

ACTING ON CLIMATE



Project Overview

Acting on Climate is an Impact Acceleration project led by Dr Rachel Turner-King and Dr Bobby Smith (University of Warwick) in collaboration with Flux Moving Science, Lens Change, Ashley James Brown and Coventry's Climate Action Network. Your pupils will collaborate with these researchers and artists from across drama, dance and digital arts to create a unique online educational platform to be shared nationally and internationally. The project offers an innovative, multi-disciplinary approach to the curriculum and STEM Education, specifically focused on Education for Environmental Citizenship and Education for Sustainable Development. Your pupils will be given opportunities to gain skills in the following areas:

- Designing and conducting research interviews with local community members,
- Collaborating with peers to devise live and filmed performance,
- Working with professionals to learn about video-capture, collaborative film-editing and web-design.

This rich programme of activities aims to give pupils a deeper understanding of the climate crisis and their role in leading environmental action through creative approaches.

Your Participation

If your school participates in the project, we will work with you to deliver up to 15 participatory face-to-face drama and dance workshops. These workshops will explore pupils' feelings towards 'eco-citizenship'. They will become co-researchers, tasked with producing creative work which explores their local environments. We will utilise a 'verbatim' approach to theatre-making which involves using interview transcripts to create effective and challenging performance for change. Pupils will also be invited to join interviews and to complete questionnaires about their experience to further understand the impact these approaches can have and influence further research and other projects.

Timeframe

Our timeframes are quite flexible – ideally, we will start delivering workshops in the week commencing **28th February 2022** and we will complete the project by the end of the summer term.

If you are interested and/or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: rachel.turner-king@warwick.ac.uk

The deadline to join this project is Friday 28th January by 3pm.