

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Green Jobs Deliberative Workshops

What is a deliberative workshop?

The Green Jobs Deliberative Workshops will bring together a group of young people who reflect the diversity of young people in the UK. The 16-24 year olds people who attend will learn about the issues and discuss them with one another. They will then make recommendations about what should happen and how they think things should change.

I don't know what a green job is, does that matter?

No, you do not need to know anything about green jobs, labour market or government policy in order to participate in the Green Jobs Deliberative Workshops. We are interested in hearing the different views and experiences which young people have. We will share useful information in fun accessible ways to help your discussions when you attend the workshops.

These workshops will explore what the barriers are for young people to get good quality jobs, particularly in the green sectors, and the skills necessary for that. into green jobs. This is a chance to share your perspective as a young person in 2025.

Who is running the workshops?

[Involve](#) is the UK's public participation charity, working to create a healthier & more vibrant democracy, with people at the heart of decision-making.

[The New Economics Foundation](#) (NEF) is a charity who are working to transform the economy so that it works for people and the planet

What will taking part involve?

If you are selected to take part you will have the opportunity to meet with other young people from all walks of life. You will discuss the issues involved in small groups and hear from engaging speakers. Each group will have a facilitator to make sure everyone has their voice heard. You do not need to have any knowledge of the topics – all the information you need will be provided during the day.

How do I register my interest in taking part?

To register your interest please [click here to complete the form](#) before 9am on Monday 29th September.

When and where are the sessions?

There are going to be three workshops, at venues in London, Manchester and one online. The dates of the workshops are:

- **Saturday 18th October 2025 - London**
- **Thursday 23rd October 2025 - online**
- **Saturday 25th October 2025 - Manchester**

All in-person sessions will be held in accessible venues. Exact venue information will be shared well in advance of the session.

There will be breaks during the sessions and we will serve refreshments and lunch.

How will you ensure that the event is accessible?

The in-person meetings will be held at an accessible venue. Lunch will be provided, and we will reimburse you for any travel expenses you incur getting to and from the venue (e.g. public transport tickets, petrol costs etc). We will also be able to arrange and pay for transport to the venue for you (e.g. taxis) if you are unable to get there by yourself.

When booking the venues we aim to ensure everyone has access to a prayer room or quiet space during the day. There is no dress code. Please wear whatever feels comfortable for you.

The information provided during the event will be as jargon-free as possible. There will be opportunities to ask any speakers to explain what they mean if what they are saying is not clear. If you need extra support, like translation or help with accessibility, we will do our best to provide it. If you are selected please let us know about your specific requirements when we contact you.

If you are selected to take part, you will receive £75 as a thank you gift for your time. This is optional and can be received in vouchers if you prefer. This payment is in addition to reimbursing you for your travel and other expenses.

Who can apply?

Anyone aged 16-24 and living in the UK by the close of registrations can apply, apart from the exceptions below.

We want to ensure we hear from a diverse group of people, so will ask you for demographic information including your age, gender and ethnicity. We will not share this information with anyone else. We are also particularly keen to hear from 16-24 year olds who are not currently in employment, education or training (sometimes called 'NEET').

The following people cannot apply: elected representatives from any level of government, paid employees of any political party and children aged 15 and under.

Why am I being invited?

You are being invited because Involve and the New Economics Foundation are working with a number of organisations who work with young people already. In the expression of interest form you will be asked to tell us which organisation shared this invite with you.

After I register my interest, what happens next?

Once registration has closed, 42 people will be randomly selected from those who registered their interest, to take part in the events. The selection process is done in a particular way to make sure that there are people from a variety of backgrounds attending. If you are selected, we will contact you by text or email by Thursday 2nd October at the latest to let you know and explain what happens next.

What will happen after the event?

These workshops will be a part of NEF's wider work on exploring how the UK can transition to a cleaner economy in a fast and fair manner. They will use the findings from these workshops as part of their strategy to influence policy. The lived experience of young people is often the missing piece from policy discussions on green jobs and skills. We are going to uncover and explore the barriers which young people face so that these can start to be addressed through policy.

Where can I get more information?

If you would like more information about the workshops before registering, please email greenjobs@involve.org.uk or [visit the webpage](#).