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SAFEGUARDING : SUSTAINABILITY

Welcome

Welcome to the newsletter, we'll be updating the newsletter every other month with regular hints, tips and advice. This newsletter is focussed on sustainability and global warming.

What is sustainability?

The definition of "sustainability" is the study of how natural systems function, remain diverse and produce everything it needs for the ecology to remain in balance.

What is Global warming?

Global Warming is the term used to describe how the earth is slowly getting warmer due to humans and our modern day living. Global warming is already having significant and harmful effects on our communities, our health, and our climate. Sea level rise is accelerating. The number of large wildfires is growing. Dangerous heat waves are becoming more common. Extreme storm events are increasing in many areas and more severe droughts are occurring in others.

Shocking statistics

- The planet's average surface temperature has risen about 1.62 degrees Fahrenheit (0.9 degrees Celsius) since the late 19th century.
- Top climate scientists have warned there is only 12 years for global warming to be kept to a maximum of 1.5C.
- An estimated five trillion plastic bags are used worldwide each year.
- 1% of Australia's untapped geothermal power potential could provide enough energy to last 26,000 years.
- Only 1% of China's 560 million city residents breathe air that is considered safe by the European Union.
- Every day in the U.S, they produce enough rubbish to equal the weight of the Empire State Building.
- 20 to 50 million metric tons of electronic waste are generated worldwide every year.

What can we do?

Every little helps when it comes to saving our planet, there are hundreds of big and small ways we can adapt our day to day life to help out.

- You could power your home with renewable energy.
- Drive a fuel-efficient vehicle.
- Buy energy efficient light bulbs.
- Car share! Sharing with a colleague or two means less cars on the road.
- Recycle all of your paper or plastic waste.
- Avoid products with lot of packaging.
- Turn off the lights when not needed.
- If you have a garden, plant trees and plants. More plants mean more oxygen!

In a world of more than seven billion people, each of us is a drop in the bucket. But with enough drops, we can fill any bucket.

- David Suzuki

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For more information on sustainability and global warming check out these websites below:

<https://climate.nasa.gov/>

<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/monitoring-references/faq/global-warming.php>

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/>



Safeguarding Team

Remember, if you're worried about yours, or someone you knows safety of wellbeing;

Contact Steadfast Training's Safeguarding team on 0845 223 2401 or email sonia.roberts@steadfasttraining.co.uk or ian.gow@steadfasttraining.co.uk

9 Protected Characteristics;

- Age
- Disability
- Gender Reassignment
- Marriage & Civil Partnership
- Pregnancy & Maternity
- Race
- Religion or Belief (including lack of belief)
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation

showing sympathy for extremist causes, advocating extremist messages, glorifying violence, accessing extremist literature and imagery , showing a mistrust of mainstream media reports and belief in conspiracy theories and appearing angry about governmental policies, especially foreign policy

Report possible terrorist activity online If you are concerned about someone or see anything suspicious call the local police or the police anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321.

You can also report it online on the Met police website.

British Values

British Values are defined as;

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

The Prevent Duty

The Prevent Duty is part of the government strategy to reduce the risk of Extremism, Terrorism and Radicalisation. Extremism is the holding of extreme political or religious views. How can we prevent it? Whilst the signs are different in each case, we can see some of or a mixture of these changes in dress, clothing or social groups, secretive behaviour,

If you wish to raise an issue of safeguarding for a learner or individual related to Steadfast Training Ltd in any way, please contact the centre immediately on: 0845 223 2401.

For more information on anything covered in the newsletter, feedback or ideas for the next issue, please contact us on info@steadfasttraining.co.uk.