

Dear Green Place



Short Name

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Formal Name

Dear Green Place: Promoting wellbeing in young people with Our Outdoors

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“ Dear Green Place will empower young people to have a say on how their local green spaces can promote wellbeing. ”



Summary

We will explore Leith's past, present and future through a series of workshops led by a community youth worker and supported by a local artist. Workshops will include a mix of outdoor and indoor sessions. In the outdoor workshops, participants will use Our Outdoors to capture images and answer questions about the space and their feelings towards it. During the indoor workshops we will further explore the images they captured by working with a local artist, to co-produce artworks from the data and ideas gathered. At the end of the programme, we will have an exhibition in a community space in Leith to display the collages of photographs and artworks produced. Key decision makers such as those from the council will be invited so young people can showcase their work and ideas on how to develop local green spaces to maximise wellbeing benefits.