Sustainability at Worcester Business School

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The Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) is a United Nations-supported initiative that aims to transform management education through Seven Principles and develop the responsible decision makers of tomorrow to advance sustainable development.



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SUSTAINABLE GEALS



Worcester Business School supports the Sustainable Development Goals.



External Sustainability Help and Collaboration

- Student Led Consultancy bespoke project to improve sustainability practices within an organisation.
- Sustainability training: bespoke training courses in carbon literacy, net zero, sustainability auditing, etc.
- Sustainability courses:
 - MSc Global Sustainable Management
 - \circ Executive MBA
- Opportunities for masterclasses and workshops



Student Led Consultancy

- Students acting as consultants work with organisations to:
 - Conduct an environmental audit to establish a practice base line
 - Provide suggestions on how to improve sustainability practices

"The most valuable learning experience was what a great resource students can be."

"We learned a lot from our

student .. in only two

months."

"The student identified that we had a management problem – sustainability was considered everyone's responsibility, but consequently it was no one's responsibility."

"We achieved a much higher volume of benefits beyond our expectations, and a higher quality." "The output of the student's work has been incredibly useful and has put us on a road to being a more sustainable company."

"It has opened out eyes to how useful student led projects like this can be to the company."

> "We found opportunities to reduce energy costs across plants"

"It solved a problem for us, and it offered the student some real-world work experience."

"The student was more efficient and able to cover a larger amount of work than expected during the 3month period."

"The ability to get a task/project completed in a concise timeframe to a high level, while not needing to add workload to current staff or have to go through a full recruitment process to find someone who can do the work."

"The student made design and organisation suggestions to improve what we do and how we communicate it as a company."



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Links:

SDGs: <u>https://sdgs.un.org/goals</u>

PRME: https://www.unprme.org/

Global Compact: https://unglobalcompact.org/



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