



Greener Jobs in Sussex Lesson Plan

This lesson plan accompanies the the [Greener Sussex videos](https://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/greener-careers-sussex) available open source at www.getcareerconfident.co.uk.

These six videos were made to showcase the various career options within the sustainability, net zero and green economy in Sussex and beyond. There is also a video specifically looking at the Energy Crisis called Why Is There An Energy Crisis which has its own accompanying lesson plan.

Under 10 minutes

Watch one or two of the [Greener Sussex videos](https://www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/greener-careers-sussex) (not the Energy Crisis one) and ask students to:

- In their own words describe how the work area eg transport is affecting the planet
- Name at least one sustainable job that's mentioned during the video
- Name at least one course that's mentioned during the video. If there's time look at green courses available in Sussex at: www.getcareerconfident.co.uk/greener-careers-sussex

Over 10 minutes

If you have a whole tutor time or curriculum lesson available then please follow the lesson plan below and adapt as necessary for your students and timings.

Aim: Students to:

- Be able to describe what a green job is
- Be aware of the importance of green jobs
- Identify what makes a company sustainable
- Explore the types of green jobs available
- Identify pathways to accessing green careers

Resources:

- Lesson Plan
- Computer with sound and screen for teacher
- Powerpoint with notes
- Handout 1 (one between two students) Which Companies are Sustainable
- Paper and pens for making notes

Greener Jobs in Sussex

Lesson Plan

Timings	Activity	Resources	LO
<5 mins	Ask question on side 2 and Introduce workshop aim.	Slide 1 - 3	Students focus on topics, are introduced to the aim of the session and why it's important.
5 mins	What Is a Green Job - watch the video and check learning. Go through slide 5.	Slide 4 - 5	Students gain information on what a green job/career is.
5 mins	Is this a Green Job? Students guess which jobs might be green.	Slide 6 - 8	Students recognise what can make a job green or not.
10 mins	Which Companies Behave Sustainably? Complete the handout in pairs/small groups and share with the class.	Slide 9 - 10 Handout 1	Students learn more about sustainable business practices and how to recognise green behaviours.
10 mins	Going Green in Sussex! Students watch one or more Greener Sussex videos and answer questions.	Slide 11	Students gain more understanding about Green initiatives and careers in Sussex.
10 mins	Explore Green Pathways as a class online.	Slide 12	Students explore the green academic and vocational pathways they could take.
10 mins	In pairs students consider what's important to them and how their careers could make a difference.	Slide 13 - 14	Students practice reflecting on how sustainability development might impact their career choices.
5 mins	Plenary: Any final thoughts.	Slide 15	Final check that LO have been met and students know where they can find out more information.
Extension 5 mins	Watch another Greener Sussex video.	Slide 11	Students learn about another relevant green careers topic.