MARYHILL INTEGRATION NETWORK

- Avenuepark Street -





Background

Maryhill Integration Network is a charitable organisation that was founded to relieve the suffering, hardship and distress of persons who have become asylum-seekers or refugees from their country of origin, members of the BME communities, and other immigrants who live in Glasgow, and to provide assistance to the families and dependants of such persons.

The group aims to:

- assist in integrating the aforementioned groups with local communities
- advance the education of the public and make representation on behalf of the above groups on issues affecting them

In response to these aims, the group runs a programme of arts and cultural activities as well as a community learning programme.

Project

Stalled Space funding was granted to develop a new shared space for staff, service users and local residents in a disused courtyard within the grounds of the Maryhill Community Centre. The outdoor area was designed to support the development of projects that engage communities through participatory activities focusing on, environmental awareness, sustainable living and community cohesion

The outdoor space opened opportunities for service users to engage in physical activities and learn new skills such as gardening, decorating and creating and maintaining features (i.e. raised beds, planters, murals), as well as helping to support mental health through being outdoors and engaging in positive activities that create a space for all to work, play and relax in.

Partners/groups involved in this initiative.

Pidgin Perfect (Landscape Architects)
CEMVO Scotland
Maryhill Mobile Creche
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy Scotland
Parent Network Scotland
HomeStart
GlasgowLife
Maryhill Housing Association
Glasgow Wood Recycling
Lambhill Stables
Glasgow Community Safety Services
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