



# the GREE ESCAPE





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#### THE GREEN ESCAPE – RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Objective**:

"The Green Escape" aims to enlighten and engage players in the exploration of green jobs, underscoring their significance in fostering a sustainable future. Through gameplay, participants delve into the narratives of individuals pursuing careers in sustainability, emphasizing strategic thinking, problem-solving, and learning.

#### Antefact:

It is September 5, 2023. A young woman is missing. Several days have passed since she was last seen. The last people to have seen her were her parents. Friends report that the girl was looking for a job in the green economy, confirmed by the open page on her computer found in her room, highlighting all the skills that made her profile suitable for many green jobs. Where could she be? And why did she disappear without saying anything? Will you be able to unravel the mystery?

Duration: The game has a variable duration – up to 60/70mins

Age of the players: the game can be played by people of any age

**Facilitation**: to play the game, the facilitation of a youth worker or educator is not mandatory, but it would be beneficial to help players reflect

#### Number of Players: 3-6 players

#### Game Components:

- 6 tokens for players
- A board depicting 8 countries.
- Two dice
- Four thematic decks of cards:
  - 1. Young Women Deck (6 cards)
  - 2. Countries Deck (8 cards)
  - 3. Green Jobs Deck (10 cards)
  - 4. Motivation Deck (10 cards)
- One Unexpected Event Deck (24 cards) introducing challenges and learning moments.















#### Setup:

- 1. **Initialization**: Secretly one player draws one card from the Young Women, Countries, Green Jobs, and Motivation decks and put them in an envelope making sure no one can see which cards they are. These 4 cards represent the core mystery of the game.
- 2. **Card Distribution**: Share the remaining cards among the players. Provide each player with a tracking sheet to document their cards and insights gathered during the game.

#### Gameplay Overview:

- Players roll the dice in turns, moving around the board to different countries, which allows them to make hypothesis about the game's central mystery.
- **Hypothesis Formation**: When a player lands on a country, they can propose a hypothesis detailing their guess on the missing woman's identity, the country she fled to, the green job she assumed, and her motivation. Please note that the country you can assume to be the destination of the woman in the hypothesis must be the one in which the player finds themselves (i.e. if I land in Turkey, I can only assume Turkey to be the destination to guess).

#### Enhanced Refutation Mechanism:

- **Refutation Turn Order**: The process to refute a hypothesis begins with the player immediately to the left of the one who made the hypothesis and proceeds clockwise. Each player, in turn, checks their cards to find one that can refute the hypothesis. This continues until a card that contradicts one of the hypothesis's elements is found. If a player does not have any card to refute the hypothesis, they will just pass to the next player.

**Critical Rule**: <u>Only one card</u> is shown to the player who made the hypothesis. This card is revealed in private, ensuring the rest of the players remain unaware of which card was used for refutation. *Example of Refutation*: If a player hypothesizes that the missing woman is Dilan and fled to Italy for a green job motivated by a desire for adventure, the refutation process might reveal that the "Italy" card is held by another player, thereby disproving the hypothesis that Italy is the destination where the missing girl went.

**Conclusion of Turn**: Once a hypothesis is successfully refuted with a single card, the turn ends and the turn will be on the next player.

**Special Rules for Doubles and Chances**: Rolling doubles on the dice triggers an unexpected event, compelling the player to draw from the Chances deck. Also, when players step onto the chance box they have to pick a Chance card. This deck enriches the game with various



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educational prompts, facts about the green economy, penalties, and group activities that promote discussion and reflection on sustainability and green careers. Also, players

**Winning the Game**: Victory is achieved by the first player to accurately deduce and reveal the correct combination of the missing woman, her green job, the country of relocation, and her underlying motivation.











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## ENERGY MANAGER

The Energy Manager analyzes, monitors, and optimizes energy use for public and private entities. They possess technical expertise and leadership to guide energy conservation and efficiency efforts, often working directly with the public.



Mobility Managers are vital for large companies, tasked with reducing the environmental impact of commuting and promoting sustainable mobility. They're chosen for their recognized expertise and experience in the field.

## SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER



## GREEN MATERIALS Engineer

The Green Materials Engineer specializes in eco-friendly material production and sustainable transformation processes, emphasizing recycling and designing alternative, biodegradable materials.

## SMART CITY EXPERT

The Smart City Expert works in cities at both the planning and management level, to make them smarter and more sustainable in every aspect: from urban planning to architecture, including transport, infrastructure, services and energy consumption.

## ENVIROMENTAL LAWYER

A legal professional specialized in environmental law, representing clients in clean technology, water law, climate change law, and land management issues. With a law degree and diverse expertise in economics, ecology, chemistry, physics, and geology, she offers comprehensive legal services.



The Green Accounting Specialist assists companies with fiscal, accounting, and financial sustainability issues, driving structural modernization by leveraging incentives and funding like Ecobonus and Green Bonds, crucial in today's market.

# ECO DESIGNER

The Eco Designer oversees the entire life cycle of products, striving for smart, environmentally sustainable designs that prioritize energy efficiency, low toxicity, durability, and recyclability, ensuring they have minimal impact from conception to disposal.



## ECOTOURISM GUIDE

The nature guide safely leads individuals or groups through various natural sites, offering information on ecological, landscape, and cultural aspects. The role is typically seasonal.



