Bridge Central London Skills Partnership Green case study: Renewables and Women in Construction

Your Energy Your Way installs air and ground source heat pumps, solar panels, solar hot water systems, EV chargers, batteries, and other renewable energy solutions. Leah Robson, the owner, established the company specifically to encourage more women to enter the construction sector, which currently comprises about 2%.

Leah believes that the range of green jobs available is often overlooked. She advises anyone experiencing climate anxiety or who is deeply concerned about the environment to consider these roles. For instance, by installing a heat pump and removing a gas boiler, you can significantly reduce household carbon emissions and witness the benefits day in and day out. Replacing a fossil fuel appliance with one that runs on clean electricity is incredibly satisfying work.

Benefits of working in Green construction:

- Diversity and availability of work
- Opportunities to upskill from another trade
- Flexible vocational apprenticeships offered by FE colleges.





 I wanted to get involved in this career because I'm quite a practical person, and I wanted to contribute to a sustainable future.

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