

Small Grant Fund Case Study

Friends of Pittencrieff Park

What activity did you run?

We collaborated with the Men's Shed in Pittencrieff Park to design and create a 'Book Swap Box'. The grant was spent on suitable, robust and safe materials. Other items were repurposed and reused in the design of the finished box.

Who were your main audience?

Our main audience was anyone who visits the park. The box is next to a calm area with lots of benches for people to sit and relax.

What did you learn?

We learned about applying for grants, how to keep track of a project and dealing with the paperwork. We learned planning skills, discussing and agreeing the best site with the head gardener. There was lots of team working, shaping the ideas of all parties involved so we came up with a good design. We learned about raising awareness of the climate emergency when sourcing materials, the reason we for doing the activity.

Has your project increased your community's capacity to tackle the climate emergency?

Everyone has given us positive feedback in person and on Facebook. It is encouraging people to think of reusing and recycling books in the community. It encourages the ideas of sharing resources among people and shows that taking small steps locally is achievable and makes a small difference. This is an ongoing thing.

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