



Green Skills for Schools

Training Offer

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Offer Summary

This document highlights the breadth of sustainability/green skills training provision available through Cornwall Marine Academy, part of the Cornwall Marine Network (CMN) Group.

CMA is excited to present a variety of sustainability/green skills training provision, covering current and relevant topics from 'Environmental and Social Governance' and 'Increasing Biodiversity' to 'Carbon Literacy' and 'Championing Sustainability in Schools'.

CMA is thrilled about this opportunity to assist local schools (both primary and secondary) and academies in the development and implementation of sustainability and green skills within their curriculum, approach to teaching, and culture both inside and outside the classroom.



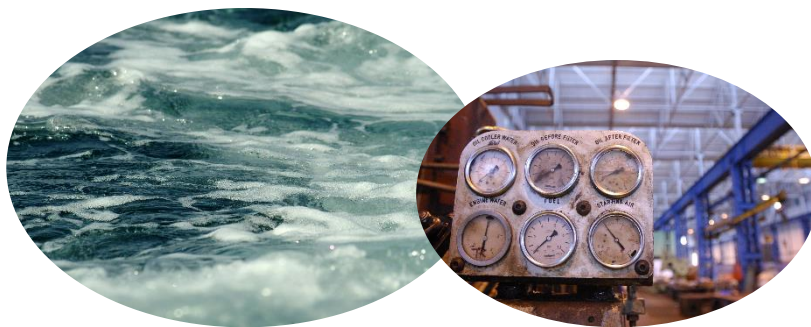
Recognising the Need

In December 2023, the Department for Education set a target “for all education settings to have a sustainability lead and a climate action plan in place by 2025, to help embed sustainability in all they do”.

Although there is the presence of green skills within the *ambitions* of many education and training providers across the UK, there is a need for a sustainability-focussed curriculum within schools, academies and colleges, developing the green skills of their learners as they discover their career paths and academic journeys.

There is an ever-increasing demand from schools for green-focused content, with ‘themed delivery days’ providing a welcome opportunity for employers to be present and deliver sessions which are engaging, realistic, wholesome and insightful to the learners. However, when learners return back to their mainstream curriculum, there is a significant lack of sustainability/green-related content within lessons.

Through the provision of sustainability/green training, as highlighted within this document, and a commitment to adapting a flexible curriculum which incorporates and embeds the principles of sustainability, schools (both locally and nationally) can develop lessons which subtly promote the budding of green skills, and facilitate an eco-conscious generation who will make an impact in their lives, both professionally and personally.



Target Market

The training opportunities highlighted within this document are for all staff members within a school setting. All training opportunities are specifically designed to be suitable for classroom use, where students can develop specific sustainability/green skills and increase their awareness of how to ensure they minimise their impact on the environment, and harness creativity and innovative thinking to encourage a greener future.

The courses listed within this document are also aimed at developing school staff members. The training is not exclusive to *teaching* staff, but is applicable to all who work within an education environment. After all, *everyone* has the opportunity to become more sustainable in their respective roles, therefore the training to assist individuals in increasing their skills is available to all.

Whether you are new to the topic of sustainability and green skills, or are looking to reskill/upskill yourself to include environmental, social and economic awareness, then CMA has the resources, the expertise, the flexibility and time to help get to where *you* want to be.



Training Offer



Suitable for Staff



Suitable for Students

Non-Accredited:

Course Title and Description

“Learn at Lunchtime” Series (30 Minutes)

This training is a quick, informative CPD session where a specific topic from within the world of sustainability is brought under the microscope and we take a closer look. Perfect for those wanting to learn something new!

Topics include:

- Carbon Literacy
- Greening the Workplace
- What is ISO 14001?
- Circular Economy
- Measuring Emissions
- AI and Sustainability
- Eco-Anxiety
- Developing a Sustainability Strategy

Introduction to Eco-Anxiety (1 Hour)

Take a closer look at ‘eco-anxiety’, a mental health condition caused by the impact of climate change on individuals’ outlook and mental wellbeing. Within this training, coping strategies are identified, with resources and tools provided to assist those living with eco-anxiety, and those individuals supporting them.

Introduction to Circular Economy (1 Hour)

Within this short course, the topic of ‘circular economy’ is investigated, particularly the models and theories surrounding it, the ‘10 Principles of Circular Economy’, and the innovative ideas which may prove to be the inspiration to assist individuals/education providers with some quick wins.

Sustainability in Schools (1.5 Hours)

Within this session, we work with staff to identify ways of embedding sustainability within Key Stage curriculum, we look at how to develop ‘green skills toolkits’ (fantastic resources to have to hand – a real ‘must have’!), and a workshop session facilitates the germination of how to champion sustainability within your school.