She manages wind turbine maintenance, assists in installations, inspects tower integrity, climbs for repairs, and conducts routine upkeep.



#### DILAN

AGE: 21 HOBBIES : yoga, reading NATIONALITY: TURKISH



NATIONALITY: ITALIAN



JOANNE

AGE: 25

HOBBIES : cycling, reading

NATIONALITY: MALTESE



ELSA

AGE: 22 HOBBIES : nature, tai chi NATIONALITY: SWEDISH



AGE: 25 HOBBIES : yoga, reading NATIONALITY: DANISH



HOBBIES : music, pilates

NATIONALITY: AUSTRIAN

















#### FACT CARD

Read to other players and move forward one box on the board:

The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in June 2012 ("Rio+20") recognised the green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty elimination as a tool to achieve sustainable social, economic, and environmental development. is really good

#### FACT CARD

Read to other players and move forward one box on the board:

Green economy is a model focused on people and nature and one of its principles is wellbeing: the green economy improves economic wellbeing for all, in terms of human, social, physical and cultural capital. The priority is knowledge and education, the use of environmentally friendly technologies enabling people to prosper using natural resources in a sustainable way

#### FACT CARD

Read to other players and move forward one box on the board:

The circular economy is a model of production and consumption in which existing materials and products are shared, leased, reused, repaired, refurbished, and recycled for as long as possible. In this way, the life cycle of products is extended. The circular economy contrasts with the traditional, linear economic model ("throwaway economy").

#### FACT CARD

Read to other players and move forward one box on the board:

Greenwashing is when companies portray their products or business practices as environmentally friendly when in fact, they do little or nothing for the environment. Greenwashing can lead to consumers being deceived into believing that they are buying environmentally friendly products or supporting companies that care for the environment when in fact they are not.

#### FACT CARD

Read to other players and move forward one box on the board:

Net greenhouse gas emissions are the difference between the greenhouse gases that are released into the air (e.g. by burning fossil fuels) and the greenhouse gases that are removed from the air through natural processes in forestry and agriculture (e.g. by planting trees) or through technologies.











### MIME CARD

Choose two players and...

WORD TO MIME: Sustainability



The winner can ask the losing player to make her see one of her cards

### MIME CARD

Choose two players and...

WORD TO MIME: Environmental Guide



The winner can ask the losing player to make her see one of her cards

## MIME CARD

Choose two players and...

WORD TO MIME: Sustainability



The winner can ask the losing player to make her see one of her cards

### MIME CARD

Choose two players and...

WORD TO MIME: Wind Energy



The winner can ask the losing player to make her see one of her cards

## MIME CARD

Choose two players and...

WORD TO MIME: Eco-friendly materials



The winner can ask the losing player to make her see one of her cards

## UNEXPECTED CARD

TAKE IT EASY AND STOP a TURN



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## SCENARIO CARD

Ask the other players to identify a small daily action that everyone could do to help mitigate climate change. Then you vote the one you think it has more impact and the player who mentioned that action can:



MOVE FORWARD 2 BOXES

## SCENARIO CARD

There is intensive research on new start-ups in the field of green technologies. The other players are entrepreneurs and present their ideas for a green start-up. You vote for the most innovative. Whoever wins can:



CHANGE COUNTRY OR GO TO TURKEY

### SCENARIO CARD

Ask players to share their favourite sustainable way of travelling. After a brief discussion, you vote for the most eco-friendly method. Whoever wins can:



MOVE FORWARD 1 BOX

#### SCENARIO CARD

The girl who escaped is a recycling lover. Each player must quickly think of an object that could be creatively reused instead of being thrown away. After a brief discussion, you vote for the most interesting object. Winner can:



CHANGE COUNTRY OR GO TO AUSTRIA

### SCENARIO CARD

The community is split on building a wind farm. It could cut down on nonrenewable energy use and fight climate change, but there are worries about its look, noise, and effects on marine life. Are you for or against the wind farm? Ask the other players to explain their stances and you vote for the most convincing one. Whoever wins can:

> MOVE FORWARD 2 BOXES

#### SCENARIO CARD

Thinking about your ideal career or current job, reflect on which values are most important to you. These may include integrity, innovation, respect for the environment, collaboration, personal growth, or others. Each player should identify the top 3 values and tell others about them. Everyone can then:



MOVE FORWARD 1 BOX















You won an appeal with the tax authorities, you have to return as soon as possible to Turkey





It's your first nephew's first birthday, your sister is waiting for you in Bulgaria for the party





Your uncle is back from America after 20 years, waiting for you for a family reunion in Italy





There are elections in your country, they are waiting for you in Austria to vote





You were called to give a speech against marine pollution at the 'Our Ocean' conference organised by the EU in Malta





Your parents warn you that this year the aurora borealis can also be seen from your neighbourhood in Sweden. You can't miss it!















#### WOMAN



#### WHY ?

FRIEND		
SALARY		
AFFORDABILITY		
LANGUAGE		
BOYFRIEND		
LIFESTYLE		
CHANGE		
EXPERTISE		
JOB POSITION		
COLLEAGUES		

#### COUNTRY



#### GREEN JOBS

ENERGY MANAGER MOBILITY MANAGER SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER GREEN MATERIALS ENGINEER SMART CITY EXPERT ENVIROMENTAL LAWYER GREEN ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST ECO DESIGNER ECOTOURISM GUIDE WIND TURBINE TECHNICIAN

