



Strathleven Foundation

Inspiring change



Inspiring Change Fund

With the last of our Helping Hand Awards made over the summer, Strathleven Foundation Trustees have turned their attention to larger grant giving for the Dumbarton and Vale of Leven Community.

We are delighted to have made our first **Inspiring Change Grant** in September - one which we hope will make an exciting experience for local and visiting children. We have awarded West Dunbartonshire Council almost £200,000 to work with Lateral North, a digital technology design company, to enhance the visitor experience at the soon to be completed children's library in Glencairn house.

Children will be able to experience Dumbarton past, present and future through projection, augmented reality, virtual reality and digital interaction. Story telling and content has been informed through workshops and engagement with local schools and set against the backdrop of the River Leven.

Lateral North has worked with a number of partners including the HillHouse in Helensburgh, the Cairngorm National Park and Edinburgh Castle to name but a few.

We can't wait to see the fantastic learning experience for our children in Glencairn House.

Find out about other Lateral North projects:

<https://lateralnorth.com>

WHAT WILL BE DELIVERED TO GLENCAIRN HOUSE?



PROJECTION

Projection technology transforms flat surfaces into interactive displays, enabling children to engage with digital content in a physical space.



AUGMENTED REALITY

Augmented reality overlays digital elements onto the real world, allowing children to explore interactive and educational environments through devices like tablets.



VIRTUAL REALITY

Virtual reality immerses children in fully simulated 3D environments, providing exciting opportunities for exploration, creativity, and experiential learning.



DIGITAL INTERACTION

Interactive games, apps, and digital maps engage children with hands-on experiences, improving skills such as problem-solving, navigation, and collaboration.



West Dunbartonshire Funders Fair

We were delighted to be invited to participate in the recent Funders Fair in the Clyde Venue, Clydebank.

We joined other funders including The National Lottery and The Robertson Trust at the WDCVS organised event.

It was well attended by a wide cross section of the community, and we engaged with many groups who told us about their exciting future projects and plans.

The Trustees hope to explore some of these opportunities with them in the coming months.

Foundation Funding to Date



£57,672

Helping Hand Fund

£197,500

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