

## Enablers to effective Envirogroup engagement at Secondary level: recorded from the zui chat 10/11/21

Sustainability prefects - lots of them!  
catchy name for group  
multi-level  
committed ES Facilitator  
facilitating field trips / visiting other schools  
online hui expertise  
learning, not just doing  
format for meetings  
well-structured group  
Facilitator thinking local, regional, national and global  
effective teacher support  
sub-groups  
effective 2-way relationships with community groups  
plan action around workload  
close connection with Principal  
Set up for incoming Envirogroup  
kids know kids  
Envirogroup leadership TEAM  
asking for help (students, facilitators, teachers...)  
setting realistic goals each term  
invite / include others in group actions  
annual potential recruitment events  
AUTHENTIC learning and action  
Leadership opportunities  
FUN!  
hands-on learning  
funding  
opportunities to share mahi  
hosting other schools  
council staff and politician visits  
amazing, knowledgeable, inspiring and passionate facilitators :)  
advertising the existence of the group  
having a vision  
integration with school marae  
signally the Envirogroup as an opportunity to feeder schools before they transition to our  
Secondary School (something Long Bay are working on)  
catch-ups with kai  
integration with other school groups  
attendance rewarded  
whole school involvement

Inclusion of all!!!

connection and involvement with diverse learners

identifying and using spheres of influence

opportunities for lobbying

it's all about relationships!

support from grounds staff

Collaboration within and beyond college

using art for key messaging

inclusion in teacher meetings

Newsletters are powerful for getting messages out to whanau and community!

great comms with all parts of school community and local community

Collaboration across all prefects. Not just sustainability prefects

teachers doing the mahi to support students

Facilitator attendance at Envirogroup meetings

personal connections with Facilitators

Facilitators attending prize-giving and other school events - giving touches of sustainability

Pathways for meaningful mahi after school

school workdays provide funds to group

Facilitators knowing students' names and keeping in contact with students via email

dedicated student leaders

branded gear

Facilitators supporting the community groups who are involved with the Envirogroup

mahi tahi in shared public spaces

sharing learnings with another school

interschool gatherings