GREEN IMPACT TEAM MEMBER: VOLUNTEER ROLE PROFILE

Overview

Green Impact is a UNESCO-award winning sustainability learning and awards programme, designed to embed environmentally and socially sustainable practices across teams. This can mean anything from communicating recycling systems, to committing to go Fairtrade; from supporting team health and wellbeing, to sustainable HR practices.

Green Impact is all about building a community of staff and students learning about sustainability and working together to create positive change. We are currently seeking new Green Impact team members to lead on embedding sustainability within their department or team. This volunteering role is a great way to build new skills, learn something new, and make a difference.

More than 40,000 people have led Green Impact teams at more than 1,000 organisations across the world. Join this exciting international programme and help us achieve our sustainability goals!

What will you be doing?

Green Impact team members will raise awareness on sustainability and drive positive action by embedding sustainability and social responsibility within their team. You will work with staff and students in your department to engage others, contributing to the organisation’s overarching sustainability strategy as well as supporting the local community. Your role will include:

* Co-ordinating the completion of the Green Impact online toolkit for your team.
* Communicating actions with colleagues and work as a team to complete the actions.
* Inspiring others to engage in sustainability.
* Acting as liaison between your team and the local and national Green Impact coordinators.
* Updating management on actions, achievements, and opportunities to progress sustainability.
* Participating in a student-led audit to verify your award level.
* DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE: Supporting and communicating with your team’s assigned student volunteer Green Impact Project Assistant.
* Attending relevant networking and learning opportunities to build your knowledge around sustainability.

It is expected that this role will take up 1-4 hours per month. You’ll receive ongoing support from SOS-UK and your local Green Impact coordinator.

Benefits of taking part

• Gain recognition for your team at the annual awards ceremony.

• Receive a digital badge to demonstrate your participation.

• Help your department embed sustainability in a meaningful way.

• Increase your environmental and sustainability knowledge and skills.

• Get new insight into effective behaviour change and engagement methods.

• Gain experience in communication using a variety of different means.

• Develop leadership, collaboration, and project management skills.

• Get to know others in your department and beyond, and work with new people.

• The chance to make a tangible impact on sustainability and see your results.

• Help to shape an international sustainability programme.

Who should take part?

Any member of staff can form or join a Green Impact team! If you are a student, you can also support your team. You do not need any special experience or knowledge, but you will ideally have an interest in sustainability and the enthusiasm and motivation to make a difference. You should be able to dedicate some time each month (1-4 hours) to the project, but this can be flexible around your work.

Get involved

Get involved by registering at:

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