



Climate Change Workshops

The Planit4CAST learning simulation is used in workshops to highlight the importance of climate change (mitigation and adaptation).

Planit4CAST workshops bring clarity to complex problems. Delegates work together and 'experience' the real-world; where they see the big picture, understand cause & effect, and develop win-win solutions.

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"The scientific evidence is now overwhelming: climate change presents very serious global risks, and it demands an urgent global response." Stern Report 2007

Background:

Local authorities and their partners have a vital role in the UK's response to the threat from Climate change:

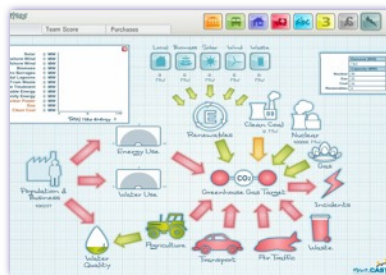
- **Adaptation:** Helping their local community to become resilient to the effects of climate change.
- **Mitigation:** Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from their own operations, services and the community.

Purpose:

A Planit4CAST workshop will improve effective leadership and decision-making on climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Objectives:

- Understanding the importance of climate change and the consequences of different decisions.
- Understanding the importance of collaborative working around climate change.
- Making sure climate change is mainstreamed into organisational practices.



"Interactive, encouraged group working and sharing ideas. Very thought provoking, encouraged holistic thinking."



The Learning-Simulation:

Developed and delivered by pixelfountain, Planit4CAST models the life of a virtual community with eight teams, representing key partners in the community such as Transport, Utilities, Town Hall, Housing, Health, Education and Emergency Services etc.

The partnership needs to implement the key climate change indicators over a 20 year time frame. Implementing both mitigation and adaptation strategies and considering economic, social and environmental factors. Delegates have to work together to solve problems, understand cause & effect, and develop win-win solutions.

The learning-simulation allows delegates to get the opportunity to make decisions in a safe virtual world and see immediately the outcomes of those decisions. The approach is tried and tested (through nationally recognised projects) as an excellent way to create dialogue and build relationships that encourage more effective decision-making, joint working and collaborative relationships.



* Another of our programmes, Regen-IT is accredited by Homes & Communities Agency Skills & Knowledge.



Planit4CAST workshops enable organisations and partnerships to strategically and proactively support actions to deal with climate change.

Who is it for?

- Officers within local authority departments (Planning, Waste, Environment, Economic Development, Transport, Housing, Education, Parks and Leisure).
- Elected Members - particularly relevant portfolio holders.
- Community and voluntary organisations.
- Organisations in sectors including Business, Housing, Waste and Transport.

How can it be used?

- **Awareness Raising:** Engaging the local community and partners about the importance of climate change.
- **Learning and Development:** Providing individuals with a shared learning experience.
- **Organisational Development:** Developing plans and strategies to create win-wins and support the more from less agenda.
- **Partnership Working:** Encouraging collaboration and joined up working on Climate Change Strategy development and implementation.

Recent Uses:

Planit4CAST has recently been used across Merseyside sub region delivering eight workshops at the 6 Local Authorities, Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority and Liverpool PCT. The workshops were attended by representatives from over twenty organisations and were rated highly by delegates (9.2/10 for engagement). The programme provided a shared learning experience (achieving 54% improvement in collaborative / team working), an opportunity to network, and an analysis of climate change in Merseyside (creating a 38% improvement in long-term decision making around climate change).

“[An] innovative approach to tackling climate change agenda / issues. Provided a way to understand the importance of why organisations should work together to gain maximum value.”

For more information on how a Planit4CAST workshop / programme can benefit your organisation visit:

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creating dialogue building relationships

The examination of issues through the Planit4CAST learning-simulation and other activities will provide your organisation with a lot of knowledge of best practice and will also fire your collective imagination to explore new ways to tackle Climate Change.

Main Screen



Incident has occurred



Score screen



Workshop delivery

