

2011-2012 LSF Jack Layton Award for Youth Action in Sustainability

Have your students made exceptional efforts to advance sustainability and act on their learning beyond the classroom through an action based project? If their action based project involves responding to community challenges with creativity, responsible citizenship and innovative action, they may qualify for the LSF Jack Layton Award for Youth Action in Sustainability!

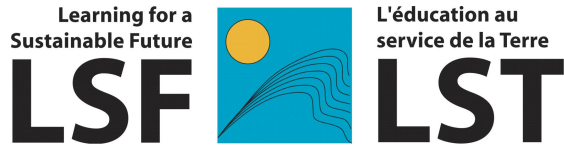
The LSF Jack Layton Award for Youth Action in Sustainability will be presented at the Annual Education for Sustainable Development Gala. Winners will be featured on the Learning for a Sustainable Future (LSF) website and recognized nationally in the LSF Annual Report.

This award was established to honour Jack Layton's passion for optimism and hope in creating a more sustainable future.

Please send completed applications to Randall Brown at randall@lsf-lst.ca by May 31, 2012.

Criteria

- Students must be enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 at a Canadian school during the 2011-2012 school year
- Students must have implemented a school/community-based sustainability action project during the 2011-2012 school year
- Applications must demonstrate how the students have incorporated a LSF program or resource (such as [EcoLeague](#), [Project Flow](#), [Step Outside](#), [R4R](#)) into their action based project
- Students and teachers must complete a 500 word essay outlining how the project demonstrates creative energy, responsible citizenship and innovative action, utilizing LSF programs and resources.
- The short essay must be supported by a multimedia submission that captures the spirit of the action-based project. Multimedia includes a combination of text, audio, still images, animation, video, and interactivity content forms. Submissions should not exceed 3 minutes.



NOMINATION FORM – LSF Jack Layton Award for Youth Action in Sustainability

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1. Contact Details

Teacher:
 School Affiliation:
 School Board/Division:
 Address:
 Telephone No:
 Fax:

2. LSF Resource Utilized:

- EcoLeague
- Project Flow
- Step Outside
- R4R.ca recommended resource
- Other (please indicate) _____

3. Start Date: **Completion Date:**

4. Action Project Type: Please select one.

- Class Project
- Club Project
- School Project

5. Action Project Details	# of Students/Grades represented	# of teachers	# of parents/ administration	# of community members and partners
Action Team Participants				
People who have been reached by the action project				
Community and other Partners (please specify)				
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6. Use the space below to explain how your action project demonstrates creative energy, responsible citizenship and innovative action. Please describe why the multimedia form was chosen and discuss how it captures the spirit of the action project.

Some questions to consider include: What was the key problem or issue that your action project addressed? Why is your action project significant to your school and community? What are you most proud of with this action project? What did you learn by engaging with an LSF resource?

Please note that there is a 500 word limit.