



## Introducing **Green Futures**, Feedback's latest flagship project in Buckinghamshire.

**Green Futures will support the local green economy, address youth unemployment and reconnect young people to land and nature. Together, we will foster new relationships between schools, youth organisations food businesses and social enterprises to bolster the county's food and farming sector.**

### Want to know more ...

Green Futures is Feedback's bespoke youth employability and green vocation scheme that:

- Creates new local career pathways through a network of youth, food sector and environmental organisations across Buckinghamshire and funding for collaborative pilot projects.
- Offers training, careers advice and support, through safe and empowering experiences for young people aged 11-17 years from marginalised backgrounds.
- Create new 15 week Real Living Wage internship placements for local young adults aged 18-24 in food and environmental organisations. We will fund interns wages and provide training and guidance for host organisations to offer high quality placements that improving access to the sector for underrepresented young people.

Green Futures will resource the creation of new opportunities whilst improving access to them for underrepresented young people. We are delighted to be able to offer this work in Bucks and are looking for organisations who want to collaborate in building a sector which delivers change for the planet and its people.

### Could your organisation be a member of the Green Futures Partnership?

We're looking for ambitious, values driven schools, youth organisations/charities, businesses; social enterprises and farms from across Buckinghamshire who want to work together to increase opportunity for local young people. We'll support the partnership through seed funding to implement new, exciting projects that connect young people to nature and food.

**Read on for more info about what's on offer.**



## What will be offered?

Green Futures seeks to support organisations working in the environmental and progressive/sustainable food sectors; focussed on growing, cooking, food distribution or campaigning. We want to support these organisations with forging new connections with educational establishments, youth organisations or charities working with young people who face barriers accessing nature and green opportunities.

Green Futures is committed to increasing equity, diversity and inclusion within the sector in all its forms. We want to work with organisations who share this commitment!

We will offer:

- Green Futures Partnership Network building events throughout the project, so you can hear about what is available in Bucks and opportunities to introduce more green experiences to 11 –17 year old young people.
- Careers fairs and talks from the food and farming sector experts from across the county to inspire local organisation to create new employability pathways for young people.
- Seed Fund Grants to support partnership projects, experience days etc.
- Support to embed reconnecting young people and nature into school life in both urban and rural settings, including a deeper understanding of the food system and sustainability of the sector.

## What to do next?

If you haven't already, please contact Rebecca Nutley via [rebecca@feedbackglobal.org](mailto:rebecca@feedbackglobal.org) to discuss joining the partnership and future opportunities. We are confident we can work together to make Green Futures benefit your organisation, and local young people.

## About Feedback

Feedback is a campaign group working to regenerate nature by transforming our food system. To do this we challenge power, catalyse action and empower people to achieve positive change. Founded in 2013, we combine hard-hitting investigative research, mass public participation feasts, and on the ground pilots for a better food system. As a result, we've put food issues, in particular waste, at the very top of the business and policy agendas.



We work across multiple aspects of our food system, including industrial meat, food waste, farmed fish, British sugar and 'green' energy generated through Anaerobic Digestion of edible food. We also work on campaigns around food citizenship, food commons and new food economies, piloting alternatives to the globalised, financialised food system. Our experienced EcoTalent team, is working with Green Futures which forms part of our Food Citizenship work which aims to bring about new food system models and bring new voices to the table. [www.feedbackglobal.org](http://www.feedbackglobal.org)

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