

GVI Online

Course syllabus

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The Careers in Sustainable Development course equips you with a unique toolkit that will enable you to understand the evolving landscape of job opportunities in the purpose-driven sector. This toolkit is designed to be a practical hands-on set of guiding questions and worksheets to help you get started on identifying what you want to do, how to develop your personal brand and secure your dream job. A job of impact and purpose.

Modules		Lessons	Learning objectives
1.	Career Paths and Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The New Breed of Organisations What Career Do You Want and Why? Careers That Make a Difference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand different career paths in the purpose-driven sector Identify different types of organisations Describe key trends and emerging job opportunities
2.	Your Values and Ways to Make an Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Values in Action Character Strengths Survey Journaling Questions on Career-Oriented Values Case Study: Careers and Values Linking Values to Career Paths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine your personal values and motivations Identify different ways to make an impact Clarify what you want to achieve with your career
3.	Career Mapping and Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Questions to Unlock Your Authentic Career The Career Map Create Your Career Map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define your top skills, strengths and interests Identify possible career paths for yourself in sustainable development

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarify what skills, knowledge and resources you still need to achieve your goals
4.	Building Your Profile and Personal Brand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Your Audience Elevator Pitch LinkedIn and Your Career The Ideal CV for the Ideal Job Personal brand Reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a compelling CV or digital profile Write a cover letter or introduction that wins people over Pitch your personal story to new audiences
5.	Securing Your Dream Job	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competency-Based Interview Questions Your Career Action Plan Preparing for Interview Questions Determining Culture Fit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break down the job search process into a clear action plan Confidently network with the purpose of creating job opportunities Impress recruiters with your application and interviews

Distribution of learning effort

- Course total: 10 - 15 hours, self-paced.
- Per module: Average of 2 hours for videos, reading material, quizzes and engagement in the discussion forum.
- Final quiz-based assignment: Up to 1.5 hours to complete.

Your responsibility

You are expected to:

- complete your profile on Canvas with some background information on your areas of interest, work experience and/or educational qualifications and upload a profile picture
- master a series of modules that consist of readings, videos, presentations and notes
- undertake self-assessment quizzes at the end of each module to enhance your overall understanding of the content
- make at least one significant contribution to the discussion forum in each module (we define significant as something that adds a new perspective, provides input on resources and networks. or ask questions)
- complete the quiz-based course assignment at the end of the course

Assessments

- You will only be graded on the final course assignment. This is a summative assessment that integrates learning from all the modules.
- You are required to participate in pre- and post-course surveys and contribute to the discussion forums.
- You will not be graded on the self-assessment quizzes at the end of each module. These are formative assessments.

Grading

- You will need to achieve a grade of 75% or higher on your final course assignment to pass the course and receive a certificate of completion.