



Seizing the Moment: Youth Work and Learning for Sustainability

Welcome!

October 6th 2020

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- Put any questions in the chat box
- We will be recording the main webinar, but not group discussions



Welcome

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Learning for Sustainability Scotland

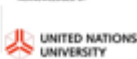
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Purpose of today's session

- **explore** what Learning for Sustainability in youth work is
- **discuss** the benefits and opportunities
- **share and celebrate** examples
- **inspire** new thinking and approaches
- **help you to find the support** you need

Programme

1005	Learning for Sustainability (LfS) in Youth Work – What, why and how?
1020	Group Discussions -1- <i>What are the current opportunities and benefits of working with young people on LfS themes and approaches?</i>
10.35	LfS in Action in Youth Work Catriona Willis: Highland One World 'Start the Change' Lucy Sparks: John Muir Award Katrina Lambert #I Will Ambassador
11.00	Group Discussions -2- <i>What further support is needed to connect youth work practice and Learning for Sustainability in Scotland?</i>
11:20 11.30 end	Ways forward

Learning for Sustainability in Youth Work

1) Visit www.menti.com

2) Enter code 6677611

Answer the Question:

What words do you associate with Learning for Sustainability?

- Type a single word or a phrase of words
- Submit each one separately, and add as many many as you like

Learning for Sustainability- starting points



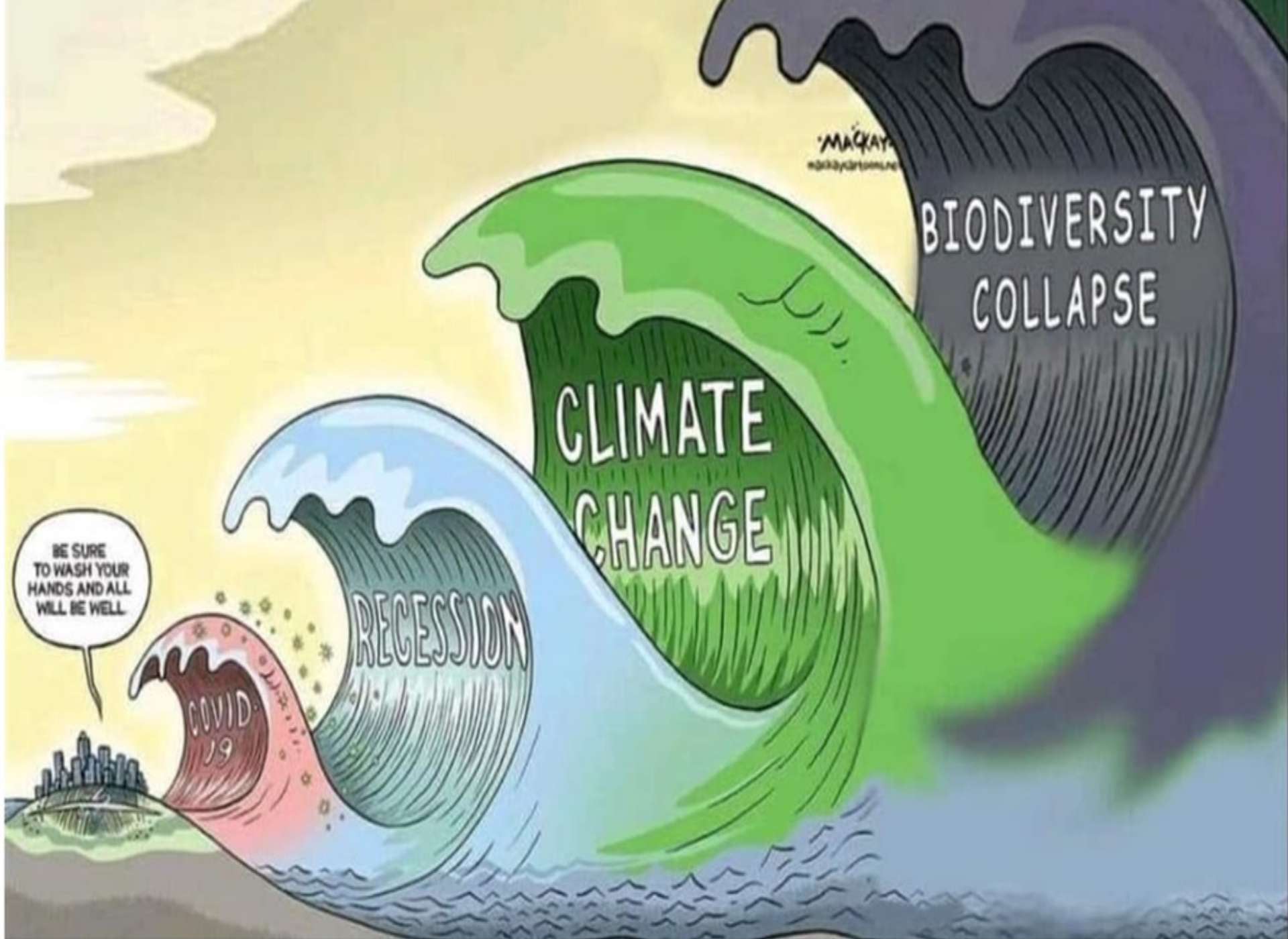
Learning for Sustainability is about knowing and understanding the world as it is, and equipping educators and learners with the confidence, values, knowledge, attitudes, capabilities and skills that will enable us to contribute effectively to making a better world.



