How to run a fruit tree planting campaign



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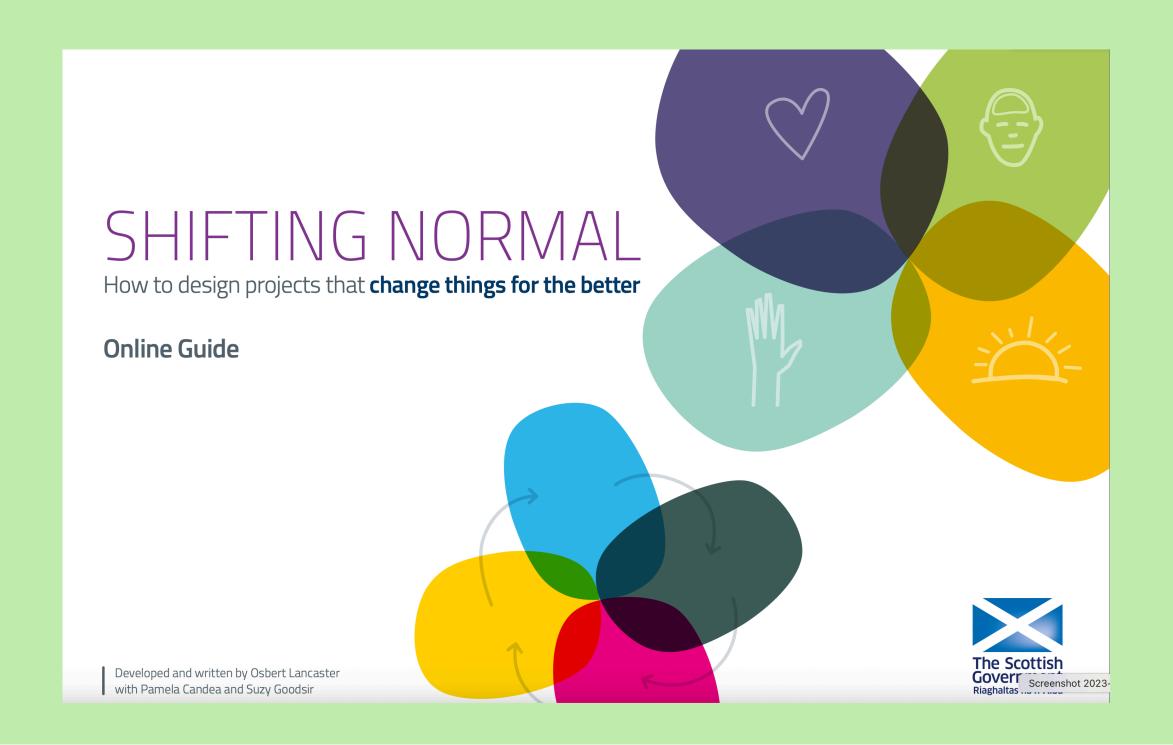


Use Shifting Normal framework to plan campaign

Use the Shifting Normal framework from the Scottish Government as a guide to running workshops for your project.

This will take people through stages that focus on:

- Discovering what matters.
- Deciding what the project will do.



The main aims of the campaign

Decide what your aims are for the campaign. Think about what it is that you're trying to achieve.

Some examples: encouraging biodiversity in your local area and raising awareness of the importance of tree planting.



Costs and funding

Make sure you have enough funding to carry out your campaign. Consider where you could source this from.

You could try local climate hubs, your council or funding organisations such as The National Lottery.



Communications and engagement

Different ways to engage people in the campaign:

- Setting up a web page with resources and information.
- Launching a donation fund.
- Social media and newsletter promotion.
- Collaborating with partners.
- Creating flyers to distribute at events.
- Getting press coverage.
- Setting up an interactive map to allow people to map their trees.



Creating supporting resources

Create supporting resources to help people care for their tree.

Some examples:

- Film a video.
- Hand out a planting and care guide with each tree.
- Create a list of frequently asked questions.



Ordering trees and equipment

You can order trees and equipment from local tree nurseries and tree equipment websites such as GreenTech.





Organising tree pick up events

You can organise tree pick up events through an online booking system such as Eventbrite.

You could work with local climate and community organisations to run these in different locations.



Supporting new tree owners

Email the new tree owners to give advice on pruning and watering trees.

Consider running a series of tree care workshops covering topics such as summer and winter pruning and grafting.



Measuring the success of the campaign

Different ways to measure the success of the campaign:

- Keeping track of how many people bought and planted a fruit tree.
- Measure website views and social media engagement.
- Look at how many people signed up for the campaign.
- Keep track of demographics and consider how to better engage with different groups.
- Consider the projected positive environmental impact.
- Consider if the campaign achieved your aims.