

Small Grants Fund Case Study



The Ecology Centre

What activity did you run?

The full grant has been spent on providing sufficient staffing costs to deliver our seedling giveaway programme. We have grown over 1,500 seedlings to share with the public. We have also been fortunate to receive funding for windowsill growing kits for people to start their own growing experience.

Who were your main audience?

Approximately ten volunteers helped with the soil preparation, sowing, planting and transplanting the seedlings. We will engage with over 100 people through the seedling giveaway. We will also give seedlings to local schools and growing groups.

What did you learn?

We had initially planned to provide access to the seedlings from the first week of May. The extremely wet and cold March has resulted in slower growth of the seedlings and a difficulty in hardening off tender plants.

Has delivering your project increased capacity to tackle the climate emergency in your community?

Through growing their own produce, people see a reduction in both food waste and food miles. This is the third year that we have delivered this project.

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