



Digital collaborations as an opportunity to strengthen international engagement

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CHALLENGES

- No personal contact
 - More distractions
- Fewer hands-on activities
- New skills, new technology
- Contextual burdens (IT access, privacy)

OPPORTUNITIES?

- Lower interaction costs
 - Time & resources
- Accessibility, inclusion & diversity
 - Collaboration
- New tools and methods
- Synchronous & asynchronous





36
participants
Gen-Z and
researchers from
8 countries

6 Creatives
6 Facilitators

Support Team
Documentation,
Evaluation,
Moderation, IT,
Comms...

Key aims:

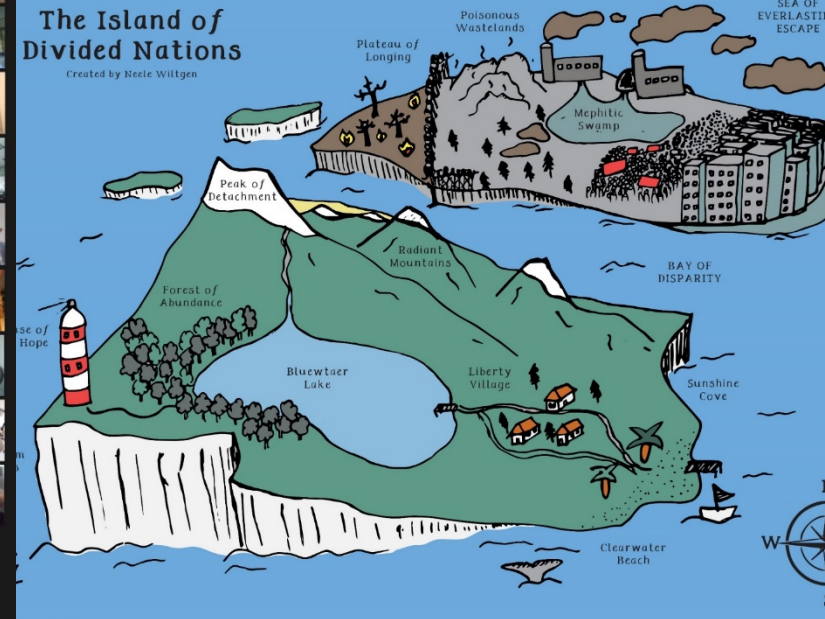
- International and interdisciplinary exchange and collaboration
- Engagement skills
- Output production to reach wider audiences



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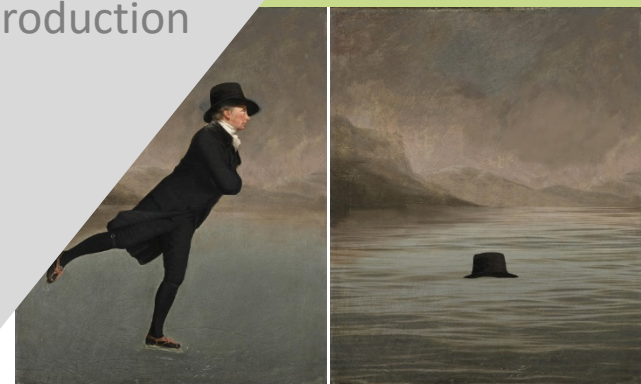
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#SFA2020 Showcase & Film



Manifesto For A Sustainable Future

Economic, ecological, social sustainability — it goes beyond growth.

We want ... equality

To have equity of opportunity, of responsibility, of change, of pace, of space, of life, of rights, of generations and obligations,

We want... balance

To live interconnected with one another, out selves, our communities, within nature and the planet, to connect to our future and think beyond the here and now, to recognise how our actions impact on people and environments around the world

We want... communication



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SFA documentary film on YouTube by Grasshopper Kreativ



SFA Evaluation report.

"I felt there was room for everything and everyone."

"I was impressed about how it allowed me to be creative and bold and express myself in words in a way that I never imagined before."

"I think I have learned that there is whole range of ways to communicate, and that you might not even consider certain media when you are thinking about how to communicate."

"I think I took out so many things. I feel like incredibly inspired by the participants in particular."

"If you can get people enthusiastic to do something and just get them working together. It's just phenomenal."

"For me it really opened up what public engagement of science can be and how to tackle sustainability in such a creative way."





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Thank you and please do stay in touch!

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