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About Green Career Centre

The Green Career Centre is a non-profit organization with a mission to prepare underrepresented youth for green careers. The organization advocates for environmental employment, and their team is committed to promoting green jobs and accessible community research.



Green Career Centre Resources

Wage Subsidy Matching Tool
A tool for underserved youth to get
connected to 100+ green jobs and workintegrated learning opportunities.

Green Skills Mapping Tool

A tool connects jobseekers to green skills that they have or are looking to build and connects them with micro credentials, training, and green jobs.

Youth Green Jobs Network

A LinkedIn group for youth to find entry-level green jobs and networking opportunities. The GCC posts opportunities on the daily.



Main Projects & Contributions



Lead the research, development, and updating process of youth green career tools and resources (specifically Wage Subsidy Tool, Green Jobs Boards, Green Skills Mapping Tool, etc.).



Support the marketing team in conducting outreach for the annual LinkedIn Sustainability Influencer and Women in Sustainability Freelancer features.



Design and prepare workshop content for green job seekers, green career development professionals, and employers, covering topics such as,

- Interview strategies
- Building confidence
- Sustainable workplace practices
- Grant writing

Do You Know?



More and more green jobs are created in Canada.

- The Government of Canada has earmarked \$120 billion in investments on the net-zero transition
- Technical skills combine with non-technical skills to form "green literacy".
- The top five skills in a decarbonized workforce:
 - Critical thinking
 - Monitoring
 - Judgement coordination
 - Decision-making
 - Complex problem-solving

Definition of Green Jobs

Green jobs are jobs that contribute to environmental preservation, conservation, and restoration. Their impact on the environment may be direct or indirect.



- Attended the Youthful Cities Urban
 Work Summit as Youth Delegates
- Created an interview guide specifically designed to help neurodiverse individuals

Key Takeaways

- In Canada, we are much more likely to see an abundance of sustainable jobs with a shortage of workers required to fill them
- As you enter the workforce, it's crucial to understand the particular ways the industry is changing