

List of 25 successful projects supported by the Scottish Government Outdoor Community Play Fund being delivered by Inspiring Scotland.

Organisation/ Project Name	Local Authority	Project description	Investment
3D Drumchapel - 3D Drumchapel Outdoor Play	Glasgow City	3D Drumchapel offer a range of both universal and targeted programmes and sessions, focusing on building strong family foundations, promoting self-esteem, developing support networks, enabling positive parenting and child development and promoting improved health and well-being.	£19,076.00
Aberdeen Play Forum – 1. Wee Adventurers! 2. Let's Play Again 3. Woodlands Explorers!	Aberdeen City	Aberdeen Play Forum's projects will provide open access outdoor loose parts holiday programmes, a woodland explorers programme for children with ASN and also play for children located in the travelling community at Clinterty.	£23,540.00
Belville Community Garden Trust - Will O the Wild	Inverclyde	Belville Community Garden Trust have 1 staff member trained in Woodland Activity leadership and 2 staff currently attending online Forest School level 3 training. This project will enhance provision of unstructured play and build a legacy of opportunity for outdoor experiences within the Inverclyde community.	£10,394.00

<p>Children 1st - Children 1st North Ayrshire Family Wellbeing Hub</p>	<p>North Ayrshire</p>	<p>Children 1st have a partnership with Starcatchers to provide creative play opportunities to families. Play is embedded in the support they provide, as they recognise the therapeutic value it brings to the recovery journey for families.</p>	<p>£ 10,925.20</p>
<p>Dads Rock - Dads in the Wood</p>	<p>Edinburgh City, Glasgow City</p>	<p>Dads Rock run a weekly outdoor playgroup for men and their children. This is led by their project worker Greg Borthwick, who has experience in running forest activities for 0–5-year-olds. The sessions enable families to get together and experience outdoor play. Dads Rock services are for the whole family with a focus on supporting dads, who are often excluded from parenting services.</p>	<p>£7,405.00</p>
<p>Early Years Scotland - Stay Play and Learn Outdoors</p>	<p>West Dunbartonshire</p>	<p>Early Years Scotland are delivering their signature Stay Play and Learn sessions outdoors due to the current climate. The sessions are delivered by 2 qualified Early Years Practitioners who have previous experience working indoors and outdoors in an ELC setting. Children and families attend the sessions in 2 parks in the West Dunbartonshire area. The sessions will be focused on outdoor learning using natural</p>	<p>£12,283.00</p>

		loose parts resources as well as the park resources themselves.	
East Lothian Play Association - ELPA Play Rangers - spark outdoor play	East Lothian	ELPA will offer a mix of children-only and family sessions. ELPA aims to use the play ranger model to support and encourage children to play outdoors in very local community spaces - outdoor, free-play, free of charge, free to come and go. They also contribute to community spaces where children and adults feel safe and comfortable to play and offer the support of the Play Ranger team, who understand the importance of play in helping children to cope and recover from stress and trauma.	£23,596.79
Family Journeys - Nature Contact Clubs	East Lothian; Edinburgh City; Midlothian; West Lothian	Family Journeys support children and young people to maintain relationships with their non-resident parent using outdoor spaces, carefully selected for safety of access for the child and both parents and supporting family contact via the outdoors. Family Journey's – Nature Contact Clubs project will focus on this outdoor contact concept, to enable more families to enjoy it.	£21,874.00
Jeely Piece Club-Play 4 All	Glasgow City	As a play service Jeely Piece Club work across the city providing outreach play in various communities and settings	£ 20,865.36

		<p>particularly where there are few or no opportunities for children.</p> <p>They are situated right in the heart of Castlemilk woodlands and use this area regularly.</p>	
Kingsway Community Connections - Kingsway Outdoor Youth Activity Programme	Glasgow City	Kingsway Community Connections project will include activities such as creating a fairy garden, arts and crafts and team games. Play sessions will be group-led and discussion will be encouraged to enable young people to make decisions on activities.	£8,735.00
Kirkcaldy YMCA - Free 2 Play	Fife	Kirkcaldy YMCA use The Nature Play Space for family work and free play. It safe place for at risk vulnerable children to play and for local nurseries to access quality outdoor space. This project will encourage the use of outdoor space for confidence building through nature play, den building and exploration.	£18,299.38
North Edinburgh Arts- North Edinburgh Play Rangers	Edinburgh City	NEA will be delivering their successful North Edinburgh Play Rangers project which involves play, gardening and creative sessions for children in their garden.	£23,628.00
Parent Action for Safe Play (PASP) - Play Outdoor Programme	North Lanarkshire	PASP Play Outdoor Programme will offer a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities for children, including sport and physically active games such as basketball,	£24,164.00

