Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub

Building knowledge and understanding of jobs in the green economy

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Putting the green economy in context for education provision

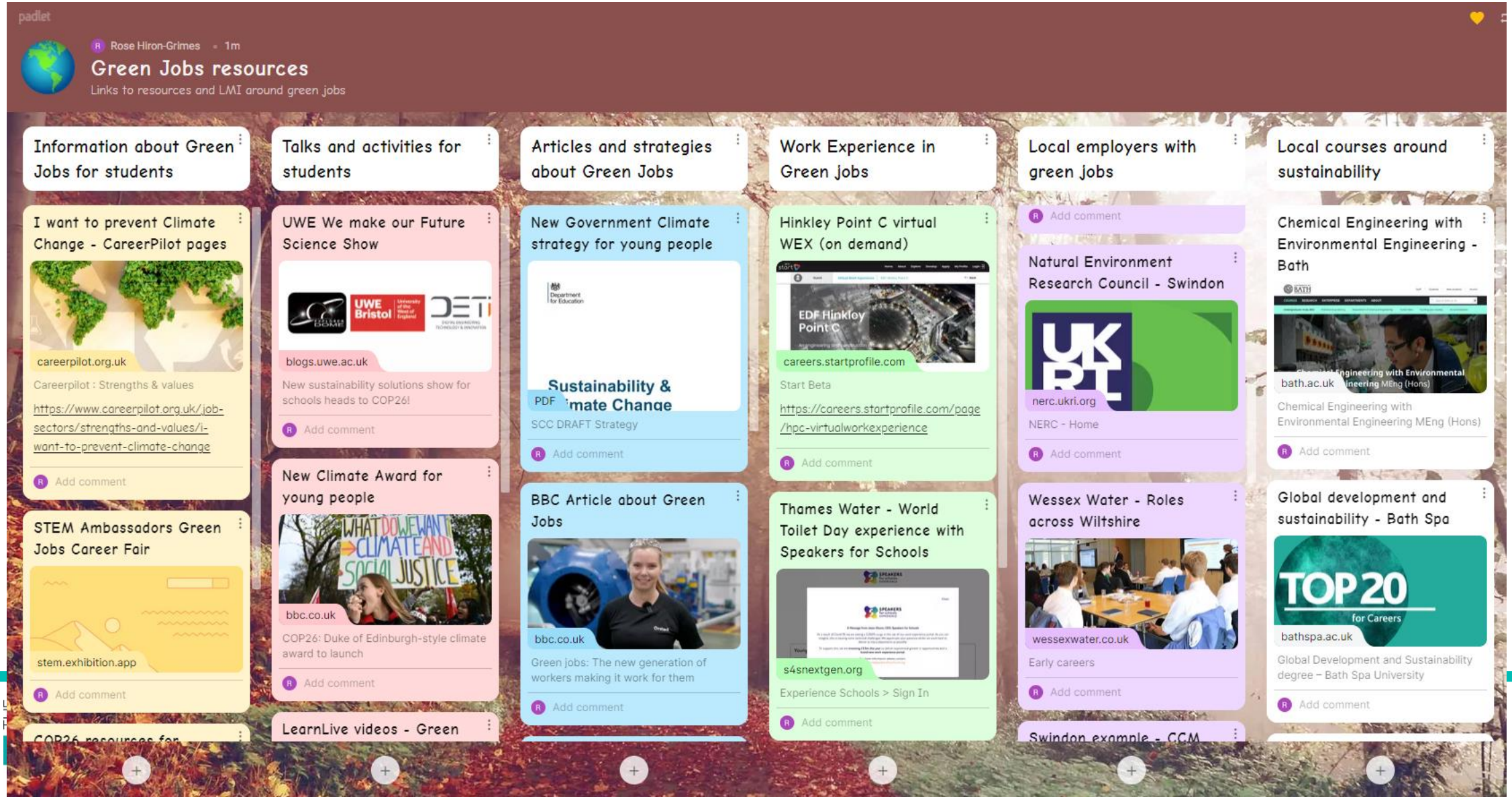
Careers Leaders and teachers need upskilling in the ever-changing world of work, including the developing green economy.

