









As part of the Lewisham
London Borough of Culture,
the Early Years Alliance
joined forces with
Tea Dance for Little People
to create
'A WORLD WITH NO TREES'
interactive adventure.





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The event formed our response to making children and their caregivers more informed about climate change and the effects of this on our environment.

A WORLD WITH NO TREES that took children 300 years into the future, where children became an Earth Protector

The hour-long session started in a time machine; where the voice and light installation transported them into the future.

This world was covered with water as families and children find their way onto a boat to begin locating the last plant on earth.

The journey's steps take them through counting games, developing hand to eye coordination, remembering, listening to clues, using their imagination to unlock the last plant on earth, which they then plant in the garden.



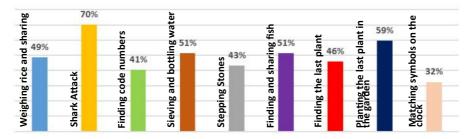








## What part of the Adventure did you enjoy the most?



91 adults and children attended 95% had fun!

95%
felt it was a good way to learn about climate change



We produced a number of displays in the foyer area.

73%

of visitors said they looked at the displays

**76%** 

felt they knew more about climate change after reading the displays

## What change will you make with your family as a result of attending the session and viewing the displays?

- · Talking more about climate change
- Keep reenforcing the importance of natural world to people and how to help support and maintain the environment by playing our part.
- · Recycle more together and planting
- Not fill our bath as much
- We might consider planting more on our balcony
- Plant more plants together; walk rather than use transport if we do not need it.
- Being more aware; recycling
- Protecting and planting more trees; limiting and eliminating plastic usage, recycling and using compost.
- Less waste and play together
- Protect all the living insect and animals and all plants and trees.
- Continue to learn more about how to protect bees and take action.
- Use fewer plastic bottles and eat less meat



"We just wanted to say a big thank you to the whole team for such a fantastic morning at your centre.

The A World With No Trees activity was beautifully prepared and very clever. Both myself and N loved it. He's even been telling people how sad it is to cut trees down, but not to worry, we can find a Time Machine!!

And thank you for the bag with the seeds. Here's what ours looks like today."



## For more information please visit the links below:

- Our accompanying website page <u>FUTURE KIDS</u> has lots of information and activity ideas on learning about the Environment, Healthy Eating, Outdoor Play and Family Wellbeing and Mental Health.
- Find out more about our partner Tea Dance for Little People on their website <u>www.tdlp.co.uk</u>

