

Small Grant Fund Case Study

Forgan Arts Centre

What activity did you run?

We held a series of hands-on workshop activities delivered throughout the grounds and gardens of Forgan Arts Centre. Workshops included Mossy Pot Making and Crafting Stories for Change.

Mossy Pot Making

Participants brought along an empty jam jar, glass or small vase to make their own mossy pot, a different type of house plant.

We provided sphagnum moss as well as information on how to look after moss and why it is a climate superhero! Sphagnum is the basis for peat bogs, which are the largest land-based store of carbon in the world.

Crafting Your Story for Change

Participants joined Kaska Hempel, SCCAN Story Weaver, for a hands-on workshop on crafting and telling their own personal climate story to engage others in productive conversations about climate change and action.

Who were your main audience?

We directed the workshops at our local community. We had 32 participants, who were people of all ages.

What did you learn?

It is easier to engage people in more 'shallow' concepts. Deeper understanding comes from the more involved workshops. These workshops provided the time and space for deep learning and generative conversations.

We were also reminded that there is an ongoing desire in our community for accessible and interactive climate / green workshops.

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

All the workshops gave people a hands-on opportunity to learn new skills. They have takeaways to encourage them to further develop their own activities at home and in their communities.

Community Climate Grants



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Mossy pots introduced people to the importance of not using peat in a fun and engaging way. The workshop allowed people to think about how to have better conversations about the climate and gave them renewed enthusiasm. They loved the accessible and highly informative sessions, that are delivered in an ‘encouraging but not lecturing manner.’

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