

## Statement of participation

### Guest user

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

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#### Nature matters in conversation

This 12-hour free course looked at where responsibility lies in matters of conservation and what should now constitute the primary focus of attention.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/nature-environment/nature-matters-conversation/content-section-0>

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## Nature matters in conversation

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### Course summary

This free course, Nature matters in conversation, focuses on the substance of environmental responsibility-what matters. The question 'What should constitute our prime focus of attention' can prompt different responses. We consider two points of contrast in differing focuses on what matters: 1 a distinction between nature and the environment 2 a distinction between nature/environment and related human interactions

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- appreciate different connotations and traditions of the terms 'nature' and 'environment' in the context of environmental responsibility
- use conversation as a core metaphor for describing 'what matters' in environmental responsibility
- identify and compare formal and less formal expressions of environmental responsibility.

### Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

Environment: the challenges of what matters

#### Section 2

Conversation: a metaphor for what matters