# Learning for a better future through community action

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# Introductions and questions

- 1. Who are you? and Where are you from?
- 2. What do you hope to get out of this workshop?
- 3. Is there anything you feel you can offer?

#### Living Laboratories

Learning for Sustainability = Global Citizenship + Outdoor Education + ESD

We learn through play!

Froebel's Blocks in Nursery:

Vegetable Garden in Primary:

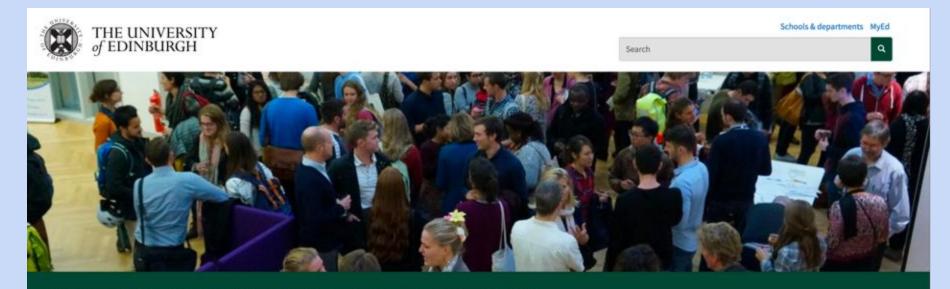




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#### The role of Broker

Annual Masters Mixer: MSC students meet real people!



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### Using existing channels





#### Community projects

Our staff and students are working with local communities



The University has supported the launch of the Edinburgh Sudanese Cultural Forum with a Community Grant.





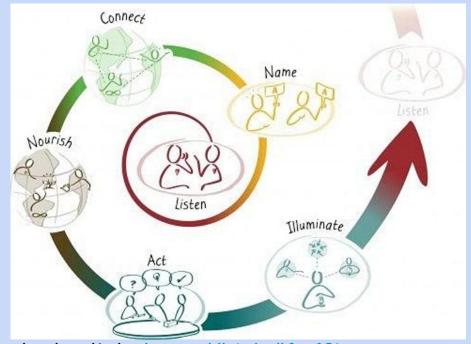


#### Community-led local initiatives tackling Climate Disruption

Transition Edinburgh's Podcast: Climate Emergen-Z



During a meeting in which we decided recording written interviews for the Transition Edinburgh website may be an interesting addition to our blog, a member of the Steering Group suggested recording the audio for these interviews too. Out of this idea, Climate Emergen-Z, Transition Edinburgh's podcast, was born. As Edinbrugh transitions to a just and ... Continue reading



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#### Using available resources





#### **Model United Nations**





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#### Fairtrade









Working conditions:9 Gender equality: 6 Legal protection: 6 Nutritious food: 6 Community Improvements: 7
Healthcare: 6 Climate action: s Top Trumps rating: 1s

#### Top Trumps File

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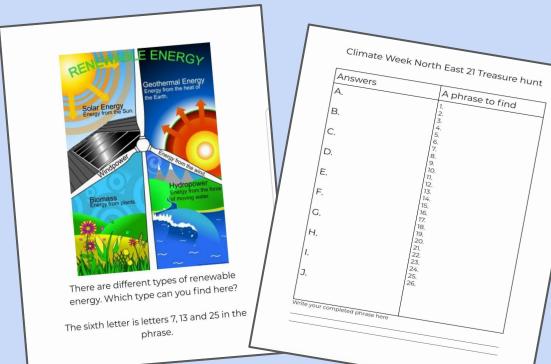
Praima is located in the Balangir district of Odisha in Eastern India where more than 70 percent of the population dependent on agriculture for their livelihood.



#FairtradeChristmas Countdown



#### Climate Treasure hunt



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# Questions to contemplate

- 1. How to link the local to the global?
- 2. How to make the COP26 issues real for everyone?
- 3. How will YOU bring Community into Learning?