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PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
Pasadena Conference Center
Room 214

FROM STUDENT LEADER TO GREEN CAREER WORKSHOP

Join us for a morning of sustainability and discovery at the Green California Schools and Higher Education Summit! This dynamic program will be filled with interactive environmental learning and insights into sustainable career pathways. Students will leave with a clearer understanding of green careers and how they align with their strengths.

10:00am - Students arrive.

10:00am – 10:05am – Students check in and get their badges.

10:05am – 10:45am – Guided tour of the exhibit space, this includes innovative technology briefings.

10:45am – 11:00am – California Conservation Corps educational briefing on their program and career opportunities.

11:00am – 11:15am – SmartWaste Schools Program: What is Reduce, Reuse and Recycle?

11:15am – 12:30pm

This talk will highlight how students can take environmental action now while building real-world skills that connect directly to green careers. Through high-energy group activities, hands-on problem solving, and inspiring career examples, the session will show students how Grades of Green's award-winning programs prepare them for future opportunities. The interactive format includes an icebreaker to connect personal interests to environmental leadership, a fun green career quiz, and a group challenge where students role-play real-world eco-careers to tackle environmental issues. Students will also explore how their current actions can translate into valuable professional skills, concluding with a call to action and reflection on their next steps.

By the end of the session, students will leave with a clearer understanding of how green careers align with their strengths, as well as tangible ways to start making an impact today. They will feel empowered to launch or join a Grades of Green project at their school, supported by career quizzes, worksheets, and activity materials. Facilitated by a member of the Grades of Green team, the session is designed to be meaningful, fun, and interactive—even in a lecture format—while fostering environmental leadership, career exploration, and peer collaboration.

12:30pm – 1:00pm – Lunch in the session room (Lunch is provided by the school)

1:00pm - Back on the bus to school