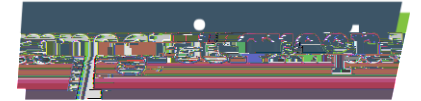


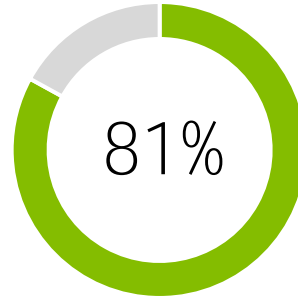


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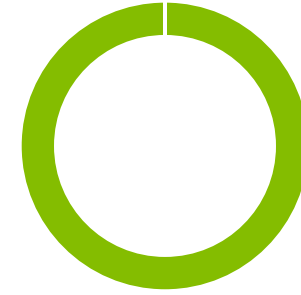
Green Impact: international impact



Participants view Green Impact positively



81% of volunteer student auditors feel the experience has positively enhanced their employability



100% of staff reported positive changes in pro-environmental behaviour amongst staff

The national impact 2022-23



Been used by 428 organisations ranging from
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NHS Trusts



Been made up of 1,111 teams led by 4,382 people



Engaged 99,265 people in sustainability and social justice issues

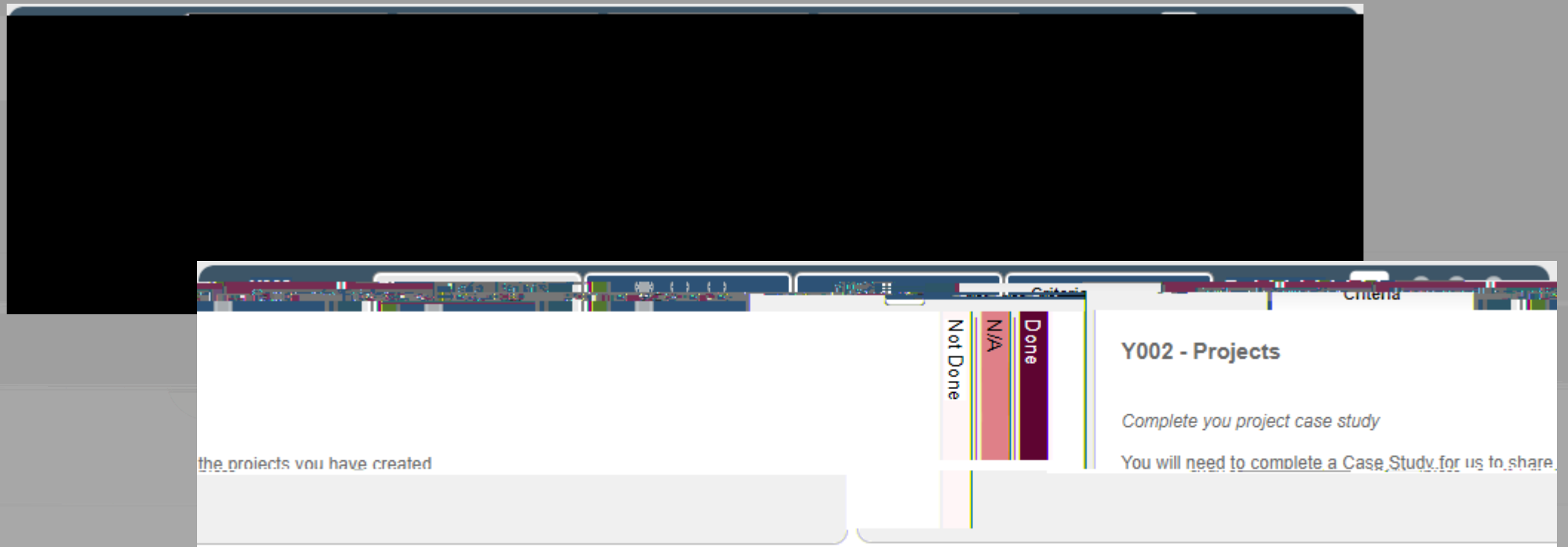


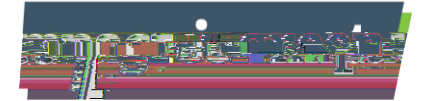
Seen 28,679 actions and projects completed, 14,130 as a direct result of the programme

Green Impact at University of Worcester 2022-23



Green Impact offered teams a platform and resources to plan and deliver sustainability projects through an online, interactive toolkit.



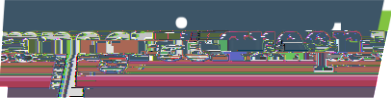


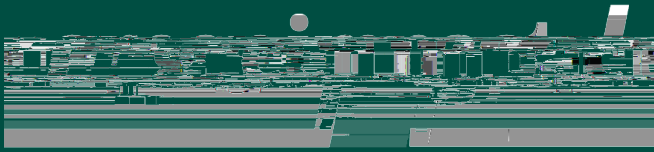
10 teams registered and submitted projects, with all teams receiving an award

67 people led Green Impact teams | your average team size is 7

9 trained student Green Impact Project Assistants supported the programme

Provided 14 students with IEMA-approved training and development opportunities in their roles





Overview of Green Impact projects at University of Worcester 2022-2023

IoT sensor team

Investigated how data from room climate sensors could be used for monitoring, prediction and improved energy efficiency. Studied a building management system and worked with its management team to advise on data extraction and analysis.

Infant Feeding Group

Set up a student-led infant feeding support group to support postnatal wellbeing and increase breastfeeding rates. Worked with volunteers from the NHS and external organisations to help set up the groups. The project is still in its infancy but with more time and input can grow.

