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Introducing Career Opportunities

From the Things Green Learning Center and Our Mobile Classroom.



Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host and TV Personality, Nick Federoff Teaching Landscape Maintenance

You have a better chance of getting hired when you have an understanding of the job required - your chances increase significantly when you present a Certificate of Completion from Sustainable Environmental Education.



Things Green Learning Center

Seminar Series

Sustainable Environmental Education teaches short and long term series of lectures, seminars and hands-on programs introducing America's top blue collar jobs. Classes are presented by seasoned industry professionals, teachers and scholars.

All courses provide the following:

- Hands-on instruction with working models.
- Take-home handouts.
- Interactive format in a lecture-style seating.
- Certificate of Completion, plus much more!

The classes introduced in this publication are two and three day courses; 12 and 18 hours, respectively. Upon completion the student will be awarded a Certificate of Completion that can be used as a tool in job hunting or starting their own business.

Classes are offered at the Things Green Learning Center or we are prepared to bring the class to your location anywhere in the United States. A minimum enrollment of 12-students is needed for a class to begin instruction.

Prerequisite: None.

Materials: All classes are supplied with working models. Unless specified, students will need to supply their own tools. Instructors will supply specialty tools. Flyer handouts are free, however, selected courses have textbooks that will be need to be purchased.

Class Titles with Highlights:

Landscape Maintenance

Tools, turf, safety, insect control, tree & shrub pruning techniques, weed abatement.

Major Appliance Repair

Washer, dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher: troubleshooting and motor repair.

Landscape Lighting

Low voltage installation, high voltage applications, new LED to traditional lighting.

Vinyl & Leather Repair

Color matching, leather/vinyl tears & rips, bonding, sewing. Repairs at car lots, restaurants, bars, etc.

Plumbing: Toilet repair (dual & single flush), fixing clogged drains, faucet installation and repair. Sewer lines. Galvanized/copper/PVC/ABS.

Janitorial Services

Chemicals and solvents, machinery, laws and regulations, bonding, commercial and residential applications.

Painting: Types of paint, power and hand equipment, indoor/outdoor applications, safety, taping, wall prep and repairs.

Windows & Doors

Installation techniques for remodeling and new construction, weatherproofing, energy saving materials.

Flooring & Carpet

Wood floor and tile installation, tools, grout, cutting tile, planning a layout, glues, vinyl.

e-Waste Reclamation

Television and computer monitor disassembly, lead and cancer causing elements, disposal methods.

Roofing

Flat & Pitch Roof
Repairs, tools of the trade, hot-mop, shakes, composite, rock.

Small Engine Repair

4-Stroke Engines - lawn mowers, edgers, specialty equipment.
2-Stroke Engines - chain saws, weed whackers, blowers.

For more information or a syllabus contact Nick or Pam at (562)945-6469.



Things Green Learning Center Career Courses
Seminar & Lecture Series
Corporate Support White Paper

Summary: Sustainable Environmental Education is providing seminars and lectures from the Things Green Learning Center in Whittier, CA. In addition, courses are mobile and are taught throughout the United States. The seminars are taught by industry professionals, credentialed teachers, scholars and syndicated talk show host and television personality, Nick Federoff.

Instructor Introduction: Our instructors have been providing hands-on classes and seminars since 1969. Past classes have included:

Water Wise Landscaping
How to Start and Run a Lawn Care Business
Landscape Design
Small Engine Repair
Moms Ready to Work
How to Build a Computer

Over the course Sustainable Environmental Education's history of seminars have had an attendance that ranges from 4,000 people at Cal State Fullerton to a more personalized limited seating of 10 people.

The Problem: Due to cutbacks in education at state and local levels blue collar classes that would normally address the topics we will teach have been dropped in their entirety at a community college level and through the Regional Occupation Programs (ROP).

The Solution: Things Green Seminars and GreenShops.

Let's discuss our landscaping classes for a moment.

“Clemson University stated that homes with excellent landscaping will sell for 6 to 7% more than comparable homes with just good landscaping. Research by Michigan State University found something similar, but gives good landscaping even more value. They state that the perceived value of a home which is landscaped nicely is improved by 12%”

Trees alone have been proven to provide an increase in home value anywhere from 3 to 7% With the invention of tech-

nology and the high pressure, quick paced environment we live in, there is a desire to return to gardening. The problem is that communities lack the knowledge to be able to once again create beautiful landscapes.

Program Outcomes: To increase the marketability of the average blue collar worker for potential employment or starting of a business.

Methods: Short and long term series of lectures, seminars and hands-on programs introducing America's top blue collar jobs. Classes are presented by seasoned industry professionals, teachers and scholars.

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Evaluation: Participant information is gathered as to determine the number of repeat attendees as well as follow up calls as to what actions have been taken since attending the seminar.

Tuition: Enrollment is based on a minimum of 12 students. Rates are determined based on location of class, number of students and length of class.