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## Sustainability in the Making: Craft Programs for Eco-Social Change

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Information and consent for taking part in an art research project for children between 5 and 8 years old

Hello! I'm Alex and I am a designer and illustrator.

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I also am passionate about nature and the environment





I am doing a special project to study how people make things to help the environment.



I do this by drawing people while they make things together

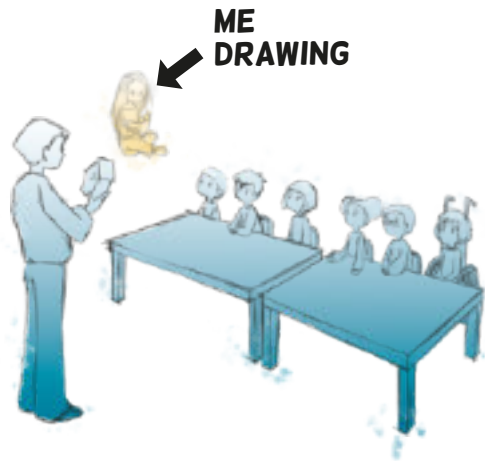


And I then speak with them about what they made



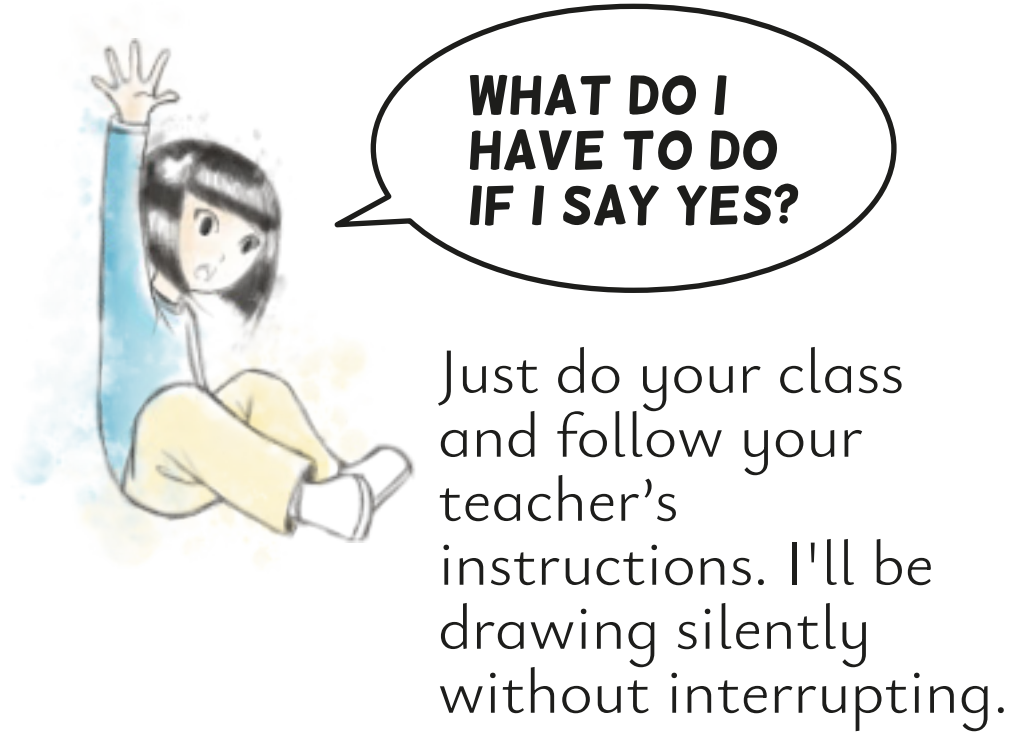


If you are between 5 and 8 years old and you are participating in a group making something you can help me.



I will be drawing you and your friends during your class and at the end you can tell me all about what you created.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ME WITH MY PROJECT?**



**WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IF I SAY YES?**

Just do your class and follow your teacher's instructions. I'll be drawing silently without interrupting.



**DO I HAVE TO HELP YOU TO DO THE CLASS?**

No, you don't. You can do your class without helping me.

At the end of the class, if you want, we can have a chat and you can tell me all about your creation.



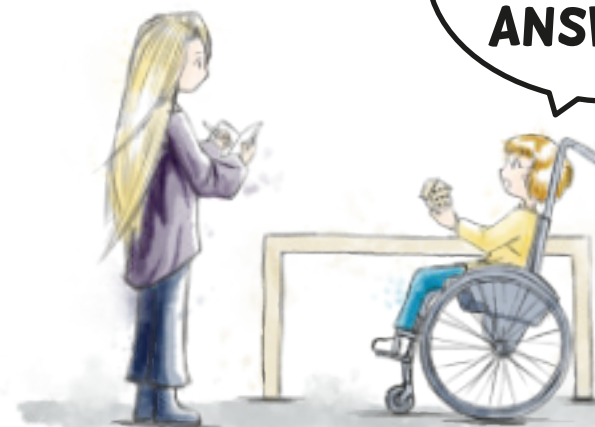
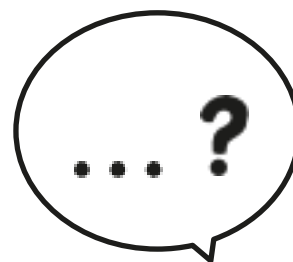
I will record our conversation.



I will start by asking your name: you can decide if you want to participate with your real name or you prefer to have a 'code name' that only you and I will know.

I might also ask some questions, like your age, what you know about the environment, or how you feel after the class.

You don't have to answer if you don't want to.



**I DON'T WANT TO ANSWER**

You can stop our chat at any moment.

**I DON'T WANT TO TALK ANYMORE**

Before you go, don't forget to take your little present: a little colouring book I made for you.



This is a little present from me to thank you for your help.

**WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DRAWINGS YOU MADE?**



The drawings I made during the class will be coloured and put together with other drawings I made of other people.

You can see them on the website

[www.sustainabilityinthemaking.com](http://www.sustainabilityinthemaking.com)



**ASK AN ADULT TO SCAN THIS WITH THEIR PHONES TO SEE MORE DRAWINGS**

**WHAT ABOUT THE THINGS I TOLD YOU?**



Everything you told me and all information you gave me will be kept safe.



Your family and teacher know that you did this project.



**WHY SHOULD  
I HELP YOU?**

This project will help adults to better understand how children feel about their environment and what they want to do to help it.



This will allow us adults to help back children using their imagination to make the world a better place for them, animals, and plants.



Thank you again for showing interest in my project.

This is my email:

a.fasoli@kingston.ac.uk



**THANK YOU!**

You and your parents can always contact me for questions. Please contact me within 20 days if you don't want to be part of the project anymore.

Please write your name and surname only if you want to participate:

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**THIS SECTION IS FOR YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OR TEACHER:**

I consent for

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Surname \_\_\_\_\_

to participate in the research as explained in this document and I confirm I am legally entitled to give consent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to receive a digital copy of the drawings of the child please leave your email:

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- ☐ check this box if you want to be added to a mailing list to receive updates on the research.



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