

Sustainability Career Planning

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Today

What is sustainability

Where do sustainability careers exist and what are they

How to get into sustainability related careers

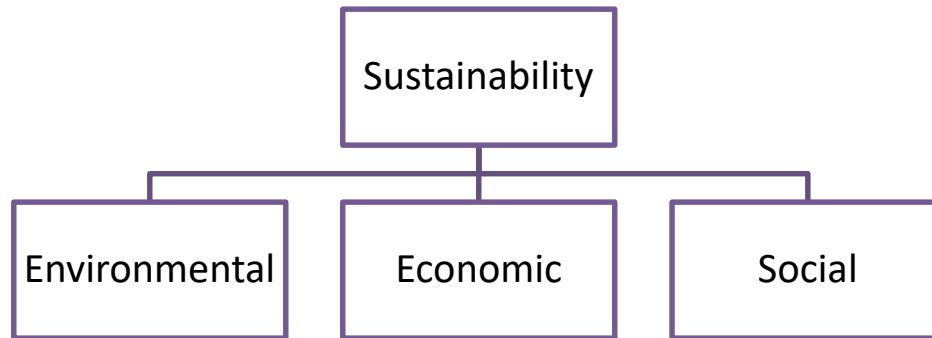
What next? - Options

What is Sustainability?

“the ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level.”

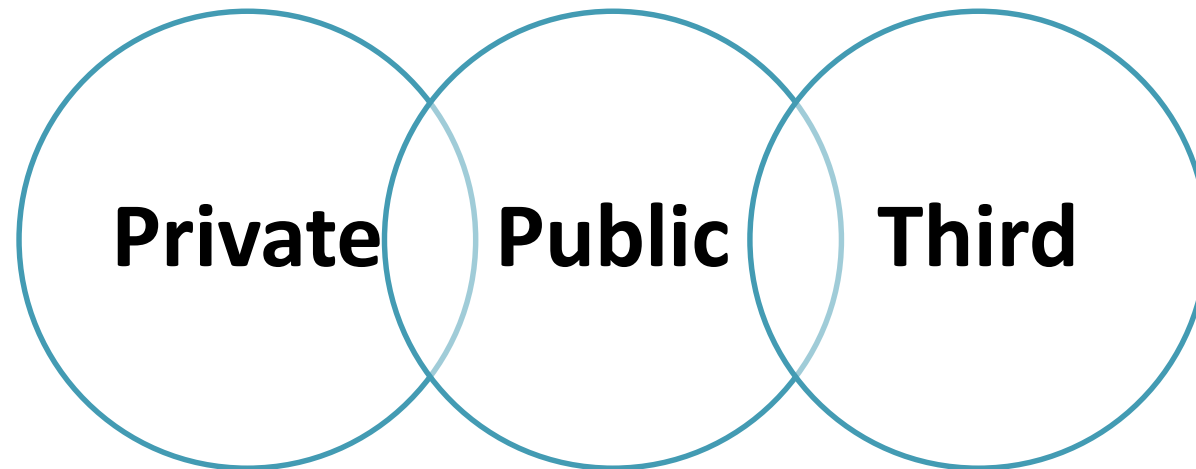
Source: Oxford Dictionary

The [United Nations](#) describes Global Sustainable Development as ‘development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs’ (*Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future*, 1987).



Where do Sustainability Careers Exist

Everywhere!



Where do Sustainability Careers Exist

Sustainability is becoming more prevalent on an organisations corporate agenda and this is further perpetuated by legislations. This will require professionals in this field to progress their goals and visons.

- Finance
- Fashion
- FMCG
- Construction
- Governance
- Education
- Waste Management

- Energy
- Social Enterprises
- Housing Associations
- Health
- Transport
- Manufacturing
- Consultancies

What Sustainability Careers

There will be some careers that are specifically sustainability related, but there are many that whilst it is not specific, the role will benefit from your sustainability knowledge, interest and overall mindset!

- Sustainability/Environmental Consultants (Agency)
- Sustainability Managers (In house)
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Procurement
- Campaign Management
- Advocacy (International Relation)

- Humanitarian Officer
- Policy Advisor
- Facilities and Estate management
- Energy Traders/Management
- Sustainability Analyst
- Researcher (Academia, Think Tanks)
- Teaching
- Conservation Officer

How to Get Into a Sustainability Related Career

EDUCATION

- [Degree](#)
- [Masters](#)
- Additional courses

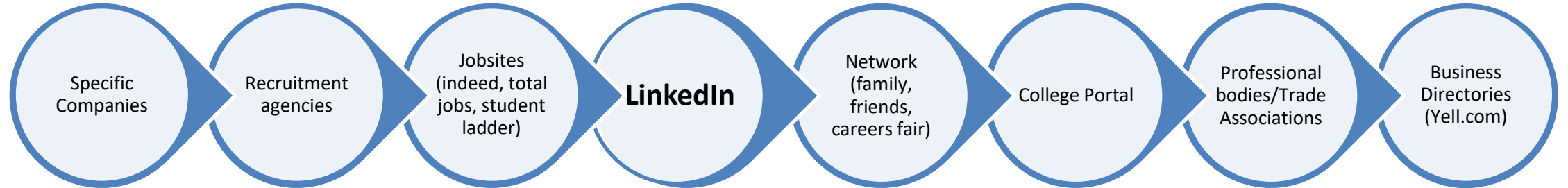
WORK EXPERIENCE

- Internships (advertised or speculative approach)
- Volunteering for local charities on specific projects or campaigns
- Mentoring/Job Shadowing

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Get involved in local events
- Attend workshops /conferences
- Start your own sustainability initiative

Where To Look



What Now?

