



Global Action Plan Ireland

Climate Action for Businesses
2020 Programme





GLAS Community Garden in Ballymun

Who are we?

Global Action Plan Ireland (GAP) is an environmental education organisation leading a sustainability action plan, with the aim of creating sustainable communities across Ireland.

GAP focuses on supporting and enhancing people in how they can take practical action and facilitate long term behavioural change in their everyday lives for a more sustainable life, community and world. GAP Ireland is part of GAP International – a global network of organisations in over 27 countries working together to achieve this mission.

What can you do?

There are three ways in which your organisation can join us to help us achieve our mission of creating sustainable communities across Ireland.

Action with GAP - Learn, Grow, Act

Make meaningful changes in your life, at work or at home to live sustainably, Become an active Global Citizen, start a gardening revolution in your community garden or become a conscious Climate Activist. Our core work at GAP, day-to-day is to enable action and this is where GAP can help you and everyone you wish to support.

Through our workshops and programmes GAP can support you to mobilise action in your organisation today.

Volunteer with GAP - Support, Enrich, Engage

Corporate volunteering with GAP is a great way to provide employees an engaging unique time to contribute their volunteering hours while supporting our mission and learning new skills.

Volunteering in our GLAS Community Garden in Ballymun gives employees the opportunity to learn new skills in organic gardening while supporting disadvantaged communities that use the garden on a weekly basis. We also welcome skills based volunteering where employees can give their expertise and time to GAP staff in supporting internal organisational development.

Partner with GAP - Donation, Fundraise, Enable

To ensure that our programmes serve everyone in Ireland, of all ranges of ages, abilities and levels of advantage, we seek partners, businesses, and friends alike to invest in this shared cause.

GAP have the expertise, experience, and commitment to reach as many people as possible. Partnership with corporates through investment of funds, provision of grants, or donations helps us accelerate our goals and objectives.

Action Workshops

GAP provides a wide range of workshops on **climate action, sustainability,** and **global citizenship.**

Workshops are interactive sessions run by an expert facilitator with up to 15 participants. They are between **60 and 90 minutes** depending on the needs, number of participants, and time requirements of each organisation.

Any specific requests regarding time duration and number of participants can be discussed with our team to ensure we can deliver something that fits your needs.

GAP currently provide the following workshops for businesses and corporates. **Contact us** for further information on workshop pricing and facilitator availability and we can start your workplace climate action now.

Climate Action Now!

A broad introductory workshop on the theme of climate, understanding how our carbon footprint impacts climate change, and exploring actions we all can take at work and at home to minimise the impact.

Rethinking Waste

This interactive workshop provides a space for participants to explore ideas around how our consumption lifestyles can impact both production approaches and waste generation such as plastics and food waste. It will support participants in reflecting on actions they can take to reduce waste generation.

Wellness and Sustainability in the Workplace

The aim of the workshop is to raise awareness of how making positive changes to their environment, both immediate and broader, will improve wellness and well-being in a sustainable manner. It will encourage reflection on our own wellbeing, but also the impact on other people and the planet.

Responsible Consumerism

This workshop will help participants understand the causes and effects of consumerism on their lives and of others. It will also explore production mechanisms that support such lifestyles. We look at our consumption and production patterns and take time to reflect on what actions we can make that support a sustainable environment for ourselves and for others

Action on Global Goals

Action on Global Goals is an introduction to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN, SDGs) through interactive workshops and activities exploring the specific goals and themes of Sustainable Cities and Communities, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Life below Water, and Life on Land. Exploring these goals will highlight how our changing climate impacts poverty locally and worldwide. The core focus is to understand how the goals are interlined and how the fight against climate change helps to address poverty eradication here and globally. These are necessary steps in order to work towards a sustainable community. Workshops normally cover 1-2 goals depending on the organisational requirements.

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You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

- Jane Goodall

Action through Volunteering

GAP's Green Living & Sustainability Community Garden (GLÁS) in Ballymun in Dublin brings people together of all ages and abilities across Northwest Dublin to promote sustainable, local and organic food production, wellbeing, and community engagement.

It serves as a social inclusion, education, and learning hub, where a diverse mix of people get to meet, with accessibility being key to its success within local groups such as St. Michael's House, Saol Clubhouse, the Central Remedial Clinic, Ballark Youth Training and Young Ballymun.

To enhance the experience for local groups, young and old, and members of the community in the garden, GAP partner with businesses to provide an exciting space



for employees to volunteer time in the garden. As with every garden, there are always tasks to be done. Over the past year we have worked with volunteers from many varied organisations such as Patagonia, Deloitte, KPMG, and Marks & Spencers.

In addition, as a small not for profit organisation with big aspirations and a mission critical to this world, we are always seeking people with skills who have time to support our growth, and welcome support from businesses who wish to use their organisational expertise to support worthwhile causes.

Action through Partnerships

To achieve real sustainable change through Climate Action, GAP believes that everyone from all walks of life, especially businesses, must come together and work in partnership.

Whether it's a personal fundraising initiative, a Corporate Social Responsibility programme, or support from our long term funders, all funds we generate are invested into the enrichment and scaling of our impact focused programmes throughout Ireland. Donations to Global Action Plan by businesses and individuals are eligible for tax relief through the Charitable Donation Scheme.

In 2019, GAP has partnered with Irish Aid, WorldWide Global Schools, Dublin City Council, the Irish Environmental Network and Patagonia as well as a considerable number of other organisations and individuals who fund the development and delivery of a selection of our programmes.

More can be done; many more people and communities can be reached. GAP has the expertise, experience, and commitment. We are calling on businesses to join us to create positive change for our communities, our families and friends, and for the environment we all share.

Join us to create sustainable communities now, and for generations to come.



Contact Us

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