

**Event:** Nurture Landscapes Work Experience

**Framework Pillar:** ReEducate

**Date:** 15th August 2023

**Social Value Created:** £220.09



Nurture Landscapes are a national landscape maintenance company, with additional divisions adding to their extensive service offering. Working in both the public and private sector, Nurture offer quality service with the customer in mind. Leading the way in environmental consideration within their works, and also at their offices, Nurture and Go Green have similar sustainable ethics and work hard to share their information to their customers and supply chain.

### Scope

Nurture Landscapes had two students undertaking work experience with them, with the core learning to be around sustainability, compliance, procurement and added value. As part of this, Nurture reached out to Go Green to request that we create and deliver a session focusing on typical waste from their sector, the waste hierarchy and how choosing the right supplier can contribute to positive environmental impacts across waste disposal. We also did an overview of added value, and how our GROWW Framework can work in tandem with waste contracts.



This session was carried out under the ReEducate pillar of Go Green's GROWW Sustainability Framework which focuses on inspiring the next generation to understand environmental issues, interact with the waste industry, and form their own ideas about their future impact.

### The Session

On 15th August, two of Go Green's Social Engagement Officers carried out the session to the students via Microsoft Teams. The presentation started with a summary of what Go Green do, how long we'd been working with Nurture, and the kind of services we carry out on their behalf. Covering off the different services Go Green can offer, and the sectors where we frequently work, the presentation highlighted the

importance of the Waste Hierarchy and what we can do to improve the rank of our waste management decisions.

### Activity 1

Mid way through the 2 hour session, the students were tasked to review x2 Supplier Audit Forms and decide in which category they fell under from the information learnt earlier in the session. The students were able to differentiate platinum supplier from a silver with ease due to the knowledge learnt surround proper supplier procurement and performance review.

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<p>All of Gold Requirements, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 95%+ Recycling or Recovery Achieved</li> <li>• Yearly Inspection of Waste Facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90%+ Recycling or Recovery Achieved</li> <li>• Excellent Service</li> <li>• Accurate weight Breakdown Available</li> <li>• Digital Audit Trail</li> <li>• H&amp;S Policy and RAMS reviewed and monitored</li> <li>• Recycling Reports Provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Below 90% Recycled or Recovered</li> <li>• Average Weights Available</li> <li>• Digital Audit Trail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Recycling Rates Provided</li> <li>• No Weights provided</li> <li>• Basic Digital Audit Trail</li> </ul>

### Activity 2

The last activity of the session focused on the social element of added value Go Green can provide, and looked at how our GROWW framework is measured against the National TOMs, and how each kind of activity has its own classification. The students were given three of Nurture's busiest site locations and were tasked with finding an initiative that suited the surrounding community, mainly looking at NT29 and NT29.



*"Alex and Tiffany at Go Green were kind enough to offer their time to deliver a 2-hour session on recycling and waste management to two work experience students who had a placement at our head office. The session went down very well with the girls, and they learnt lots of new information on waste processing from the session. The overall idea of the girls work experience was for them to produce a sustainability plan to take back to and deliver at school, I am sure the learning gained during the Go Green session will lead to improved waste processing as part of their plan."*

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