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FREE LITTLE LIBRAIRIES

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT OVERVIEW



We would like to install Free Little Libraries in the city of Edinburgh. The idea is that anybody can take a book to read and replace it with their own, thereby creating a self-sustaining circulation of literature.

We aim to use recycled wooden boards and up-cycled furniture (drawers, wood storage boxes...) for our library structures, generating the least waste possible and further encouraging re-use. On these libraries will be inscribed environmental facts, to educate and encourage further interest in the environmental crisis and circular economy.

Additional inclusion of personalised books reviews and a social media page for the Edinburgh Little Library are envisioned for further development of the project.



GOALS AND SOLUTIONS

QUALITY EDUCATION

The circulation of books will participate in providing inclusive and quality education to everyone.

The project will also enable an exchange of literature and art throughout the community, creating pathways between generations and cultural and social backgrounds.

REDUCE INEQUALITY

This inclusive sustainable project could reduce social, economic and cultural inequalities.

Free little libraries are available to everyone, promoting social inclusion in the community and broadening the openmindedness of people to other social, cultural and historical backgrounds, through the shared love of literature.

RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Free little libraries promote a circular economy, ensuring the re-use of books, as well as moving away from continually buying new ones.

This project could sensibilise individuals to the overconsumption issue and push a shift towards a sustainable lifestyle.