

Collation of discussions from all groups

What are the opportunities and challenges in engaging young people with 'green' skills and careers?

Opportunities

opportunities to learn about and visit new areas of employment eg green cars

Employability advice

Many YP are motivated to take part in learning related to sustainability

Opportunity for businesses to do outreach work is there a lack of opportunity for young people in rural areas

More awareness and understanding now among young people of opportunities. More awareness of term 'green jobs' compared to when we were that age.

Qualifications reform - highlight sustainability issues through all subject areas

Mix of different nationalities in education settings sparks interest in experiences and solutions worldwide

Challenges

Apprenticeship wages are low

Rurality - not as many job opportunities, have to travel long distances

transport is a barrier who do not have access to a car.

Getting families on board to support young people - lots of pressure to go to uni

Level of exposure to the outdoors

Cost of housing and rent - used to be accommodation provided

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Lack of understanding and awareness of 'green jobs'

Providing suitable learning opportunities for YP to build the skills needed for the future

Frustration among YP about lack of things happening to tackle Sustainability issues

A lot of stress among YP - not enough happening.

