

Green Economy and Social Justice
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BIO 111- General Biology I

Green Jobs Investigation

This assignment can be given in General Biology I, BIO 111. This assignment asks students to research 3 green or sustainability-oriented career opportunities or jobs. After finding out some basic facts about these jobs, they will present their findings on one of the jobs to the class. They should provide both the pros and the cons of the job.

This assignment will be given toward the end of the course, when students have better idea about the numerous branched of biology and related fields. Biotechnology is also covered at this time and this field currently offers many career opportunities so this is an opportune time for the students to do this assignment.

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Your task is to investigate 3 Green Jobs. These jobs must be related to the proper treatment of our environment or the sustainability movement. These jobs may come from many different fields such as:

- Energy and production and distribution
- Food production and distribution
- Technology
- Transportation
- Tourism
- Government positions

Find out as much as you can about these jobs including considerations such as:

- Job description
- Education required
- Location
- Compensation or Pay
- Number of jobs available
- Pros and Cons to such a job

Pick the job that you believe to be the most suitable for you and prepare a 1 -2 minute powerpoint presentation on that job. Include facts about the job as well as your personal opinion after doing your research. Describe how this job may apply to your life. Give your presentation to the class on the due date.

Your grade (15 points) will be based on 3 criteria (5 pts. Each):

1. Research collected
2. Accuracy of job description
3. Quality of the Presentation