



Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the PLANet B project. In this edition of our newsletter, we will provide you with some updates on all the wonderful educational content we are preparing to support young people and youth workers to take the climate change challenge!

Climate Change Challenges!

PLANet B aims to engage young people across Europe in learning about climate change, assessing how their own habits can contribute to climate change and creating solutions that will help their generation, older generations, and future generations to stop climate change in its tracks, and to help to protect the planet. As our motto says: There is no PLANet B! So, we need to work with our youngest global citizens to engage them in learning about how we can all do better for planet Earth!

In the PLANet B project, our approach is to engage young learners in solving a series of 'climate change challenges' that will at once build their problem-solving, team-work, and critical and creative thinking skills; and will also develop their knowledge and understanding of key climate change challenges that we are facing as global citizens.

Through our suite of 30 Digital Breakout Challenges, young learners and youth workers will be supported to examine the key causes, impacts and effects of climate change, while also assessing their own role in contributing to the climate crisis. Working as individuals or in small teams, young people will solve these gamified challenges, further enhancing their understanding of what we need to do as part of our global community effort to tackle climate change.

At this moment, all partners are completing their work on these Digital Breakout Challenges, and they should be ready for you to access online in Autumn 2021!

Training for Youth Workers

We know that our aims to support young people to take on the climate change challenge is an ambitious one, but we have seen through the various youth-led climate initiatives – *Fridays for Future, Extinction Rebellion, etc.* – that young people are up to the challenge!

To ensure that youth workers can support their efforts and can guide their passion for sustainability, into sustained climate action. To support youth workers in this role, and also to support them to integrate the Digital Breakout Challenges into their youth work practice, PLANet B partners have developed a unique training programme for practicing youth workers.

This training programme comprises 3 learning modules, that will be delivered to youth workers in a classroom environment, whenever possible.

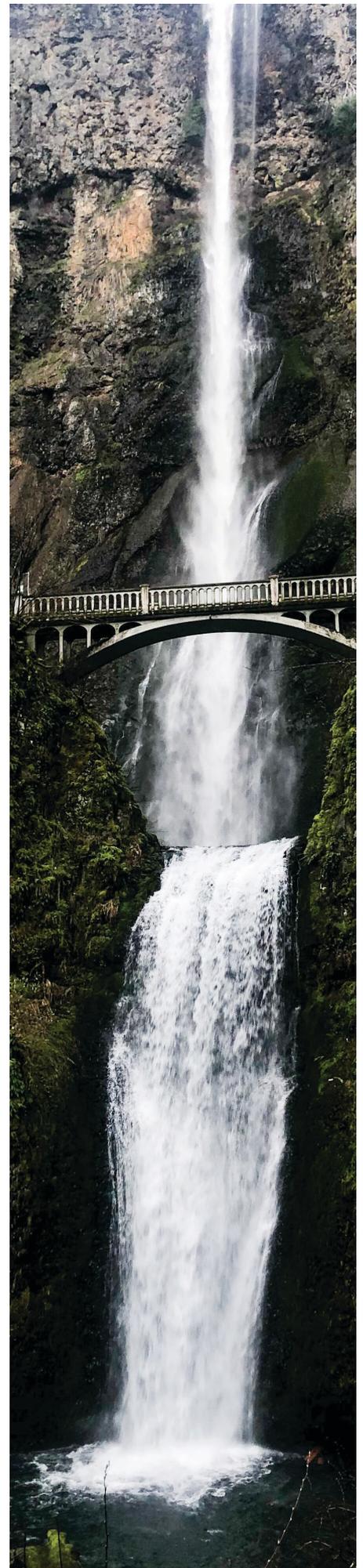
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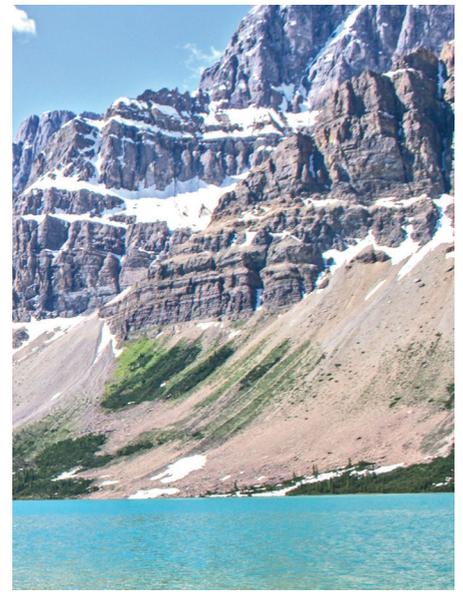
- **MODULE 1** – *Introduction to challenge-based learning*
- **MODULE 2** – *Developing Digital Breakouts*
- **MODULE 3** – *Evaluating and Lesson Planning to Integrate Digital Breakouts into Youth Work Practices*

These face-to-face modules will support youth workers to apply, develop and evaluate their own Digital Breakout Challenge in their youth work practice.

The curriculum will also support youth workers to develop their own knowledge of climate change issues, so that they can provide credible advice and guidance to young people taking the climate challenge. To support this content knowledge, partners have created 6 online learning units, which address the following topics:

- *Waste Minimisation*
- *Upcycling and the Circular Economy*
- *Energy Efficiency*
- *Travel and Transport*
- *Sustainable Ecosystems*
- *Consumer Habits*





Through this unique blend of topics and learning approaches, we believe that this programme provides youth workers with a truly unique and valuable learning experience.

The training programme will first be piloted at a transnational training event which will bring youth workers from all 6 countries together! Initially, our plan was to host this in the Netherlands in Summer 2021; however, with COVID-19, it is likely that the training will take place online.

While we would always like to meet people in person, at least this way, it is kinder to the planet!

Want to know more?

To find out more about this climate change youth project, please find and follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Planet-B-108388667627519> or visit our project website for more details: <https://planetbproject.eu/en/v>



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