

The Environment, Ethics and Careers

NICEC Seminar — 14 March 2023

From the chat

J Clarke (People & Planet) to Everyone 16:57

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Heini Hult-Miekkavaara to Everyone 16:57

J Clarke, I hope you'll be pleased to know that I've used Fossil Free Careers as an example at the Teachers for Sustainability Network at the University of Helsinki. We're currently implementing the university's sustainability course into each study programme.

Wendy Hirsh to Everyone 17:00

They raised issues about guidance for practitioners and how they discuss this issue with each other in the context of their institutions. It was useful for us to think about this issue in relation to the mental health of people (and their anxiety about sustainability) and how to use the concept of EDI which has such a high profile. We also find the UN goals for sustainable development a useful framework to refer back to.

Suggested reading and resources

For career development professionals

Corporate Watch – Corporate critical news and research since 1996

<https://corporatewatch.org/>

Columbia Climate School – How climate change impacts the economy

<https://news.climate.columbia.edu/2019/06/20/climate-change-economy-impacts/> Renee

Cho June 20, 2019. The business challenges and opportunities

Our World in Data – CO₂ and Greenhouse Gas Emissions by sector database

<https://ourworldindata.org/emissions-by-sector>

Seven industries at greatest risk from climate change <https://www.cnn.com/2014/10/22/7-industries-at-greatest-risk-from-climate-change.html>

PWC Green Jobs Barometer <https://www.pwc.co.uk/who-we-are/our-purpose/building-trust-in-the-climate-transition/supporting-a-fair-transition/green-jobs-barometer.html>

Career readiness and “green” career choices - an article by Anthony Mann, OECD

<https://www.euroguidance.eu/resources/publications/other-publications/career-readiness-and-green-career-choices>

Green Economy in Wales: Careers Wales LMI Bulletin November 2021

https://careerswales.gov.wales/sites/default/files/images/green-economy-in-wales-november-21_0.pdf

CPD monthly Newsletter: Going Green but how to do so ethically? Lyn Barham Feb 2023 14 useful resources <https://www.thecdi.net/Resources/474a0619-9e60-4a1a-8af5-992fa3045f58> (Available to CDI members)

Acceleration and Resonance: An interview with Hartmut Rosa
https://journals.sagepub.com/pb-assets/cmscontent/ASJ/Acceleration_and_Resonance.pdf

Plant, P. (2020). Paradigms under Pressure: Green Guidance. *Nordic Journal of Transitions, Careers and Guidance*, 1(1), pp.1-9, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16993/njtcg.25>

For schools

Sustainable Futures Programme – free 3-module course (6 hours) aimed at 14–18 year-olds. Developed by WWF in partnership with Villiers Park Educational Trust and Founders4Schools. Free resources, training for staff delivering the course.
<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainable-futures>

WWF are running a CDI webinar on 26 April 2023 called Preparing students to thrive in the future net-zero labour market. <https://www.thecdi.net/Skills-training-events/preparing-students-to-thrive-in-the-future-net-zero-labour-market-/15880>

World Environment Day 5 June 2023 <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

The inaugural Green Careers Week was held in November 2022
<https://nationalcareersweek.com/green-careers-week/>

The Green Jobs Workforce Academy – part of My World of Work from Skills Development Scotland <https://careers.myworldofwork.co.uk/green-jobs-workforce-academy>

Speakers For Schools – their survey in 2022 revealed that over half of young people don't feel well-informed about green jobs and skills
<https://www.speakersforschools.org/news/latest-green-skills-survey-reveals-that-more-than-half-of-young-people-lack-guidance-on-green-job-options-at-school>

For colleges/universities and adult clients

Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges <https://www.eauc.org.uk/home>

British Council Green Careers Guide <https://www.britishcouncil.org/climate-connection/be-inspired/green-careers>

Green Jobs Board –a specialist job board that focuses on jobs and careers in the green industry sector both in the United Kingdom and globally <https://www.greenjobs.co.uk/>

<https://80000hours.org/> You have 80,000 hours in your career. This makes it your best opportunity to have a positive impact on the world.