Accredited:

Course Title and Description

Level 1 Introduction to Sustainability (2 Half Days)



This short course introduces the topic of sustainability, the foundations of sustainability, the key terminology, and the barriers we face. This course is a great starting point for you and your school to take a step in the right direction, learn from others and come away with new ideas on how to become more sustainable.

Level 2 Sustainability and the Built Environment



(2 Half Days)

Take a closer look at the relationship between the natural environment and the built environment, the need for protection of the natural environment, and the impact of construction industry activities versus sustainable construction techniques.

Greening the Workplace - Level 3 (2 Days)



Within this short course, the topics of 'green procurement' and 'decarbonisation' are brought under the microscope, with particular focus on waste management systems and energy efficiency. A fantastic, insightful course which also looks at environmental and sustainability roles in schools, and their respective levels of responsibility.

Inspiring Environmental Responsibility in the Workplace – Level 3

(2 Days)



Investigate the key benefits of promoting a culture of change; take a closer look at strategic planning and its purpose, process and roles; and really get to grips with existing policies and procedures regarding environmental responsibility in this stimulating short course.

Biodiversity in the Workplace – Level 3 (2 Days)



Learn all about the benefits of biodiversity for the environment; the impact a lack of biodiversity can have on businesses and communities; and ways you, your school and your community could support biodiversity in this engaging and influential course.

Level 2 Project in Sustainability (3 Days)



This course is perfect for those who would like to learn how to plan and undertake a sustainability project, present findings, and reflect on a sustainability project. Within this course, we look at creating and formatting reports, conducting data analysis, delivering presentations. An absolute 'must'!

Terms & Conditions

Responsibilities:

CMA aims to offer a comprehensive package of support for learners attending its sessions and for our partner schools. We believe in effective communication with everyone involved, and we hope you agree that it is helpful to outline responsibilities of those involved in this provision.

Please let us know if there is anything, you wish to discuss or change about the below:

Responsibility	School	CMA
Provide a suitable classroom for delivery.	✓	
Ensure that the proposed timing fits with timetables of attendees.	✓	
Identify and share details of learners attending, including contact details.	✓	
School to transport students off-site for employer engagement (external meetings, site visits and work placements).	✓	
Provide a TA support in the classroom when required. If no TA, would a CMA Tutor be provided with a radio or a method of communication if required for Safeguarding purposes?	✓	
School may be required to pay for PPE (if required).	✓	
To provide time for Pre sign-ups/ Vocational Profiles and help to encourage students with obtaining appropriate ID and evidence (if required).	✓	
Provide pen portraits of students in advance to help CMN Tutors with understandings student behaviours, learning differences and interests of work and hobbies.	✓	
Provide learning materials (paper, pens, PC/ laptop or iPad).	✓	
Fund student registration fees and certifications.		✓
Plan and develop course content to meet learner needs.		✓
Induct learners into the CMN delivery programme.		✓
Secure employer engagements (ambassador talks, site visits and work experience placements).		✓
Register students with awarding bodies.		✓
Provide a qualified Tutor to cover delivery time agreed with the school.		✓
Claim student qualifications upon completion of the course.		✓
Provide delivery workbooks and hand-outs.		✓

About CMA

Cornwall Marine Academy was created to find solutions to the issues local Marine businesses were facing when trying to employ young people into their workforce.

Employers identified insufficient employability skills, young people lacking awareness of career opportunities in the Marine sector, a lack of any meaningful work-experience and a poor work ethic.

Since 2008, CMA has delivered careers advice to more than 35,000 young people across Cornwall. CMA has gained an excellent track-record of delivering industry-led programmes; including careers advice, taster sessions, employability skills, work placements at Marine businesses' premises, industry recognised vocational qualifications, 1:1 mentoring and group-work and training embedded into the school curriculum.

With our proven history of efficient and effective school support, we ensure you have the flexibility to adapt the training to best suit your curriculum as you look to lead the way by creating an invaluable learner journey.

Stop missing out, let us show you what we do best!



Next Steps

If you wish to pursue some of our sustainability/green skills training, we will schedule a meeting with you to discuss the training in further detail and create a tailored plan of action of how to deliver the training to best meet your requirements. We understand that every school is unique, so we will work closely with you throughout the entire process to ensure your particular requirements are met.

We look forward to working with you on the provision of sustainability/green skills training, helping to deliver essential future skills which will become the key catalyst for developing the workforce of tomorrow.

Please do not hesitate to contact the team at CMA if you have any questions or need further information (contact details can be found below).

CMA looks forward to supporting you. Thank you for considering Cornwall Marine Academy.



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