



Fife Voluntary Action

Understanding sustainability: Session One Wednesday 16th June 2021, 10am – 1pm

This is session one of a two-part programme based on ideas in The Lasting Difference toolkit that supports organisations to assess, plan for and take action on sustainability. For this first session you will find it helpful to [download the toolkit](#) and read pages 6-10 before we meet.

Programme

9:45 Online room opens

Feel free to pop in early for a coffee and chat!

10:00 Welcome and introductions

Brief run through of today's session and what we want to achieve.

Understanding sustainability: the paradoxes and principles

Exploring the paradoxes and principles of sustainability.

Small group discussions:

- Has CV-19 brought new challenges, or just intensified them? Or has it brought new opportunities?
- How has your organisation responded to these challenges?

11:20 Break

11:35 Identifying what to sustain

Sharing learning about effectiveness and impact, planning for the future.

Small group discussions:

- What has your organisation learned in the last year?
- How do you plan to progress or transition beyond CV-19?
- How will you know what to change and what to sustain?

The Five Capabilities

Brief introduction to the Five Capabilities that support sustainability.

Round up and plans for session two

1:00 Close