The UN Sustainable Development Goals 2015-30



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



Learning for Sustainability in action



‘We showed that we are united and that we, young people are unstoppable’ UN Youth Climate Summit New York 2019



Connections with Youth Work

Outdoor Learning

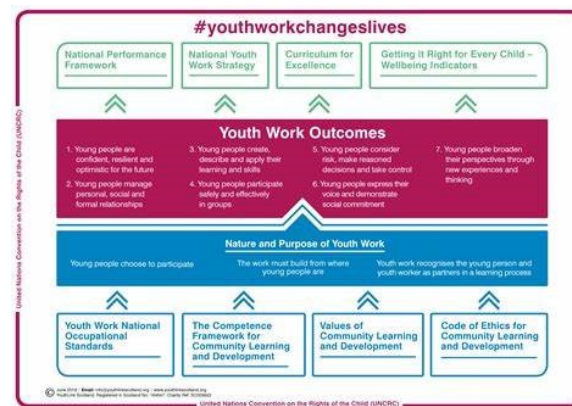
Taking youth work outdoors, connecting with nature & biodiversity, offering new perspectives and a sense of place for young people.

Global Citizenship/Youth Work

Supporting young people's motivations to take action on issues that matter to them, influencing change locally & globally.

Sustainable Development Education

Developing young people's knowledge and understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals to reduce inequality and create a more just, equitable & sustainable society.



Connections with Youth Work



<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/programmes/learning-for-sustainability/>



action on
prejudice



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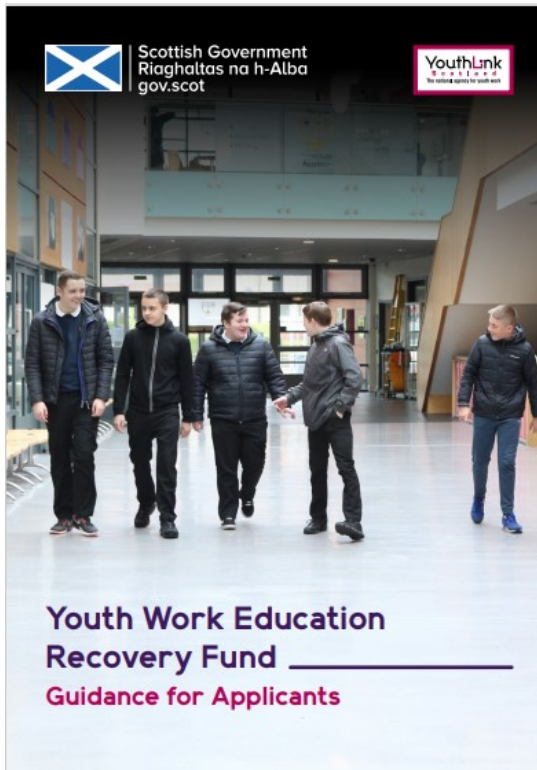
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- Young people have been and will continue to be hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- As a society we are facing an unprecedented set of challenges.

