

Networking Event: Focus on Food and Climate Action, 29 September 2023

Break Out Sessions Notes

Movement Building: Composting for the Future

Where are communities now?

- Charges for council waste collection → we have questions!
- What can local people do to respond?
- Can council support communities to compost?
 - Community Compost Fund from the £50
- Inspiration from Beith/ North Ayrshire
- Barriers: rats!
- Starting stage
- Less scepticism
- High-rise flats- no food waste collection

Where do we want to be?

- Support/ fund for community/ residents to set up local compost schemes
- Use of derelict land
- Greater understanding/ dissemination of knowledge
- Compost 'hubs' - location?

What do you need?

- Local champions
- training/ workshops
- Support with engagement
- Chippers
- Tree surgeons
- Cheap compost bins/ how to make your own

Online Hub

- Can you/ people sign up to ALISS directly?
- Let the Earth
- Forums/ workshops
- Step up to Net Xero
- December - Guerilla of Love gardening
- Good Food Scotland - Heather
- Wheatley Group
- Kingsway Community Connections

Climate Crumbs

- Linkes link to peoples everyday lives
- Not just poverty but people's lack of time
- Role playing
- Activities that can be shared
- Wheatley Group
 - Covers large demographic area
 - Looking to tenant climate conversations
- Gets people to think what they need and want
 - Same questions priorities change for different people
- John Casey (HSCP)
 - Participative approach (how does it impact people?)
- Gerri, CLD worker, loves the project
 - Working with all local groups e.g. knitting - not needed to be related
- About people's needs
- Relatable
- Replicate the model
- Visual activities ⇒ accessible
- Joe Kingsway
 - Linked to Elidh's (sic. Ailee's?) work
 - Lots of groups to connect to activity
- £50 vouchers for cooking equipment → not enough to go around
- Rod, Apple Press
 - diamond activity looked interesting ⇒ starts conversations and debates
 - Training volunteers
- What can you do at allotments? What are you doing for the climate?
 - Jenny GAF
 - NGCFI (North Glasgow Community Food Initiative) Springburn Activities - Heather, Treehills ⇒ low income, can't afford all organic - find a balance to budget 'middle ground'
 - We do have the answers, we work out together!
- Would go well - Woodlands Community - Eleanor (Woodlands) would be up for it! → job done! ⇒ Activators are available for running events with you!
 - Also Chris Guerilla Gardening(?)