GI-WBS Team

Continued work to understand the perspectives about the SDGs and climate change through surveys. They identified opportunities for integrating and engaging with the SDGs into the curriculum and beyond.

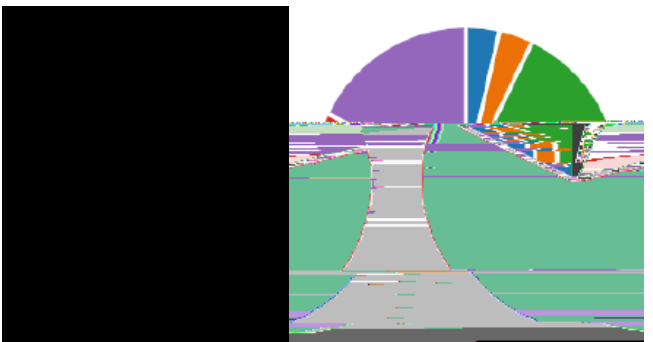
ESD Magazine

Developed ESD knowledge, values and engagement in IoE Secondary team through a designated magazine distributed to 100 partnership schools and 1000. A mentor map was given to all subject and professional mentors. Held CPD training sessions for staff.

Department of Professional Administrative Services

Created a set of messages regarding how to reduce digital carbon footprints and shared around the university in different way. Measured behaviour change in DPrAS staff to measure the impact of the messaging. Ran an online awareness day in May to

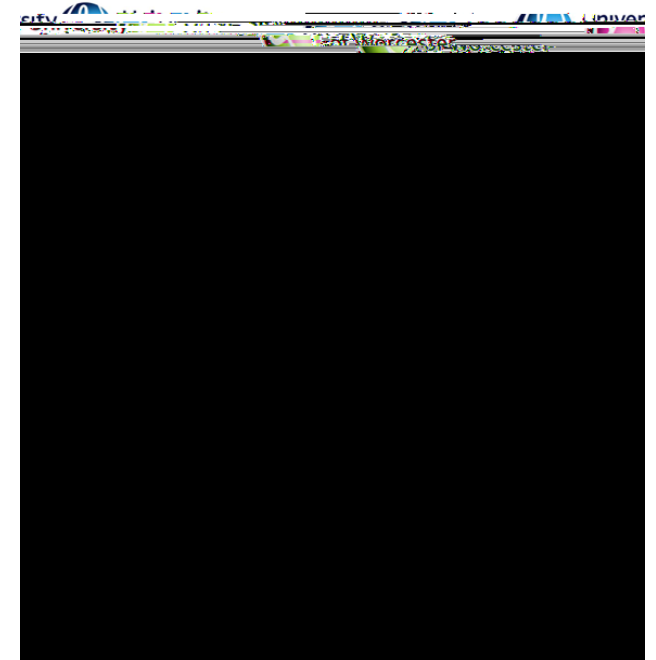
think graduates can contribute to enhancing sustainability, SDGs and 11. Do you have a chance within their current/future workplace? [2-year survey says yes](#) [https://www.climate.ac.uk/news/2023/04/2023-04-20-graduate-sustainability-survey](#)



Supporting the Sustainability Strategy



Green Impact is a standing agenda on the Sustainability Strategy Group and supports the wider University of Worcester Sustainability Strategy 2020-2030. The work of the Green Impact Programme and the projects developed by the teams spread across all four sustainability themes outlined in the strategy. The programme most directly contributes towards Theme 2 providing opportunities for both students and staff to engage in impactful real-life sustainability projects.



Award winners



Congratulations to all of this year's award-winning teams!

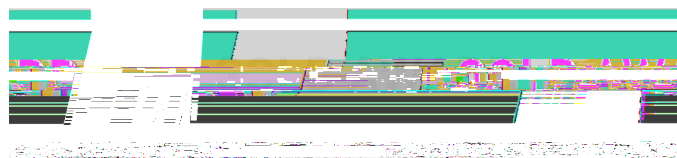
Each completed project was awarded a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum

Green Impact



Flexitarian Diets
Infant Breastfeeding
IT Sustainability

Green Impact



Vice Chancellors Office
GI-WBS Team



Flood Education
ESD Magazine
Nature connectedness in education



Department of Professional
Administrative Services



Special Award winners



The special awards are for those who stand out with their passion and enthusiasm for sustainability. Each local special award winner will be entered into the national and international Green Impact Awards.



Staff Sustainability Hero

Winner: Jodie Collins
Vice Chancellors Office

Innovation for Engagement

Winner: Department of Professional
Administrative Services – George Sherrard &
Anne-Marie Gillespie

Student Sustainability Hero

Winner: Megan Asbury, Nimmy Matthews &
Briagh Harker

Student Leadership Award

Winner: Gabija Švedait
Vice Chancellors Office



Experiences of Green Impact



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Megan Asbury

Green Impact Project Assistant

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Georgie Sherrard

Green Impact Project Assistant

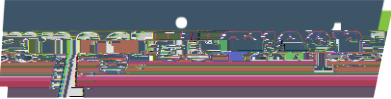
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Catarina Oliveira da Silva

Green Impact Project Assistant

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Tori Morris, Project manager at SOS-UK, said the following:
It was a great year to produce some really impactful projects. It's really great to see such a diverse range of projects across multiple sustainability themes, some of which were continuation projects but also some that were brand new and can be explored further next year. This year the Green Impact Projects have been widely recognized by the wider university community and it was a pleasure to co-present about the GIPA role at the University. We acknowledge the hard work of our auditors this year of which we had a high uptake of great students who excelled in the role.



Congratulations to all teams across University of Worcester

Congratulations on your achievements! We hope that you will continue being a part of Green Impact next year, and join us on our journey towards creating a just and sustainable world for all.



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