

Enactus UK 101

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Slide 1 - Social Media

Before we get started if you don't already, please do head over to your socials and follow Enactus UK. This is a great way to keep up to date with all of the fantastic opportunities on offer and find out what's coming up!

Slide 2 – Registration

Also if you haven't yet, please do make sure you register with Enactus UK if you are interested in joining the programme. This is the only way to be considered an Enactus UK student and gain access to all their opportunities including fast-tracks!

Slide 3 - Intro

So, let's get started. Firstly, thank you for joining us here today – we are really excited to share with you more information about the Enactus UK programme and how as an UK based student through the programme, you will have access to some of the most amazing opportunities just for being part of the network!

Slide 4 - Enactus Mission

Now I'm conscious that the name Enactus doesn't necessarily tell you exactly what we are on the tin, but surprisingly can be broken down to three key words which give a slight indication to what we do in the Enactus programme...

En – Entrepreneurial

Act – Action

Us - In Us.

So what is Enactus? Well, Enactus is the UK's leading youth social action, and youth social enterprise charity that supports thousands of young entrepreneurs (students like you!) each year. Through the development of community-based impact projects, Enactus students work towards our mission of creating a better more sustainable world for us all.

In the UK Enactus wants to be recognised as a leader in developing a sustainable national network of socially minded young leaders of the future who transform communities and society through real-life social action and environmentally responsible enterprise.

Using the framework of the sustainable development goals, Enactus UK students work on projects where they are passionate about supporting and through the support of academics, business leaders and of course the wider Enactus network, teams create sustainable, innovative solutions to some of the world's most pressing needs.

Slide 5 - Our Universities

As you can see from the many logos and pictures on the slides – this isn't just based at our University, this is based in universities across the country. Meaning when you join our Enactus team you are connecting with like-minded students across the country – a great way to build your network and make friends!

Slide 6 - Partners

The Enactus UK partners are a critical part of the Enactus Programme. We are proud of our relationships with top organisations including many brand names that you may recognise on this slide here. The Enactus UK partners are crucial to the Enactus programme as without them the Enactus programme would not exist!

Slide 7 - Enactus Careers

Thanks to the Enactus UK partners, Enactus UK students have access to 300 volunteer coaches and mentors, over 75 employability sessions last year alone and through their support, guidance and fast-track opportunities are usually around 50x more employable looking at the average application to hire ratio of an average student vs. an Enactus student. You can find out more about the fast-track opportunities available on the Enactus UK website – enactusuk.org.

Slide 8 - Our Projects

In the UK alone over the past academic year over 3500 students across 60 universities have created and developed over 230 social impact projects which has led to over 12000 beneficiaries being positively impacted! This is a tremendous effort, and kudos to every single one of our students and teams who with the support of 290 coaches invested over a million hours into improving their communities around them.

One of the main benefits of joining the Enactus programme is that rather than talking about creating change and action, we go into the local community and take action working alongside our beneficiary groups and partners to create long-lasting sustainable positive impact. Using the framework of the sustainable development goals and our own passions, we ideate, create intervention models and implement projects that positively impact people, planet and prosperity across our communities.

Slide 9 - Your Projects

Examples of projects that we have here at Enactus X are... (insert project information)

Slide 10 - The National Expo

The highlight of the Enactus UK year is the Enactus UK National Expo. The National Expo is an event that celebrates the end of one Enactus year, and welcomes in the next. Each year as part of the Expo teams across the UK have the opportunity to represent their projects and compete to be crowned the Enactus UK National Champion. The National Champion then has the opportunity to represent not only their University, but country at the Enactus World Cup which this year is being held in Puerto Rico! This is just one part of the Expo – there are plenty of opportunities for celebration, collaboration, networking and importantly coming together to showcase all of the fantastic impact that the Enactus UK programme has achieved over the past year.

Slide 11 - Why Join?

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Slide 12 - Thank you

So if you want to be part of this ever growing network and join us to transform lives, build your future and make friends – what are you waiting for? Register now at enactusuk.org/join and be part of a community striving to create a better more sustainable world for us all.