Schools and colleges should deliver activity topics from the green economy in activities related to:

- Labour Market Intelligence (LMI)
- Careers in the curriculum
- Encounters with employers and employees
- Experiences of the workplace
- Encounters with FE & HE

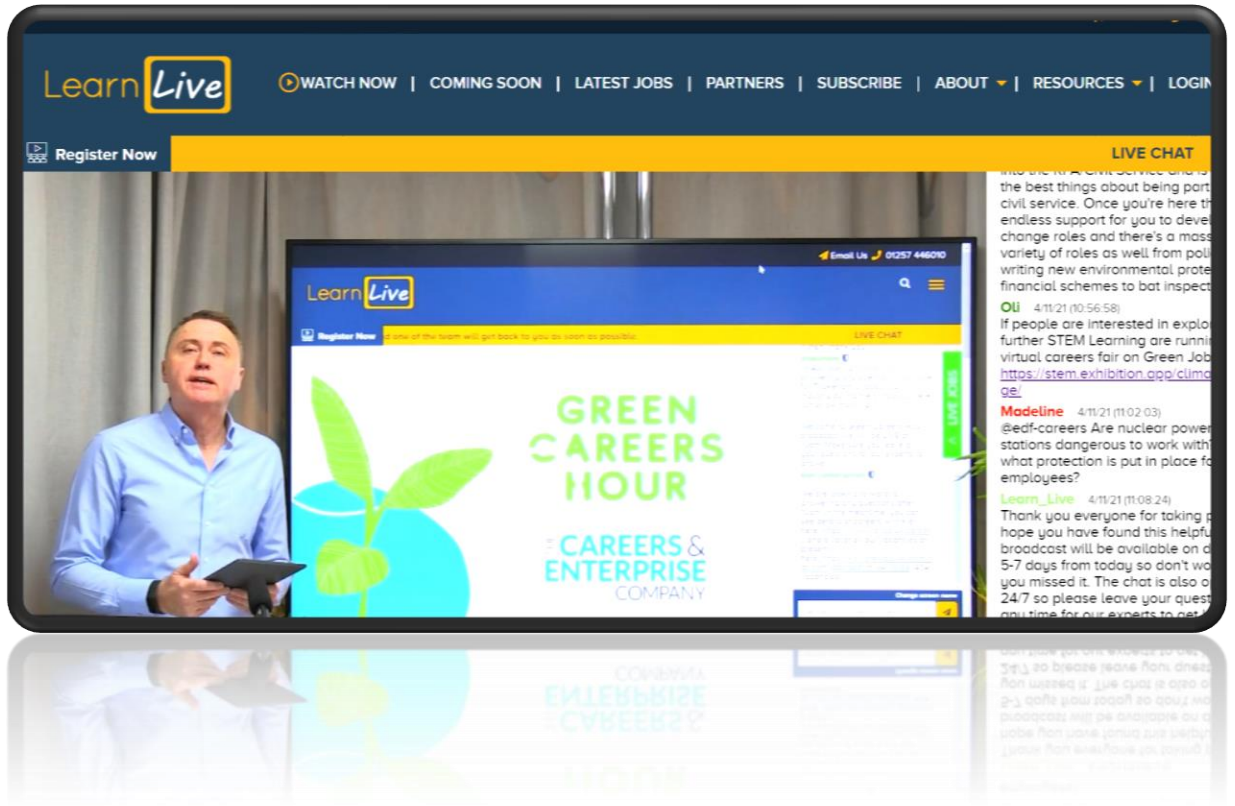
Culminating in choices being made as part of student personal guidance interviews and progression/transition choices for post 16/18 destinations.

Green Jobs Padlet: https://padlet.com/rosehiron/GreenJobs



Virtual Events for Students

- Learn Live Green Careers Hour in Nov. (on demand)
- Like to Be, ‘Our Planet, Our Path’
- Online mock interviews and Amazing Applications virtual event
- World of Work virtual careers fair



Work Experience offers

- Speakers for Schools – Green Skills Week
- Architecture, Engineering and Construction work experience with Class of Your Own, focussing on sustainable building methods
- Hinkley Point C and EDF virtual work experience
- Waste not, want not charity offering placements

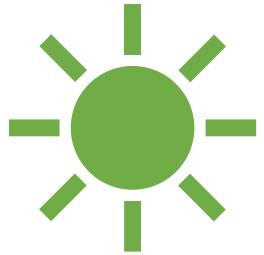
Employer Engagement

- Recycling Technologies – influenced their CSR and School Engagement policies.
- SSE working with linked schools
- Promoted consolation responses for Wiltshire Council Climate Change
- Wessex Water – Collaboration on open events in South of the county

Next Steps

Employer survey – Asking what impact has the green agenda had on current jobs and what new jobs might be developed.

World of Work – Virtual Careers Fair



Further WEX opportunities for summer term

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