

Module 9 Lesson: Social Movements and the Environment

As a global community and within our local communities, we face multiple crises that sometimes appear to have no current solutions. How do we respond? Chapter 9 explored the social movements that express solutions. You learned about the kinds of social movements that sociologists identify, and their dynamics. You read about the environmental crisis from a sociological perspective, and why it calls for social movements. Finally, Chapter 9 explored movements that respond to some environmental challenges of our time.

I'll keep the lesson short this module to allow you to spend more time on your paper this week.

Social Movements - Recap

I think this video does a great job in tying some pieces we have covered together. Watch Khan Academy's 7:34-minute video, [Social Movements](#).

Sub-Movements

You likely noticed that the environmental movement is made up of many sub-movements. For example, the conservation movement was an early contributor to the environmental movement... Today we can list the environmental justice movement as a more recent sub-movement of the larger environmental movement.

The environmental movement can include any topic related to the environment, conservation, and biology, as well as the preservation of landscapes, flora, and fauna for a variety of purposes and uses. Here are some more sub-movements of the environmental movement:

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- The conservation movement.
- Environmental conservation
- Environmental health movement
- Ecology movement
- Bright green environmentalism
- Light green, and dark green environmentalism
- Deep Ecology
- The anti-nuclear movement
- The pro-nuclear movement

There are plenty more. Which others are you aware of or involved with?

Each sub-movement will be comprised of separate and various organizations dedicated to that sub-movement.