

Design your own green neighbourhood of the future!

Would you like to support your students to imagine what a new green community could look like?

THE IDEA/

The Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community is a joint project between Tendring District Council, Colchester City Council and Essex County Council. It is a planned new community comprising up to 9,000 homes which will be a sustainable and attractive place to live, work and visit based on Garden Community principles.

As part of the engagement activities associated with the new scheme, there is an open call for children and young people aged 4 - 18 to submit a model inspired by the brief of this exciting new development.

THE CHALLENGE/

Your students are tasked with **making a model** of a space or place they would like to see in the new green community. Ideas for models could include:

- Home
- School
- Community Centre
- Swimming Pool
- Any other key feature of a new neighbourhood

They could also think about designing at a larger scale:

- A collection of homes and gardens
- Shops
- Community spaces
- Play and recreation spaces

Or anything else they'd like to see in a new green community!

WHY YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS SHOULD ENTER/

You will receive:

- £100 token towards art materials for a limited number of schools
- Free creative learning resources
- Free workshop led by architectural educators for a limited number of schools
- The opportunity to showcase your students' ideas in a public exhibition at a Central Colchester location.

Learning outcomes for your students:

- Skills development in model making dexterity, making, imagining, presenting
- Knowledge and pride that they have contributed to the shaping of a new development in their area
- Raised aspirations and confidence from collaborating on a real project that draws on subjects across the curriculum
- New ability to respond to the built environment and community around them



TIMEFRAME/

10 Mar	Registration opens Introductory packs sent out
w/b 1 May	Online Teacher CPD
April-June	Free in-school Model Making Workshop for your students
mid-June	Deadline for entering the Schools Design Challenge
July	Exhibition in a Colchester

To find out more or to register your school,
email: youngpeoplesforum@clarionhg.com