



NUS Students' Green Fund: working with the community

Monday 14 July 2014, 12pm - 1pm

EAUC Competency Level: Starting
Out/ On the Road

Student-led greening turns students' unions into hubs of sustainability at the heart of their wider communities.

In this webinar, we look at how NUS Students' Green Fund is shaping valuable partnerships between students, students unions' and the wider community.

Why should I attend?

- Hear about good practice for mass engagement on sustainability from across student movement.
- Think about new ways in which you can amplify impact by developing partnerships beyond the campus borders
- Gain strategies for creating closer bonds between the student body and wider community, generating positive news stories and strengthening organisational reputation

Who is this webinar for?

- Volunteer managers / coordinators
- Sustainability project leads
- Student Union staff/representatives
- Students interested/ engaged in sustainability
- Anyone involved in sustainability and/or student engagement within their institution

Agenda:

- Introduction from Students' Green Fund programme manager Emily Thompson-Bell
- Presentation from Leeds Green Exchange. This Leeds University Union project has funded an incredible range of student-led projects across the community, ranging from grow your own plots in the city, to a food-waste café.
- Presentation from Growhampton. This Roehampton Students' Union project has embedded edible growing spaces across the campus, while reaching out into the wider community by partnering with local charities.
- Presentation from Green Guerrilla Gardeners. This Newcastle University Students' Union uses local woodland to develop their sustainability initiatives, working with local organisations and even setting up their own microbrewery.
- Q&A facilitated by Emily Thompson-Bell.

Our expert speakers:

Teresa Sheppard -
Growhampton
Development Officer,
Roehampton Students' Union

The project has a focus on food and growing. There is a large main growing site with a polytunnel on campus providing produce which is sold to students and staff. Growhampton has also built and established its own sustainability café. Created from two former shipping containers and furnished with upcycled furniture, we sell local, ethical, organic produce.

Red Kellie - Rupert's Wood Project
Worker, University of Newcastle
Students' Union

Anna-Marie Vickerstaff - Leeds Green
Exchange project manager & Assistant
Manager of The Green Exchange
Leeds University Union

Anna's role is to oversee the fantastic multi-faceted project, by organising events, supporting the growing team or engaging with the local community. Anna is mostly inspired in her role by supporting their very own mini Green Fund enabling any student in Leeds to run their own project, campaign or exhibition to promote and engage with sustainability in the city.



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