



Young Green Workers Charter – A Beginning

Participants at the February 2012 Youth, Climate Change and Jobs Workshop at York University identified the following five priorities for the future of green workplaces. These priorities are not the end of the discussion, they are only the beginning of the movement for greener work.

1. Education

Greater environmental education at all levels
Recognition of high school environmental training

2. Training

Expand green training in new and existing workplaces
Provide opportunities for young workers in the green economy through cooperative programs and/or internships

3. Diversity

Governments and employers must recognize foreign credentials of green workers

4. Government

Greater investment in green workplaces
Support for businesses that hire young green workers

5. Business

Businesses must green workplaces
Employers must consult young workers and implement their recommendations for greener workplaces

