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IES STUDENT AMBASSADOR ROLE

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Why did I want to become an ambassador?

- Develop leadership qualities by representing your institution
- Communication skills by interacting with other student ambassadors
- Enhancing CV as it demonstrates commitment and shows potential employers that you're proactive and actively engaged in promoting environmental issues.
- Networking on LinkedIn and joining forums and webinars

What have you enjoyed most?

- Being apart of a team with likeminded people who were interested in similar topics
- Gaining further knowledge in environmental topics
- Given the opportunity to produce a presentation, working with people to generate a informative slideshow to incorporate the student voice into decision making
- Allowing myself a stepping-stone into a career in the environmental sector, being allowed to network
- Improving my employability skills.

The Workload

- Flexible commitment: 2-3 hours on average
- Busier periods during event organisation and promotion
- 13- month tenure (November 2024 – December 2025)
- Quarterly check-ins with IES Staff
- Opportunity to attend CEDHE Executive Committee meetings

What have you gained from this experience?

- Networking opportunities: joined the IES linkedIn page and had the opportunity of promoting webinars and raising awareness of current environmental issues
- Skill development: Enhancing skills in communication, leadership, and project management through organising and participating in events and initiatives
- Acting as a point of contact between the IES and various universities promoting environmental awareness and action among peers