

FORTH CHILDREN'S THEATRE

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

V1.0

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Strategic Objective

Forth Children's Theatre aims to contribute wholeheartedly to the sustainability of the environment by recycling, using renewable materials, reducing over-consumption and assisting in the teaching of both young people and our volunteers in environmental awareness.

Target Audience

All Members, Volunteers, Cast, Parents and Trustees of Forth Children's Theatre

Responsibilities

The Operations Lead, Creative Teams, Board of Trustees have responsibility for this policy

General Statement and Principles

Forth Children's Theatre believes in doing its part to help protect the environment, to contribute to tackling global warming, to promote conservation of natural flora and fauna, and to pollute as little as possible. In the day-to-day conduct of our work:

- We use non-polluting, renewable and recycled resources and materials in our work, whenever possible, practical and fiscally responsible.
- We have comprehensive recycling systems and responsible waste procedures throughout the organisation.
- We promote and encourage public access to our premises via public transport, walking and cycling
- We utilise technologies that minimise the need for paper copies, and where possible retain electronic records
- Smoking is not allowed in the presence of our users. We ask that staff who smoke do so out of sight of the children and young people that use our services.
- Where practical and fiscally responsible we source our goods and services from local suppliers to reduce unnecessary travel or transport
- We encourage understanding and respect for the environment throughout our venues and rehearsal spaces.
- We work with other organisations and businesses to utilise their waste (wooden pallets, material off cuts, rubber tubing etc.) as show materials, further helping environmental sustainability