

SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY

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Become a Founding Partner of the US School

Build, upskill and measure the sustainability skills of your
supply chain and workforce.



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Sustainability is now a business-critical issue

Not a nice to have or a tick box exercise, but a central part of any organization's business strategy.

So much of our sustainability impact sits in our supply chains.

The US Supply Chain Sustainability School is focused on reducing this impact through training and upskilling.

We work to bring together a collaboration of key companies in the built environment sector to drive up sustainability skills and standards.

The key benefit for School Partners is a more knowledgeable workforce and supply chain who have the skills to deliver and maintain the sustainable buildings, homes and infrastructure that are increasingly being demanded by clients, investors, legislators and key stakeholders.

Background to the School

Set up in the UK in 2012, the School is now the key training organisation for sustainability skills in the built environment.

As of 2024, the UK School has over 230 Partners, ranging from Skanska and Balfour Beatty to National Grid and Siemens. Last year, it ran 200 training events and upskilled over 40,000 individuals.

The School has also successfully branched out into new markets, starting with Australia, followed by France and Ireland.

Learn more about what the School does and how we do it: www.supplychainschool.co.uk

Now for the United States.





Our vision is an industry
where everyone will have
the skills and knowledge to
deliver a sustainable future.

A successful model:

The School works on a collaborative model that helps your Partner contribution go further and allows us to train more people and make a bigger impact.

All Partners pay an annual partnership fee each year, which provides access to a variety of benefits (listed below). This also allows us to provide training free of charge to your supply chain and any individuals and companies involved in the built environment industry.

Partners provide strategic leadership of the School through the Founding Partners' Leadership Group. So, whether it's an e-module on EPDs or a video on supplier diversity, the School will work to bring your ideas to life and engage your workforce and supply chain to upskill.

The US School will:

1. Provide an impactful **sustainable supplier development** program that is free of charge for the supply chain.
2. Upskill your supply chain and workforce on a **range of sustainability impacts**.
3. Understand **supplier sustainability practice** and the **gaps in sustainability knowledge**.
4. Gather crucial data to report **sustainability performance to government, investors** and other stakeholders.
5. Provide a significant **catalogue of learning** that is tailored for the needs of suppliers across the USA.
6. Run **engaging virtual classroom training** with trainers who are experts in virtual training.
7. Drive **collaboration** throughout the industry.



What will you receive?

The partnership fees provide Partners a range of benefits:



Multi-award winning dedicated online sustainable supplier development program.



Access, track and manage the sustainability practices of up to 1,000 suppliers.



5 virtual workshops delivered to your internal colleagues or supply chain.



Access to over \$1 million of accredited sustainability training materials for use via the School or your own LMS.



Benchmark data for supplier sustainability capabilities by trade categories.



Assess, track and manage the individual sustainability training needs of those working in your company and supply chain.



Collaboration/thought leadership groups to enable you to co-create solutions to sustainability issues.



Ability to curate learning content into bespoke branded learning programs.



Host your own and 3rd party content for your supply chain status.



Founding Partner status – only available to companies who sign up before the launch of the School in the USA.

Our annual partnership fee of \$40,000 (+ taxes) for Founding Partners for the US School covers 12 months from the date of signing. In the initial phase, this includes the development and co-creation of learning resources; after launch, it includes delivery and ongoing development.

This partnership allows an unlimited number of people to undertake an unlimited amount of training.

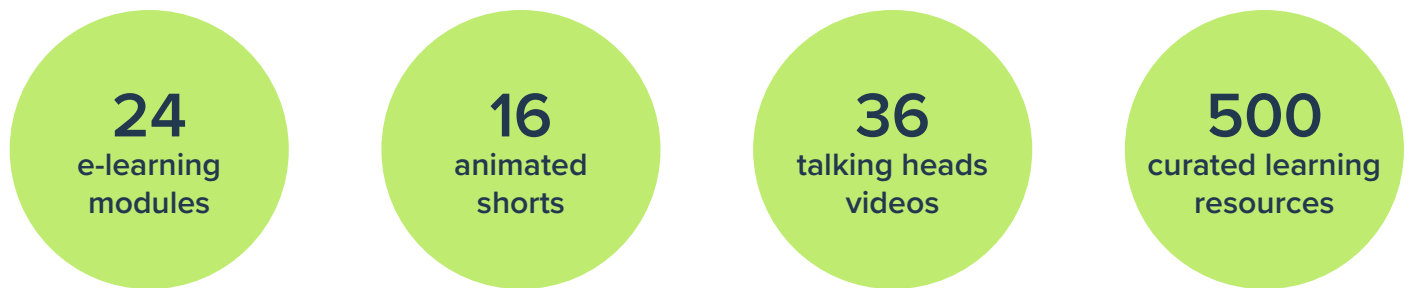
What we will deliver:

A dedicated portal with localized content and 5,000 people learning in its first year.

Portal development:



Content development:



Delivery – first 12 months after launch:



Governance & what is a Founding Partner?



Each School is led by an advisory board made up of our Partners.



The School is governed by a Constitution – the rules by which we work together.



The managing Partner, Action Sustainability (AS) reports to this board.



Board agrees business plan with AS covering activity/delivery costs.



AS runs an 'open book' financial relationship with the School Board.



All board members are from Partners to the School.



On the anniversary of the launch, current Partners will elect the 9 board members.

Founding Partners will:



Make up the initial board until 12 months after launch.



Lead the development of the US School's strategy.



Retain the status of Founding Partner for as long as they remain Partners.

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Get in touch

Interested in becoming a Partner?
Book a free discovery call [here](#).