

Workshop 5

Oral presentation

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Using plants as an educational tool

The work of Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) fits into 4 main themes, one of which is Enriching people's lives. We do this through various projects and initiatives, involving our own staff in activities and by providing grants to other groups. We have several initiatives based around plants in the garden, the main one being 'Garden for Life'. Gardens are used as most people either have them, or they have easy access to them- even those people living in towns. We have a special pack to enthuse children- 'Wee Green Fingers Fun Pack- biodiversity gardening for young children.' We input into the national curriculum through Learning Teacher Scotland, getting the biodiversity and conservation message across to older school children. SNH also has a Publications programme, which produces both glossy booklets on a range of subjects and web-based information notes and more detailed publications on species and habitats.