waitrose



Partnership project example

Training and development

Farming And Countryside Education trained Müller dairy farmers to increase their confidence and ability to offer high quality schools' and children's visits to farms as part of the Tesco Eat Happy programme.

“All of the farmers I have spoken to were really enthusiastic and have been very positive about the day. I thought the sessions were really well organised and were pitched exactly right..... we have farms now fully engaged wanting to crack on! everything that they learnt on the day will be really useful with the school visits they intend doing for their local community.” — Vicki Tonkin, Tesco Support Manager for Müller Milk



Partnership project example

Develop resources with us

FACE worked with the NFU to completely revise their Why Farming Matters pack for primary schools. Launched by the Secretary of State at the time, Liz Truss, application of the popular publication was demonstrated in every class at Shouldham School in January 2016.

FACE not only guided the educational design of the activities and resources in the pack, but was also able to test them out using the FACE Teacher Advisory Panel, a group of practising teachers and other specialist advisers.



Partnership project example

Sponsor an activity or event

Bayer CropScience UK partners FACE to host the biennial Bayer/FACE Awards.

The Bayer/FACE Awards celebrate the very best in farming education and farmers and countryside educators are encouraged to enter in one of several categories to explain why they work with young people and how they carry out their inspirational visits or innovative projects.

Farming and Countryside Education and Bayer CropScience work closely together to publicise the Awards and to ensure that farmers have the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to education which is often otherwise overlooked.



Next steps

Talk to us about your ideas

Contact us by:

Calling 0845 838 7192

or emailing enquiries@face-online.org.uk

to ask for a no-obligation chat with the Director of Education and Public Engagement.

We'll listen to what you are looking to achieve, can answer some of your questions and will then usually meet with you face-to-face to develop some outline proposals.

Should you want to simply sponsor our work, we always have a range of projects and activities ready-to-go which could benefit from your involvement and financial support.



Membership

Not ready for a big project yet?

Lots of organisations become FACE members to show their support for food and farming education and because they value the networks and opportunities this opens up for them.

There are 4 levels of corporate membership available.

See www.face-online.org.uk/membership for pricing and benefits.

