LivingGreen Certifications

UC San Francisco's Office of Sustainability offers 4 different LivingGreen certifications to help reduce energy and water consumption, divert landfill waste, and educate the UCSF community on best sustainability practices.

Lessons Learned

Successful Strategies:
1. In-person meetings resulted in valuable conversation and troubleshooting
2. Encouraging ‘Green Team’ creation within workspaces ensures that the certification leader has support throughout the process and makes it easier to implement changes
3. Gamification recommendations

Recommendations for Improvement / Program Expansion:
1. Begin outreach earlier in the year
2. Compile a list of standard recommendations and trusted green product brands
3. Offer event planner ‘trainings’ to reach more people in less time

Number of Certifications Completed:
- Planner: 16
- Office: 12
- Labs: 3
- Units/Clinics: 3

Projections for Year Savings from...
- Timers: $193
- “Turn Off Monitor” stickers: $964
- Screen Savers: $295
- “Report Water Leak” stickers: 23,000 gal

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Event Planners
- Bronze: 70-79%
- Silver: 80-89%
- Gold: 90-99%
- Platinum: 100%

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