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Who is this training for?

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How will you learn?

Training materials comprise of a range of different activities suitable for all kinds of community groups with varying degrees of knowledge and interests in the subject. Ways of learning include group discussions, games, presentations and site visits, all of which have notes for the practitioner leading the training.

What will you learn?

Participants will develop a solid understanding of:

- The differences between weather and climate
- The difference between the two broad ways we have of dealing with climate change – mitigation and adaptation.
- What is meant by the term 'green infrastructure' and what benefits it has
- Climate change risks and vulnerabilities that may affect an area and the people who live and work there
- Features of certain areas that make it well adapted to climate change

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