

Student Sustainability Summit

Tuesday 8 November 2016

Draft agenda

Time	Activity
09:00	Registration Opens
10:00	Welcome and keynote speech
10:30	<p>Workshops</p> <p>Getting your institution's money out of dirty fossil fuels Learn about why and how students across the country are getting their institutions and local communities to divest from fossil fuels. Gain practical skills to run an impactful campaign on your own campus, or in your community.</p> <p>Careers- a pathway to a sustainable future? As the education sector becomes increasingly marketised, our institutions are becoming more and more focused on employability. This session will explore the ethical challenges around the career paths promoted to students on campus through employability fayres and graduate schemes. Participants will discuss how to increase the environmental and ethical offer to students, as well as practical tips to shape their own career paths.</p> <p>Turning volunteers into voters- linking our sustainability volunteering to civic engagement Facing the sustainability challenges will require graduates that are civic minded and politically engaged. But how can we turn volunteers into voters? Despite our best efforts, we know young people and students are still some of the most disengaged groups in the UK. For example in the EU referendum only 64% of 18-24 year olds voted, compared to 90% of over 65s.</p> <p>This session will explore how to ensure our volunteers see the vital role they have in shaping political discourse, on their campus, in their communities and on a national scale.</p>
12:00	Lunch
13:30	<p>Workshops</p> <p>Making money doing good- student enterprise and ethical procurement on campus Is it possible to balance profit, people, and planet? On an international scale, things like Fairtrade certification play a critical role in greening the supply chain. On a local level, student enterprise can generate income for student projects, provide development opportunities for students, support local economies, and ensure our values are demonstrated through the products we sell.</p>

	<p>This session will look at how we can ensure the products on campus are ethically and environmentally sound as well as how students can create their own businesses to generate income locally.</p> <p>Running a great sustainability campaign All campaigns depend on garnering support from a wide range of people. This session will explore strategies for doing this, using real life example and providing practical advice from the movement and beyond.</p> <p>Shaping our education for a just and sustainable future We need ALL students to leave education with the knowledge, skills and attributes to be leaders in a just and sustainable future. This means bringing liberation and environmental sustainability campaigns together to empower students to transform education so it's more representative of the diverse student body, and can tackle the world's greatest environmental and social challenges. Environmental sustainability is intrinsically linked to social justice. Increasingly this is the case as climate change disproportionately affects women and minority communities, especially in the global south.</p> <p>This session will explore how campaigns like 'liberate my degree' can work in partnership with campaigns around embedding sustainability across the curriculum.</p>
15:00	Keynote
15:45	Finish