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Youth Work Education Recovery Fund

Deadline: 4pm on the
14th October



Group Discussions -1- (15 mins)

What are the current opportunities and benefits of working with young people on LfS themes and approaches?

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- Identify a facilitator and a notetaker (notes in Googledocs please)

LfS in Youth Work in action

Catriona Willis Highland One World



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HOW
Highland One World
Global Learning Centre

Start the Change



Supporting young people to
explore and take action on
issues related to the UN
Sustainable Development
Goals and migration



Exploring Global Issues



Global Citizenship Framework



Musicians for Change

Storytelling and action through music

Under the Canvas



Nu-Lands Ceilidh



Lampedusa,
Italy



The Shores of Lampedusa

Mitchell Leslie



THE CHANGE MAKERS PRESENT
THE SHORES OF
LAMPEDUSA



Inverness High School

Celebrating Diversity - Climate Action



Human
Library



Growing food



Potato Pledge

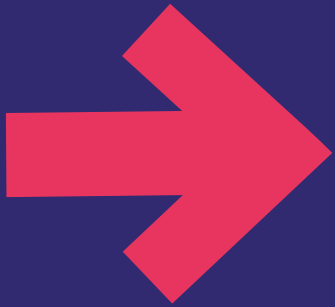


Multicultural Burns
Night



Film
Premiere!





www.highlandoneworld.org.uk

www.ideas-forum.org.uk

LfS in Youth Work in action

Lucy Sparks, John Muir Award



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Nature Connection and Learning for Sustainability

JOHN
MUIR
AWARD

Wild places:
DISCOVER
EXPLORE
CONSERVE
SHARE



How can connecting with nature help?



- Research shows close relationships with nature benefit people's happiness, health and wellbeing
- Connection with nature also influences pro-environmental behaviours needed to help respond to our climate emergency
- Five Pathways to Nature Connection - activity guidance developed by the University of Derby to encourage positive, meaningful experiences in nature

Pathway	This pathway is about...
Contact 	Tuning in to nature through the senses.
Emotion 	Feeling alive through the emotions nature brings.
Beauty 	Noticing nature's beauty.
Meaning 	Nature bringing meaning to our lives.
Compassion 	Caring and taking action for nature.

John Muir Award



An environmental award scheme that encourages people to connect with, enjoy and care for wild places.

It encourages awareness and responsibility for the natural environment, in a spirit of fun, adventure and exploration.

