

## St. Columb's Reconciliation Trust



### Aim of organisation:

St Columb's Park House opened as a peace and reconciliation centre in 1994 offering a shared space for learning, leadership and peaceful activism. Our mission is to be the heart of the park, helping to nurture peaceful, vibrant and compassionate communities. Through the charity, (St Columb's Park Reconciliation Trust), we facilitate a range of projects that animate communities and individuals to work together towards a fair, peaceful society where every individual feels valued and can make a positive difference. People involved in our projects come from all walks of life and inspire us to have hope and to keep working together for peace and justice on a personal, local and global level.

### Social Challenge:

Through engagement with park users and service users of St. Columb's Park House, we have identified the challenge that we are experiencing a generation disconnect from nature and a move away from the land and the knowledge of the land and this has lead to an increase in social, emotional and mental health of the population. We believe that the challenge from Covid has presented a disconnect from other people and this has increased social isolation and reduced mental health and wellbeing. Covid has also highlighted the inequalities in people accessing opportunities to connect to nature such as no access to a green space.

### Techie Support Sought:

Seeking to develop a digital engagement tool exploring technology options that will facilitate the re-connection of citizens with nature through storytelling providing subliminal education of their native heritage through bringing the park to life enabling personal, environmental and societal healing.

The content has been complied but requires digital interpretation.

