



The EAUC Sustainability Leaders Programme

Delivering a more Sustainable Institution

Contact:

If you are interested in our unique Leadership Programme we would be happy to discuss your specific requirements to ensure it is tailor made for your needs. The programmes are delivered by skilled consultants with experience of assisting institutions in the implementation of sustainability within further and higher education. They work closely with the EAUC to develop and deliver our package.

To start your journey towards sustainability contact us on **01242 714321** or email **info@eauc.org.uk** or visit **www.eauc.org.uk**

About the EAUC

The EAUC is the environmental and sustainability champion within further and higher education in the UK.

Become a member institution today and save 15% per package and you will join a network of over 250 universities and colleges gaining access to advice, support, events and keep up to date on the latest news and best practice in the sector. Visit **www.eauc.org.uk** or email **info@eauc.org.uk** to join.



“Directors of Estates are often expected to provide a sustainable campus. This Leadership programme devised by the EAUC will equip my staff to deliver a sustainable campus and will integrate sustainability within the institution.”

Roger Bond, Association of University Directors of Estates (AUDE)

“We welcome the role the EAUC is playing in helping the FE sector to rise to the challenge of sustainable development. Embedding sustainable development in organisations within the sector is vital to enable them to realise their potential to make a significant contribution.”

Debbie Watson, Director of Policy and Innovation, Learning and Skills Council (LSC)

Do you need help to improve your sustainability credentials and prevent your institution being left behind?

The EAUC is the sustainability champion for universities and colleges, working in the sector, for the sector. With our long history of working on environmental and social issues, our unique programme will enable your institution to become a leading sustainable one.

“Higher education has a major role to play in helping society achieve sustainability. The EAUC are an active force in championing sustainability in HE and we welcome their work supporting institutions to address this very important agenda.”

Steve Egan, Deputy Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)

“AoC welcomes the new EAUC Leaders Programme to support colleges in driving forward the sustainable development agenda. Colleges educate over 3 million people every year and actively engage with employers, communities and individuals - this programme can truly have a far reaching impact.”


Martin Doel, OBE, Chief Executive, Association of Colleges (AoC)

The EAUC Sustainability Leaders Programme Team has extensive experience in the Further and Higher Education sectors. Utilising this, the programme will bring the essential latest thinking and excellent practice from within and outside the sector to integrate sustainability into your institution.

With our sector-wide networks and links with all UK Funding Councils, our knowledge and experience of working in the sector can save you time and money. Ensuring the advice and support you receive is up-to-date, available and directly relevant to your institution. In a nutshell, you will pay less for greater support!

As soon as you sign up to the Programme you will join the prestigious Sustainability Leaders Alumni, giving you privileged access to key news and insight into sector horizon scanning and agenda setting issues.*

The Sustainability Leaders Programme will better place your institution to respond to key sector agendas such as Every Child Matters, Framework for Excellence, Innovation, World Class and High Level Skills agendas.

There are eight modular activities to choose from and they have been designed to recognise and build upon existing policies and achievements and empower key staff. Each has a clear focus on action planning, monitoring and communication of progress to stakeholders. Key modules for all institutions are shown with 

How it Works

- You choose from any of the 8 modules
- Each module is adapted to suit your institution & needs
- You join the Sustainability Leaders Alumni
- Your institution will be amongst the leaders in the sector

Our Approach:

- Horizon Setting
- Providing one-to-one mentoring
- Focus on Behaviour Change Management
- Be better able to respond to key sector agendas
- Pay less for greater support

Sustainable Institution

1 Setting the Scene

Assessing the opportunities and threats to the future sustainable development of the institution

Key Audience: Senior Management Teams

Purpose:

- To support a shared understanding of sustainability and the associated challenges and opportunities
- To update on sustainability developments within the sector
- To provide space for the Team to reflect on their institution's current performance and future aspirations

Outcome: Analysis of current position, options and priorities for the future sustainable development of the institution

2 Where Are We?

Establishing a baseline of current institutional performance on sustainability

Key Audience: Senior Staff in key academic and support departments

Purpose:

- To establish a shared understanding of cross-institutional performance on sustainability
- To begin the process of developing staff understanding of sustainability in relation to university or college activity
- To identify, celebrate and network existing practice and committed practitioners

Outcome: Inventory of current action to inform the development or refinement of the institution's sustainability strategy and policy. This baseline can also be used to communicate progress to funding bodies and stakeholders

5 Teach What You Preach

Embedding sustainability within curriculum policy

Key Audience: Academic development staff and academic managers

Purpose:

- To review the external drivers for cross-curricular Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
- To provide those responsible for the development of teaching and learning policies with an opportunity to review current good practice in cross-curricular ESD
- To identify how quality processes can encourage and monitor the adoption of ESD across the curriculum
- To review available approaches to staff development in ESD

Outcomes: Curriculum and academic development policies, strategies and action plans which incorporate sustainable development principles and practice

6 Engaging Students

Developing an action plan for student engagement in sustainability

Key Audience: Academic developers, facilities managers, student support staff, students' union staff, lecturers and students

Purpose:

- To review the strengths and weaknesses of current communications on sustainability
- To identify opportunities for engaging students in action reduce the institutions' environmental impact and/or their own
- To review opportunities to engage students through the curriculum

Outputs: Policy and action plan for student engagement in sustainability

3 What Are We Going To Do?

Develop or re-launch a sustainability policy and strategy with the Senior Management Team

Key Audience: Senior Management Team

Purpose:

- To provide a framework for the institution to integrate sustainability into its activities
- To support the development or updating of an institutional policy and strategy and support the development of action plans within academic and support departments
- To assist with the communication of the policy to key staff within departments

Outcomes: Strategy and policies to embed the principles of sustainability across the institution's teaching, research, support and facilities activities

4 Getting It Implemented

Driving and delivering sustainability around the institution

Key Audience: Key staff in individual academic, support and facilities departments

Purpose:

- To support the institution and key staff to develop action plans to implement sustainability policies.
- To ensure that the institution develops a shared understanding of sustainability to enable cross functional dialogue and sharing of best practice.
- To ensure that the sustainability priorities identified by the funding councils are communicated to the key individuals and teams within the institution

Outcomes: Departmental policies, strategies and action plans to embed sustainability

7 Linking & Working Together

Breaking down barriers to foster inter-departmental learning

Key Audience: Key staff from facilities, support and academic departments across the institution

Purpose:

- To support the institution to develop an holistic and synergistic approach to sustainability, encompassing teaching, research, facilities and support departments
- To ensure that action plans developed by Senior Management reflect a whole institutional response to sustainability
- To support the development of learning for sustainability between academic and other departments

Outcomes: Dissemination of existing good practice and identification of opportunities for synergy between departments in developing their policies

8 Planning for the Future

Developing the next steps towards a whole institutional action plan

Key Audience: Senior Management Team and Heads of Department

Purpose:

- To develop an action plan which
- Reflects current best practice and expertise
- Builds on existing skills and experience
- Is ambitious and is linked to the priorities identified in the policy and strategy
- Provides an whole institutional response to the challenge of sustainability
- Provides a framework to monitor and communicate progress to the Funding Councils.

Outcome: A robust, effective and monitorable action plan

* 2 places per institution for Senior Management only