



LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
GREEN IMPACT 2022-23
PROGRAMME IMPACT REPORT

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STUDENTS
ORGANISING FOR
SUSTAINABILITY
UNITED KINGDOM

Green Impact: international impact



What is Green Impact?

Green Impact is a multi award-winning sustainability learning and awards programme, designed to embed sustainable practices across organisations. Green Impact suggests what staff can do in their team to support sustainability and guides them how to achieve this.

Green Impact is all about building a community of people learning about sustainability and working together to create positive change. It is tailored to each organisation we work with to strategically support local targets and strategies.

IEMA Transforming the world
to sustainability

IEMA Sustainability
Impact Awards 2019

WINNER



UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education
for Sustainable Development
Laureate 2016

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Green Impact has been running for 15 years

1,197

We have supported 1,197 organisations to use the Green Impact model

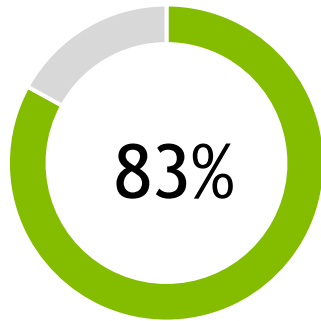
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Green Impact has been delivered in seven countries globally

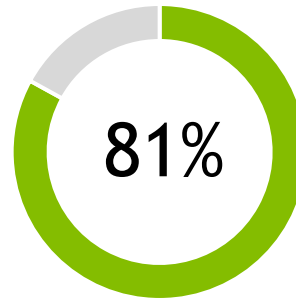
Participants view Green Impact positively

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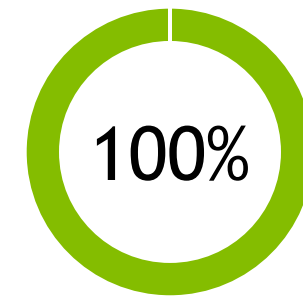
Participants have identified positive personal and professional impacts as a result of taking part in Green Impact



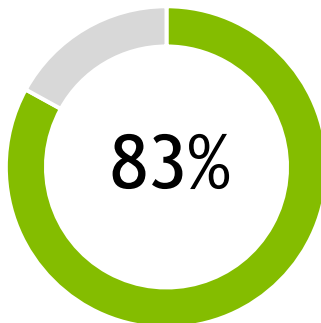
of participants know more about how to use their knowledge to make changes to their daily life



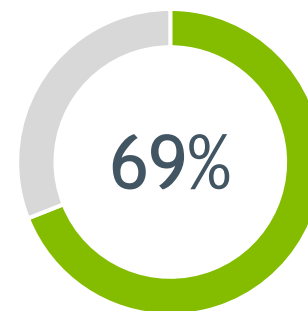
of volunteer student auditors feel the experience has positively enhanced their employability



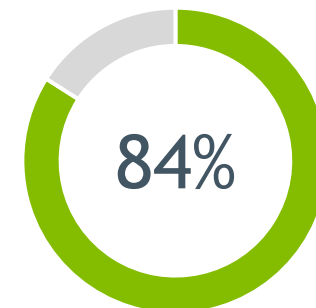
of organisations report they've seen positive changes in pro-environmental behaviour amongst staff



of participants would rate Green Impact as Good or Excellent overall



of participants identified new skills or knowledge gained as a result of taking part in Green Impact



of participants identified changes to their own habits or behaviour as a result of taking part in Green Impact

The national impact 2022-23

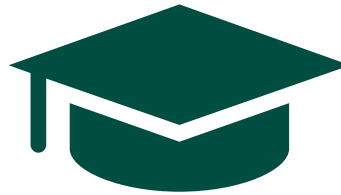
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Been used by **428** organisations ranging from students' unions to NHS Trusts



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



Provided **880** students with training and development opportunities



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 LSE

2022-23



Green Impact offered teams 49 sustainability actions in a online, interactive toolkit. Actions could be implemented across the University in departments, accommodation, catering and more. The toolkit included themes such as Communications; Future Ways of Working; Biodiversity and Wellbeing; and Engagement, Events and Campaigns.

