



YOUTH IN ACTION

OPPORTUNITIES IN SUSTAINABILITY

Networking Tips & Tricks

Networking doesn't have to be hard! This resource sheet can help make the most of your time at Youth In Action to learn more about where you can create impact in the environmental and sustainability community across Canada!

How to Network Virtually

- Turn on your camera! People like to talk face to face
- Use the chat feature to respond to questions and react to the comments of others
- Have LinkedIn open to make new connections right away
- When engaging in a conversation with someone else, try to keep yourself unmuted to easily respond if circumstances allow that.
- Do some research prior to our event and learn more about the organizations attending
- Make a list of standard short ice breaker questions to become comfortable with whoever you are networking with.
- Stay calm and have fun. Most importantly, be yourself and take comfort in knowing that others are in a similar position to you.

What questions should I ask?

Icebreakers:

- What exactly does your work entail?
- How long have you been working in this position?
- What is your academic background?
- What's the most interesting project that you've worked on?

Learn more about where you can fit in:

- What kind of opportunities do you have at your organization for new graduates or co-op students?
- What experiences did you have that helped you work in this position?
- What kind of skills are essential for the type of work you are involved in?
- What are the typical next career steps for someone in your position?
- How do you suggest is the best way for me to go about my job search after I graduate?
- What other organizations do you suggest could be of help and I should interact with?
- Are there any specific skills you suggest that I develop while I'm still a student?

