

Module 4: The Basics of Green NGOs

NGEurope Lesson Plan

Learning Outcomes: On completion of this module, the trainees will be able to:

- ❖ Understand what a Green NGO is and the need for Green NGO's in the current economic climate.
- ❖ Calculate their own individual Ecological Footprint
- ❖ Understand what can be done to mitigate some of the daily-life individual environmental impacts
- ❖ Get to know role model NGOs around the world

Contents	Instruction Method	Timing	Materials/ Equipment Required	Advice/Tips for the Trainer	Assessment/ Evaluation	Further Reading/ Link to Resources
<p><i>The Basics of Green NGOs</i></p> <p>Formal Lecture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the PowerPoint for Module 4 the trainer will be able to explain what a Green NGO is and their role in helping to solve environmental issues. It is important for the trainees to understand that NGOs can have a real impact in the environment at a local level because these institutions can focus on really specific issues, are really close to the communities, are able to experiment and innovate and thus are able to tackle issues that governments have more difficulties to deal with. 	Formal Presentation	20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projector and laptop • PPT slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask trainees their understanding of a Green NGO • Generate discussion around the role of governments and NGO's • Discuss the need for NGO's in current society • Be available to answer questions 	Trainees will have a deeper understanding of green NGOs and the important role they play in the society.	
<p><i>Calculating Ecological Footprint</i></p> <p>The trainer introduces the concept of Individual Ecological Footprint and then puts that definition</p>	Presentation and Individual Exercise	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projector and laptop • PPT slides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask learners to work individually initially to calculate their footprint and 	Trainees will understand how the ecological footprint tool is	https://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx

<p>into practice by encouraging the trainees to calculate their own Ecological Footprint. The trainer delivers the activity as described in Annex 4.</p> <p>After the exercise, the trainer hosts a short reflection to ascertain how the trainees found the experience. This exercise is important to make sure that the trainees understand that every action and every choice we make in our daily lives can have big environmental impacts. It is also important to present some ways of how to mitigate this impact. From simple changes like eliminating plastic bags or buying local and organic to more committing choices like volunteering for an NGO or even creating an NGO.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to internet for participants on their phones/ tablets. laptops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • then to share their response within groups • Ask trainees to participate based on their experience • Be available to answer questions; 	<p>a sustainability indicator and can be applied to individuals, activities, processes, products, services, regionally or even globally.</p>	<p>https://www.footprintnetwork.org/resources/footprint-calculator/</p> <p>https://imprintplus.org/courses</p> <p>Imprint+ webapp</p>
<p><i>NGOs around the world</i></p> <p>After explaining the definitions and calculating the ecological footprint, the trainers will show the trainees some examples of NGOs around the world explaining their work and their important role in the local communities and environment.</p>	<p>Formal Presentation</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projector and laptop • PPT slides • Videos with internet connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage the participants throughout the presentation by asking questions based on their experiences and volunteering participation. • Ask the participants for more examples of NGOs they know/work for 	<p>Trainees will get to know real life examples of NGOs that are important role models in their communities for the work they do.</p>	<p>http://ec.europa.eu/environment/archives/funding/ngo/2003/list03_en.htm</p> <p>http://www.gdrc.org/ngo/</p> <p>https://www.ngeurpe.net/en/content/best-practices</p>
<p>Total Time</p>		<p>1h 10</p>				