

## **National Student Money Week NASMA update:**

Since our last update The Outreach Team have discovered that the 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February is also Go Green Week and Volunteer Week at the University of Lincoln. We have met with the staff members involved with these weeks and have combined some of the events taking place to ensure we get the best possible response from our students.

Go Green Week, Volunteer Week and NSMW are joining forces on the day of our Clothes Swap/Swish – we have advertised for student volunteers to help out during the day and introduced a book swap. We also have Revival, a local project, on board with the Swish. Revival are a social enterprise that hold a range of creative workshops for members of the community. They have held Swishes in the past and are really keen to help us out which is fantastic news! You can find out more about Revival here <http://www.revivallincolnshire.org/> .

Through liaising with those involved with the weeks we potentially secured another external provider for our Valentine's DIY day, Oxfam's 'Crafty Up-cyclers' – volunteers who take 'unusable' goods and turn them into ones that can be sold.

We are currently in talks with the local supermarket with regards to our food themed day on the 12<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to get some goods provided so we can hold a competition for students. In conjunction with Go Green Week we may also have access to a variety of 'Love Food, Hate Waste' resources including recipe cards which will advertise healthy, cheap and environmentally friendly cooking to our students. We may also have our Catering Department on board with some pancake demonstrations which will be a great way to get students thinking about home cooking!

All of our promotional materials have been ordered, most of them have arrived on campus and we will start distributing as of next week!

Our next task is to get creative and make our 'Money saving/Eco tips tree' & buy all the materials for our card making station at the Valentine's DIY fair.