



CHANGEWORKS

Inspiring change for people
and the environment

For a Waste Free Edinburgh

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About Changeworks

We work with public and third sector organisations, schools, communities and businesses to...



Inspire and enable action to reduce CO₂, waste and fuel poverty



Share our knowledge and learn from others to maximise our impact



Build confidence and skills to make sustainable choices



Deliver the best possible service creatively and professionally

...and we focus our expertise on **energy, waste** and the **sustainable use of resources**

The Waste Team



The Wasters in Action

- Community workshops
- School/nursery visits
- Seafield Waste Cabin
- Kitchen Canny
- Reuse, repair and upcycling
- Public events
- Door stepping
- Online engagement
- Lots of smoothies!



Volunteer and Community Advocate Programme (VCAP)

- Launched July 2015
- To run until June 2017
- 15 projects across Scotland

Changeworks Project:
Waste Wise Volunteers



Target Communities

- **Geographical Community (Edinburgh)**
 - Pilton/Muirhouse/Drylaw
- **Shared Interest Community (Students and staff)**
 - University of Edinburgh
 - Edinburgh Napier University
 - Edinburgh College
 - Heriot-Watt University
 - Scottish Rural University College

Volunteer Team

Aims:

- Increase household recycling
- Increase food waste recycling
- Prevent food waste
- Extend life-cycles of products (re-use, repair, sharing)



recycle for Scotland



Pass it on
**Give your item
a new home**

Please remember to [customisable space
e.g. take it to our re-use shop]
[location]. Thank you.



[space for local
authority or
partner logo]





Progress so far

- 38 volunteers (14 active Sept/Oct)
- 820 volunteer hours given
- 48 community advocates
- 3,259 participants engaged



Waste Wise Volunteers in action



Info Stalls/ Smoothie bike!



LFHW training (inc. cascade training)

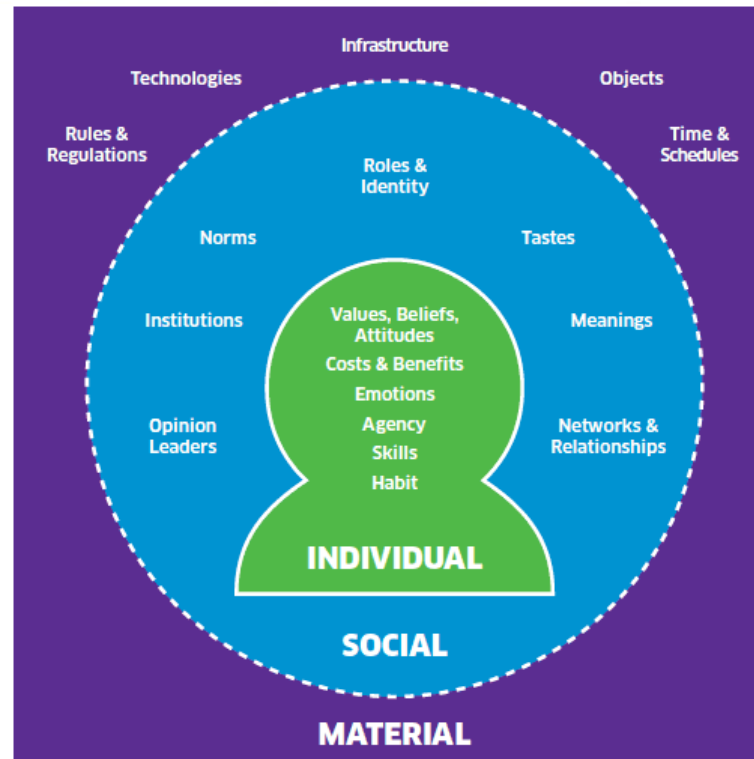
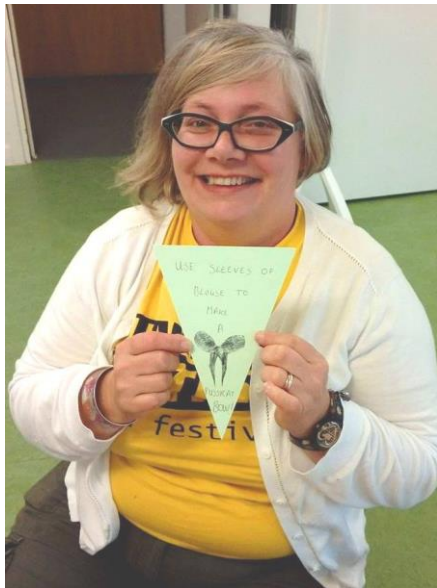


Re-purposing circular economy workshops



Upcycling Workshops

How do we do it?- ISM



Our Greatest Challenge



Secrets of Success



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