**College Proposal**

Friends of the Earth (FoE) in partnership with Students Organising for Sustainability (SOS-UK) are looking for Further Education Colleges interested in running their prestigious environmental leadership programme, My World My Home, starting in September 2021.

Currently being delivered in 9 Colleges in England and Wales, My World My Home is a community organising programme designed to equip students to become skilled environmental campaigners. With a strong emphasis on climate justice, the programme aims to work with young people from marginalised backgrounds where possible.

FoE are looking for colleges and staff who would be interested in running this programme independently from September. Colleges will receive remote support from current programme coaches throughout the year and will be on hand to provide assistance on all aspects of delivery from recruitment all the way through to graduation.

Utilising online learning opportunities, staff and students will also be invited to attend twice termly programme webinars on relevant campaign topics run by the programme coaches. At the end of the programme the students will become My World My Home alumni and will have the opportunity to join FoE’s wider youth network which provides pathways and opportunities to continue with their environmental leadership journey.

If colleges sign up, they will also receive specialist training on how to deliver the My World My Home programme by the FoE’s Youth and Families team. This will include:

* A guide of the My World My Home workbook and a project plan for the year;
* A deeper understanding of climate and environmental justice;
* The difference between collective and individual action;
* An introduction in making the most of the FoE network to support with campaigns;
* A look into intersectionality and its importance in successful campaigning.

This is a pilot project and FoE will be looking to build a good relationship with the college to ensure the programme is delivered successfully. FoE hope that if successful this can be expanded to further colleges in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in the future.

[If your college is interested in taking part in this exciting pilot project starting in September, please express your interest here.](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mgQYclWmkU6RePNokPv9lF13I57XGeVNiWDS6trYxWlURjFOQURDR0hDSEU4MTFLM0VFMk9CRjBTMy4u)

Find out more about the current My World My Home programme here: https://friendsoftheearth.uk/about-us/my-world-my-home-creating-environmental-leaders-tomorrow