Nature Far Ye Bide in schools -Co-creating Local Plans for Nature

Project Objectives

- Children and young people in Fraserburgh will have participated in an important project and their voices heard and acted upon.
- More spaces managed with biodiversity in mind in Fraserburgh.
- Increased awareness of the intrinsic value of nature within the town



Inspired by:

• David Innes – MDEC/

Aberdeen for a Fairer World.

 Projects in Aberdeen, **Inverurie**, Huntly and **MacDuff**



Co-creating Local Neighbourhood Plans with Children and Young People A 'How To' Guide A Place in Childhood 2024

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How..



Empowering pupils, giving them a voice to talk about nature in their school, neighbourhood and town- seeing their community through their experiences.

Using Experiential Mapping and photos, collaging, art, poetry, stories

Gathering with other schools to share their priorities for action.

And then..

Pupils present a
 community and
 stakeholder event- sharing
 their feelings, ideas and
 their identified priorities.



 Information will also be available for community members, from a variety of organisations who are interested in forming a group to take on the care of an area of land, which the young people have identified, and they feel comfortable to

manage.

If we choose not to engage children and young people in their local places, we turn a blind eye to the ways local living environments shape childhood in ways we may or may not intend, and we shut down our own access to key information on how spaces and places we live and work in could be better. (APIC, 2024)



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