Learn. Do. Transform.
FOR YOU. FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

Learning & Development Programme
We believe you should never stop learning. So while we are always seeking innovative ideas, we are also committed to sharing knowledge and building skills to meet your needs through our learning & development programme.

Our learning and development programmes are designed to engage businesses and employees at all levels, to give a better understanding of sustainability in the built environment.

From bite-sized learning accessible on the move, to deep immersive training on live projects, you can increase your knowledge about sustainability. You will leave ready to apply your learnings to support best practice implementation on your own projects.

You can be sure we practise what we preach too. All of our courses are carbon neutral to reduce environmental impact.

Please note that the Gold leaf members have 5 free places to the face to face courses, make the most of them before they expire.
Raising Awareness

GREEN BUILDING COURSE MAIL
EVERY 4 MONTHS

Get to grips with what sustainability in the built environment is all about. With a series of easy to read emails, Course Mail is delivered online, on-demand, and is accessible on the move. Suited to busy professionals with little or no previous knowledge of sustainability, topics are delivered when and where it suits you.

INSIGHTS & INNOVATIONS WEBINARS
EVERY 4 MONTHS

Busy professionals working in the built environment can now benefit from a series of one hour webinars with leading experts in sustainability. Covering the latest research, emerging technologies and best practice, you can pick and choose those relevant to you. They are downloadable and accessible on the move, so you learn when and where you like. Or join live to interact and engage with experts and peers.

E-LEARNING MODULE
AVAILABLE NOW

This Sustainability Essentials module provides the ideal introduction to understanding sustainability in the built environment. As an interactive module, it packs plenty of sustainability information into just 60 minutes. If you work in the built environment, have little or no sustainability knowledge, this is the course for you. You will learn the essentials, how business is responding, and how sustainability relates to your specific role.

The UKGBC eLearning module can be provided at a modest fee for upload to your own LMS, contact learning@ukgbc.org

FACE TO FACE LEARNING EVENTS
MONTHLY

Learn from others’ experience in this series of courses, workshops and site tours. If you have some sustainability knowledge, you can delve further and discover how to put that knowledge into practice to deliver sustainable outcomes for your business. It’s a great way to get fresh insights in an engaging and lively environment where you will also have the chance to chat through ideas, information and best practice with peers.

“I listened to nearly the entire Innovation series. I found it immensely enjoyable. I work as a sustainability practitioner and it’s easy to focus too much on the many complex issues in front of us that we don’t necessarily explore what is happening at the edges of sustainability or in related sectors. I might bookmark an article and then never get around to reading it but the format was accessible and I’m glad I signed up. The topics seemed both relevant and interesting and touched on a lot of diverse areas. The level of participation was good too – the conversation around the topics was lively and brought an extra dimension.”
Melissa Merryweather
Green Consult Global

“I’ve really enjoyed the inter-disciplinary mix and the pan industry perspectives in the group through supply manufacture, design, install and construct expertise.”
Stuart McArthur
Sir Robert McAlpine
Developing Expertise

SECOND NATURE LIVE
IMMERSIVE PROGRAMME
ANNUAL

What better way to learn than to be involved in a live project? This exciting new programme offers just that, as you and a network of peers solve sustainability challenges on a real-life development. Previous sustainability knowledge is not needed - you will learn ‘on the job’ how to apply, test and solve an array of sustainability issues, benefitting from guidance, tools and best practice from our experts. The knowledge, skills and confidence you develop can then bring sustainability to your future projects and improve sustainability in your business.

MASTERCLASSES
MONTHLY

Our Masterclasses offer sustainability professionals an arena to explore some of the key challenges, focusing on UKGBC’s priority issues of Climate Change, Resource Use, Nature and Biodiversity, Health, and Wellbeing, and Socio-Economic Impact. You will leave the masterclass with a wealth of resources, innovative approaches and strategies, and clear insight on how to implement them successfully.

Driving Change

BESPOKE FOR MEMBERS

Members can now benefit from an enhanced bespoke learning and development programme, meeting needs at an organisational level. We can incorporate any of the previous levels of learning and create a bespoke programme tailored to your specific needs. These tailored learning opportunities include:

- Relaxed, informative ‘lunch and learn’ sessions
- Targeted on-site learning days
- Leadership workshops at your workplace
- A full sustainability learning framework, tailored to your business

"From a participant perspective, the programme is very well run and organised with lots of support. The workshop I attended last week was really insightful and it was great to meet like-minded people from a variety of backgrounds to really get conversations going.”
Fran Silcocks
Sustainability Officer, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

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