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Climate Action Project Lead

Who do you work for?

[University of Bath](#)

What do you do?

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What skills and knowledge do you think are important when it comes to dealing with climate change at work?

“A basic understanding of science and maths and how to get stuff done: using human psychology and persuasion to help whole organisations change.

Plus an ability to not give up even when it's really difficult and frustrating!”



What can you learn at school which helps someone do a job like yours?

“Science and maths underpins a lot of what I do.

My work involves solving problems and understanding *how* to solve problems even if it's a new problem that I've never seen before.”



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