

HEY! EARTHLINGS!

Ethical Framework

Authentic, inspiring, inclusive

An asset based project

Collaboration created from all skills + abilities

Experts of our own lived experience

Make new roots + routes which connect us with heritage, nature + lived experience

Legacy

Toolkit to share learning

Transferable skills + confidence

New nature + heritage connections

New artist learning

New learning for organisations involved

Increased community connectivity

Protocols

Respect teachings/religion

Be non-judgemental

Only share stories/teachings with permissions

Ask about expectations of protocols so all is clear

Confirm confidentiality + safeguarding

Consider our environmental impact

Accessibility

Check everyone's access

Remove barriers to participation

Consider physical access, communication, wellbeing + financial accessibility

Look after each other

Check in

Reflect

Ask for support

Engagement

Seek permission

Face to face communications

Use translators/BSL

Return with final project

Continue engagement

Trauma Informed approaches

De-centring the individual and moving rather towards collaborative problem solving

See the problem as separate from the person

Increase confidence + sense of belonging

Re-storying, telling positive stories

Holding

Respect

Listen + ask respectful questions

Consider others' feelings

Important questions to ask

Who is in the space?

Is anyone being left out?

How can we change that?

What are the barriers?

Have everyone's ideas been heard + taken seriously?

Is the environment safe + nurturing?

Does everyone feel that they belong and that they can speak up?

Reciprocity

Giving back to community

Growth in community – rootedness/nature connectedness/feeling heard

Recognise compensation/rights/credit

Share with others when agreed

Treating everyone the same

Who holds the power?

What steps can be taken to empower everyone?

Growing + Learning

What are our skills?

Can we share our skills?

Where are the opportunities to learn + grow?

Encourage and nurture participants to contribute/share skills

Ask the beautiful question

What is the word for tree in your language?

What is the same, what is different?

Honesty

Acknowledge histories

Consider our own position

Understand expectations + set achievable aims

Acknowledge + translate from original languages

Recognise story/cultural origins

Credit all involved

Be clear

Informed consent

Connect - Look for Joy - Play

Connecting people – taking notice of nature – being physically active – learning new skills – giving to others

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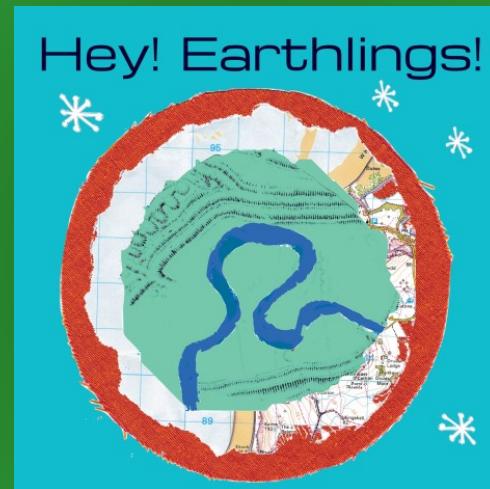
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Artists holding
creative spaces
for connectivity

Fostering of
Belonging

The Sharing of
Self



An Exchange of
Humanity