johnmuiraward.org

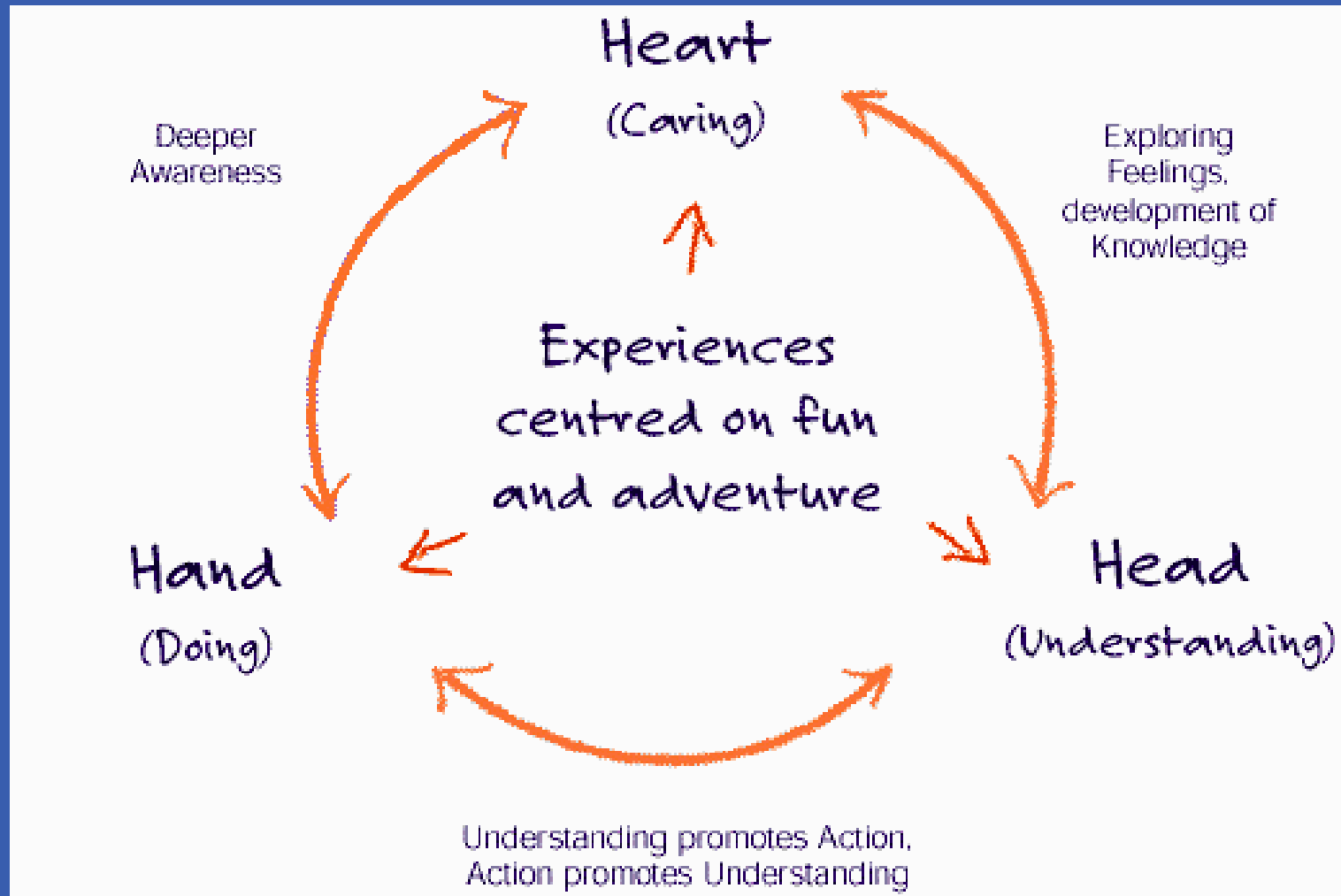
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johnmuirtrust.org

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Head, Heart, Hand



John Muir Award in action



Each Award participant takes practical action for nature, such as:

- Wildlife-friendly greenspace improvements
- Tackling community issues such as pollution
- Campaigning
- Advocating for sustainable behaviour change

Opportunity for young people to explore what matters to them and their local community

“I found out there is more to the world than I thought”

“Gives a sense of perspective and connection with the greater world.”

Young people's impact



During 2018 in Scotland:

- 19,436 young people undertook 29,848 days of Conserve activity
- Valued at £783,500, based on National Lottery Heritage Fund figures
- Over 10.5 hours of Conserve activity per young person



Ideas and resources



www.johnmuiraward.org

- Young people and nature examples, resources and short films
 - Youth work, nature and the John Muir Award document
 - Sustainability resource guide
- #JohnMuirAward



LfS in Youth Work in action

Katrina Lambert, #Iwill Ambassador



Group Discussions -2-

What further support is needed to connect youth work practice and Learning for Sustainability in Scotland?

- Unmute yourself when you arrive in your group
- Identify a facilitator and a notetaker (notes in Googledocs)
- Share one or two key points/words written large on A4 sheet at the end of discussion

Sharing your feedback

What further support is needed to connect youth work practice and Learning for Sustainability in Scotland?



What next

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Send us ideas: for further webinars

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