

The Edinburgh Community Climate Fund

(1a) Organisation/group name:

Education and Integration Club SPK CIC

(1b) Project name:

Being in green is good.

(2) Tell us about your organisation / group (what do you do?) (150 words maximum)

Our community is a group of people who meet regularly during the week. Our community are children, but also their parents and grandparents. We conduct science classes, help with school lessons, support ecological assumptions, we are a support group to unite people and support their sense of loneliness, belonging to the Scottish community. Our members are mostly children up to the age of 18 and their parents and grandparents. We are multicultural. Most of us are Polish-Scottish families.

(3a) Please select the fund criteria which your project relates to (Select all that apply)

- Create opportunities for community leadership and learning on climate change
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions within communities and contribute to the net-zero target for Edinburgh
- Generate sustainable projects for the benefit of local people to build resilience or adapt to climate change within communities
- Build relationships between neighbourhoods of different socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds to work together on just, equitable and accessible climate and resilience activities contributing to the cities net zero agenda, also ensuring that activities work towards reducing or removing barriers for disabled people in the transition to net zero.

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(3b) Tell us about the project you would use the money for. (500 words maximum)

We would like to organize meetings/ classes where we could talk about ecology and environmental protection. Classes would be conducted with children aged 3 years old up to 18 years of age. The children's families would also participate in such activities, their parents, grandparents as well as friends of these families.

This is the main premise:

1. energy information roadshows or services
2. advice, support or education sessions on climate change
3. free community cafes or cookery projects
4. walking, cycling groups which encourage people to use their cars less
5. improving local greenspaces including new community gardens, plants planting
6. encouraging people to share transport or carpools
7. organization of a family picnic in the open air.
8. educational activities for children through play, art.
9. organizing educational posters

Most of our members do not speak English well. The city of Edinburgh is a multicultural city. It is very important to educate in other languages than just English, this knowledge will reach more people in Edinburgh.

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(4) Describe your project in no more than 30 words (this will be used for publicity)

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(5a) Who do you hope will benefit from this project?

The entire community of our organization. People living in Edinburgh. Young people from 3 years of age up to elderly retirees.

Mostly of our members speak little English. For this reason, our classes are conducted in Polish. As a result, education about ecology and climate change will reach that part of Edinburgh's residents who would have difficulty understanding media messages from the Edinburgh Council and various other organizations. We are a group of a large Polish community living in Edinburgh.

(5b) Is your group open to all?

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

(5c) Will the project have a positive impact on any of the following protected characteristics?

Disability

Marriage
or civil
partnership

Pregnancy
and
maternity

Race

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Sex

Age

Sexual
orientation

Religion or
belief

Gender
reassignment

(6) Where will the project be delivered?

We will want to conduct classes/ projects throughout 2023 and 2024 with the possibility of extension. Address: Goodtrees Neighborhood Centre
5 Moredunvale Place, Edinburgh EH17 7LB (we rent place).

(7) Project start date:

Project end date:

01.03.2023- 31.12.2024 with
the possibility of extension

(8) How many people do you hope will benefit from your project?

500 with the possibility of
enlargement to 1k (all members of
the social group on FB club).

(9) Is anyone else working with you on the project?

Yes

No

If yes, please tell us about this:

Together with the teachers and volunteers of our club team.

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(10) Do you require permission from anyone or any additional insurance to carry out your project?

Yes

No

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(11) Please outline a breakdown of the cost of delivering this project (including VAT).		(12) Do you have additional funding or income from charges which will contribute to this project? If yes, please detail below	
Goods/Equipment/Time etc	£	Source	£0
room rental	£5,000		
salary of teachers/trainers	£5,000		
expenses for the purchase of arts	£200		
expenditure on the purchase of garden supplies	£300		
expenditure on the purchase of food and cookery	£700		
expenditure on the purchase of BBQ	£500		
expenses related to the rental of bouncy castles	£450		
Total Expenditure	£12,150	Total income	

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