



# My Climate Path

It has been more than a year since COP26 arrived in Glasgow and My Climate Path was launched.

My Climate Path, led by Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Glasgow, was created to ensure a COP26 education legacy for Scotland's young people by inspiring them on the roles and skills required for the jobs of the future that drive sustainable economic growth in a green economy. We linked businesses with schools, to offer purposeful engagement activity demonstrating the legacy COP26 brings to our young people and their careers. Across the region, through a collaboration with the DYW West and DYW Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire teams and our Circular Glasgow network, we provided opportunities to the 100 plus secondary schools in the eight local authorities in the

Glasgow City Region.

Since its launch in September 2021, My Climate Path has engaged with more than 4,000 young people and more than 100 businesses, through initiatives that have centred on sustainable fashion, net zero design in the built environment, circular economy, and climate activism. Throughout 2023, we will be continuing to recruit Climate Heroes, where individuals working in a green, circular, or sustainable role are matched with a school to share knowledge and experience with young people to increase their understanding of green jobs and pathways to these careers.

To celebrate the anniversary of the launch of the programme, DYW Glasgow invited young people and business professionals to get involved in their fun, interactive Climate Trail across Glasgow's city centre and around

the most sustainable locations and those who have made changes over the past year to be more environmentally conscious. Several schools across Glasgow took part in the Climate Trail, allowing young people to walk and learn more about the climate heroes based in the city and the green roles within businesses taking part, such as ScottishPower, Scottish Water, ScotRail and Royal Bank of Scotland. The climate trail informed and raised awareness of the





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green skills agenda and highlighted the environmental credentials of businesses, demonstrating that all industries have a role to play in meeting Scotland's climate and net zero targets.

Participants were encouraged to share a photo of the positive changes which they have made for our planet over the past 12 months. On 7-18 November, schools and businesses were able to showcase their activities helping to combat the climate emergency. Young people and schools shared photos to social media, using #MyClimatePath. Over the two weeks of the campaign, the hashtag was viewed 700,000 times.

