



How joining an Eco Club could help you stand out from the crowd

Did you know that being part of an Eco Club could help you get a job? Or that the skills you learn in an Eco Club are highly valued by employers?

70% of business leaders think that many vital work skills are not taught in the classroom.¹

Joining an Eco Club could make you more employable as you'll learn these valuable skills



Self management

Be willing to step up and lead others, and to take on new responsibilities specific to the Eco Club.

Team working

Agree a course of action as a team and learn how to co-operate with other people and contribute to discussions.



Problem solving

Come up with creative solutions to environmental problems around school, and test out different ideas.



Communication

Understand language from the world of work (minutes, agenda etc.) and develop important communication skills, like listening and note taking.



Emotional intelligence

Develop respect for the planet and appreciate other people may have different views to your own.



Taking part in the Eco-Schools programme can increase confidence in students, help them develop leadership skills and improve their motivation at school.²

For tips on setting up an Eco Club visit jointhepod.org/EcoClub
If you have an Eco Club, talk to to find out more

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