



CLIMATE CHANGE AND HOW UNIVERSITIES CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Research and Education

Not limited to the Environmental Sciences...
Societal
behavioural
economic

Need to embed climate literacy into All disciplines

Graduates possess the skills to make a positive difference

Societal and Civic engagement

limited awareness?

Leadership and power

Universities can influence local and global policy

Support businesses to change - KTPs, placements etc



Institutional Change

Embed sustainability in ALL strategic plans



Low impact buildings and refurbishments

Renewable energy sources



Recycling and waste management

Travel policies

Campus biodiversity



Measure and report changes and impact

Whole Institution Action

Focus on sustainability not just net zero (working towards ALL of the UN sustainable development goals)



45%

Parents surveyed by Universities UK were **unaware** that Universities were involved with Climate research



HE and FE Climate Commission and the DfE Strategy for sustainability