The screenshot displays two audit criteria from a sustainability toolkit. Each criterion is presented in a card with a dark blue header containing the ID, 'Criteria', and navigation tabs for 'Further Information', 'How you will be audited', 'Comments/Evidence', and 'Total Points'. The 'Total Points' column shows a score of 1. To the right of the description is a vertical progress bar with three segments: 'Not Done' (light green), 'N/A' (medium green), and 'Done' (dark green).

| Criteria ID | Description | Not Done | N/A | Done |
|-------------|---|----------|-----|------|
| B001 | B001 - Communications Promote an environmentally friendly practice or Green Impact in your email signature | Not Done | N/A | Done |
| B016 | B016 - Engagement, Events and Campaigns The team or department have highly encouraged their audience to make an Environmental New Year's resolution and to record and share the resolution. | Not Done | N/A | Done |



Local engagement at LSE in 2022-23

2022-23 was the 14th year of Green Impact at LSE and is the longest running Green Impact programme in the world.

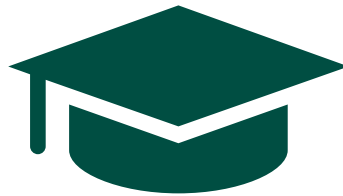
Here's what has been achieved in 2022-23...



56 teams took part with **18 teams** receiving an award



111 people took part in Green Impact teams - your average team size is **6**



Provided **15 students** with training and development opportunities in their roles as auditors



Reached **~1,193** people via Green Impact teams



Put **467 actions** into place, 429 as a direct result of Green Impact

LSE have been taking part in Green Impact for 14 years, and we have many teams who have taken part and register to take part annually. The Green Impact programme at LSE is carefully designed to support the wider sustainability strategy.

LSE sustainability achievements in the last year:

- LSE ranked 11th in the People and Planet University League in 2023.
- 18 Green Impact teams were awarded this year, with 9 teams receiving the Platinum Award.
- LSE secured £175 million funding for green and social projects.
- LSE's first net zero carbon building project has been awarded to David Chipperfield Architects.

The below examples demonstrate some of the innovative and engaging work happening across Green Impact teams locally

LSE Cities



LSE Cities met weekly and have made their monthly vegetarian potluck born out of Green Impact a permanent event.

They worked in collaboration with multiple departments and societies at LSE on an impressive project to build a sustainable map of the LSE campus.

Phelan US Centre



The Phelan US Centre met every week, and held their Green Impact meeting as a 'walking meeting'; the regular meeting and walking great for both GI progress and staff wellbeing.

The team worked on an exciting project, hosting a student essay competition with the winner able to present their work Greg Clarke, MP.

Award winners

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BRONZE AWARD

Delivered by Students Organising for Sustainability - UK

Butlers Wharf
LSE Events

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SILVER AWARD

Delivered by Students Organising for Sustainability - UK

Bankside Hall
Carr Saunders Hall
Finance Division
High Holborn Hall
University of London
programmes

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GOLD AWARD

Delivered by Students Organising for Sustainability - UK

Passfield Hall
Rosebery Hall

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PLATINUM AWARD

Delivered by Students Organising for Sustainability - UK

Department of Government
Department of Management
Green Methods
LSE Careers
LSE Catering in Halls
LSE Catering on Campus
LSE Cities
LSE Estates
Phelan US Centre

Participants are recognised through Green Impact



All Green Impact team members and student auditors receive a digital badge to showcase their personal and professional development.

All award-winning Green Impact teams also receive a recycled slate award to display in their department or area of work.





“Kate Veck, Sustainability Communications and Engagement Officer at LSE said:
“This has been my first full year coordinating the Green Impact programme at LSE, and it’s been heartening to see the enthusiasm from colleagues all across the School to get involved with creating sustainable change, above and beyond the requirements of their roles. What I love about the programme is it empowers team members, and they feel they are doing something meaningful and collaborative to contribute towards positive change.”

Rosie Latchford, Project manager at SOS-UK, said: “Having only joined and been introduced to the Green Impact programme halfway through the year, it has been a real pleasure to support LSE’s 14th year running what is such an impactful and positive programme of change. Green Impact is really what teams make of it, and I have particularly enjoyed seeing the commitment, enthusiasm and creativity teams at LSE have brought forward to really embed sustainability into their daily lives at work. ”



Congratulations to all teams across LSE

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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