		<p>tennis and hockey. It will also include creative activities such as den building and water and mud play which allow children to explore their environment and use their imaginations to have fun. All of their play sessions are child-led. Children are encouraged to be creative and use their imaginations, making up games and exploring their environment.</p>	
Play Scotland- Playful Communities	Dundee City	The Playful Communities project will focus on Play, through formal and informal learning, and in community settings through the use of public spaces and services.	£24,078.00
Possibilities for Each and Every Kid (PEEK) – Playbourhood	Glasgow City	PEEK will deliver their successful outdoor play projects in communities across Glasgow. Their project is valued by children, families and the wider community including local schools.	£25,000.00
Project 31 SCIO- Pop Up Play	South Lanarkshire	Project 31 will offer a range of outdoor and play based family activities such as walking groups, forest school for early years/kids/families/, arts and crafts groups, outdoor learning, street play, indoor play, dance classes, holiday provision, parents/carers groups, sports activities, youth clubs, fun days, outdoor heritage projects, family support, literacy and education work. Through	£21,100.00

		the delivery of Project 31's services they have extensive experience of delivering outdoor play including facilitating free play and the use of an open access policy.	
Renfrew YMCA SCIO – Let's Play Together	Renfrewshire	Renfrew YMCA is a youth and community facility based in the heart of Renfrew. The project will provide a needs led service for children aged 0 - 25 years old and their families, with a focus on outdoor play.	£18,634.00
Royston Youth Action- (RYA) Wild Family Adventures	Glasgow City	RYA staff and volunteers deliver a 'holistic' style of youth and children's work which empowers young people and children to develop the skills that they have and encourages them to achieve their potential. The project provides an outdoor play zone for local families to use.	£19,680.00
Smart Play Network (SPN) - Smart Play Rangers	Edinburgh City	SPN will deliver outdoor play opportunities using loose parts/scrap materials in the local community. The project has developed from numerous projects that specifically provide/encourage outdoor play experiences.	£17,894.00
St Paul's Youth Forum - SPYF Outdoor Play	Edinburgh City	SPYF's youthwork project is moving from online delivery to running physically distanced, outdoor detached youthwork. It will feature weekly outdoor free play	£21,194.00

		<p>sessions for primary school children and outdoor holiday clubs. Children will be able to take part in activities in their local community garden, care for their chickens or play games.</p>	
<p>Starcatchers Productions Ltd - Starcatchers Creative Play</p>	<p>Glasgow City</p>	<p>Starcatchers Creative Play project will include Early Years Artists delivering pop-up Creative Play sessions in parks and playgrounds, on doorsteps, and on the streets in local communities. This will include trails and treasure hunts, tea parties and picnics, and lots of active outdoor activities using imagination and creativity, visual arts, theatre, movement and music.</p>	<p>£9,900.00</p>
<p>The Concrete Garden - Outdoor Play at the Back Garden</p>	<p>Glasgow City</p>	<p>The Concrete Garden's Outdoor Play at the Back Garden sessions focus on child led free play. Children are self-motivated, imaginative, non-goal directed and spontaneous. They also utilise their multi-skilled staff team to incorporate physical play (run, jump, climb, swing) constructive play (build, dig, experiment) expressive play (art, role-play, music) and educational play (STEM, Cookery, Gardening, Bushcraft). The Concrete Garden team work hard to build</p>	<p>£13,400.00</p>

		trusting relationships with local children. Over the last year this trust has extended into their wider families, nurturing new relationships and intercommunity connections.	
The Urban Roots Initiative - Family Play Days	Glasgow City	The Urban Roots Initiative's Family Play Days project will aim to support people to improve the environment and health of communities across the Southside of Glasgow through a range of activities including community gardening, conservation and biodiversity improvement activity and planet friendly living. People are inspired to connect with nature and take practical action to make a positive difference to their own lives, their communities and the planet.	£ 18,150.00
Under The Trees- Wild About Play	Falkirk	Under The Trees project will provide outdoor learning opportunities for all age groups, backgrounds, and abilities. Working within their local schools and community, the project will offer an array of services aimed at getting people outdoors, engaged, and connecting with our natural world.	£ 24,696.40
YMCA Edinburgh SCIO - Play Rangers	Edinburgh	The YMCA Edinburgh SCIO programme focuses on an outdoor Play Rangers service,	£17,215.00



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		engaging with 85% of the primary aged children who live at the vast tower block at Cables Wynd House to encourage outdoor play based activities.	
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