Green Careers



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Discuss in pairs

Which environmental issues are most important to you?

(You could consider issues such as global warming, renewable energy, plastic pollution, sustainable fashion, habitat destruction, toxic waste but don't be limited by this list)

- Choose one issue and share with your partner why it's important to you
- How do you address this issue in your everyday life?
- How could you address this issue in your career?



Where are green jobs available?

- Protecting plant and animal species
- Understanding planet earth
- Reducing the impact of human activity
- Encouraging green lifestyles
- Advocating for the environment
- Increasing public awareness
- Green innovation
- Greening our communities
- Protecting public health

Product designer

Journalist

Transport planner

Ecologist

Fashion designer

Food inspector

Commercial energy assessor

Oceanographer

Environmental consultant



Where are green jobs available?

Protecting plant and animal species ecologist

Understanding planet earth oceanographer

Reducing the impact of human activity commercial energy assessor, sustainability officer

Encouraging green lifestyles fashion designer

Advocating for the environment environmental consultant, sustainability officer

Increasing public awareness journalist

Green Innovation product designer

Greening our communities transport planner

⁴ Protecting public health food inspector

Where are green jobs available?

Protecting plant and animal species ecologist, countryside ranger, agronomist

Understanding planet earth oceanographer, meteorologist, hydrologist

Reducing the impact of human activity commercial energy assessor, recycling officer, environmental health officer, water treatment worker

Encouraging green lifestyles fashion designer, investment adviser, chef

Advocating for the environment environmental consultant, policy analyst, barrister

Increasing public awareness journalist, teacher, tourist guide

Green Innovation product designer, energy engineer, robotics engineer

Greening our communities transport planner, architect, horticulturalist

Protecting public health food inspector, toxicologist, occupational health nurse

How green is that career?

Sample career: chef

Job task: controlling and ordering stock and inspecting it on delivery

Impact on the environment: out of season ingredients imported from other parts of the world have a large carbon footprint

Adjustment: prioritise ordering local and, where necessary, interstate Australian produce that's in season

