

RSA Engage Creating a sustainable future

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Josie Warden

Researcher in Economy Enterprise and Manufacturing



Tonight's Agenda

- 6:15 Welcome and introduction Josie Warden
- 6:20 The RSA and sustainability Tony Greenham
- 6:25 Fellows' project pitches
- 6:40 Networking and project huddles
- 6:55 The RSA's Fellow-led Sustainability Network Susan Harris FRSA
- 7:00 Fellows' project pitches
- 7:15 Networking and project huddles
- 7:30 Fellows' project pitches
- 7:45 Networking and project huddles

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Tony Greenham

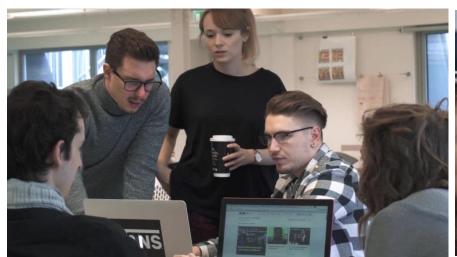
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Sustainable industry for the Future...



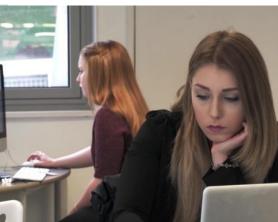












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- Fellows to provide mentoring support across the UK

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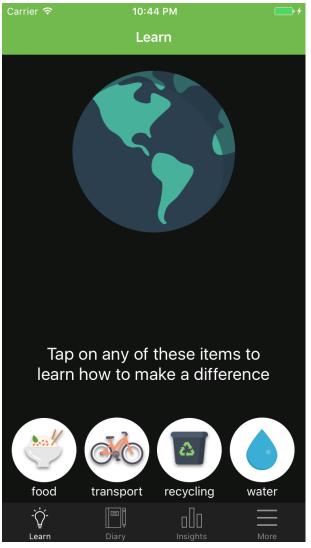
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Andrea Bizzotto FRSA Eco Buddy App

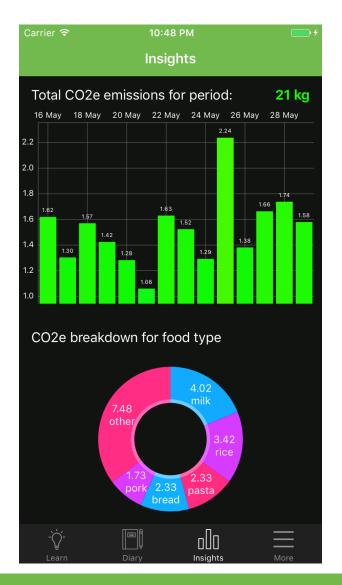
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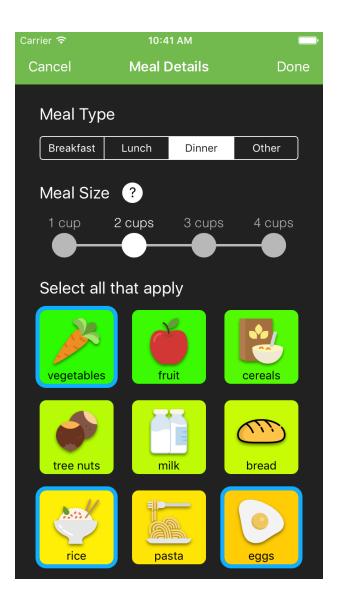
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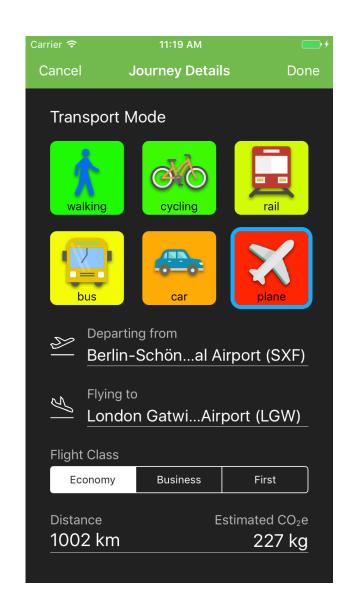
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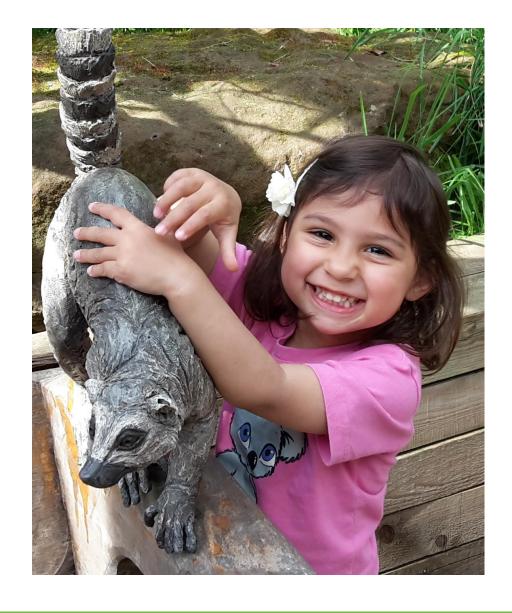




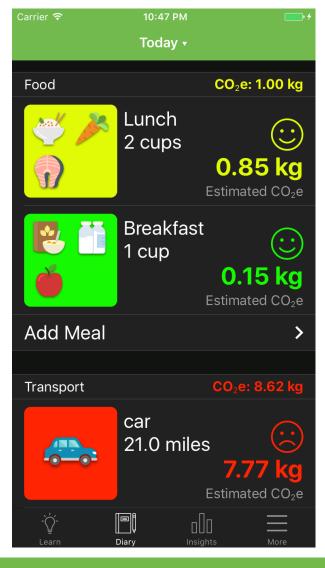








NEXT STEPS











Testing and Feedback

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David Lourie FRSA



LOTS OF IT

of citrus fruits
produced
every year

LOTS IN IT

There is more vitamin C in peel than in juice

LOTS USED

13.8 gallons of water is required to produce one orange



Our asks to you:

Help scaling
a business without
losing our vision
or souls



Support in finding kitchens and manufacturing partners

Ideas of other products and partners we should be considering





Stage

Veronica Heaven Brief Cases Staff corner RSA staff

Andrea Bizzotto *Eco Buddy App*

David Lourie *Lucky Peel*

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Susan Harris FRSA

RSA's Fellow-led Sustainability Network

Talia Hussain FRSA Sustainable Department Store



Department Store for common goods







Location



Retailers

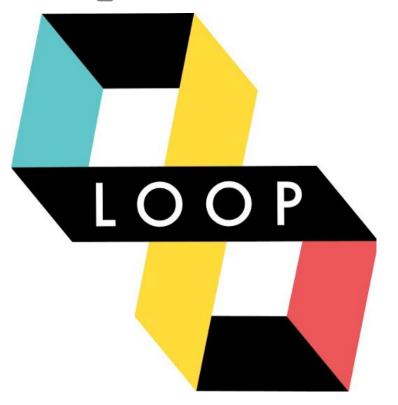


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Governance

Terry Clarke



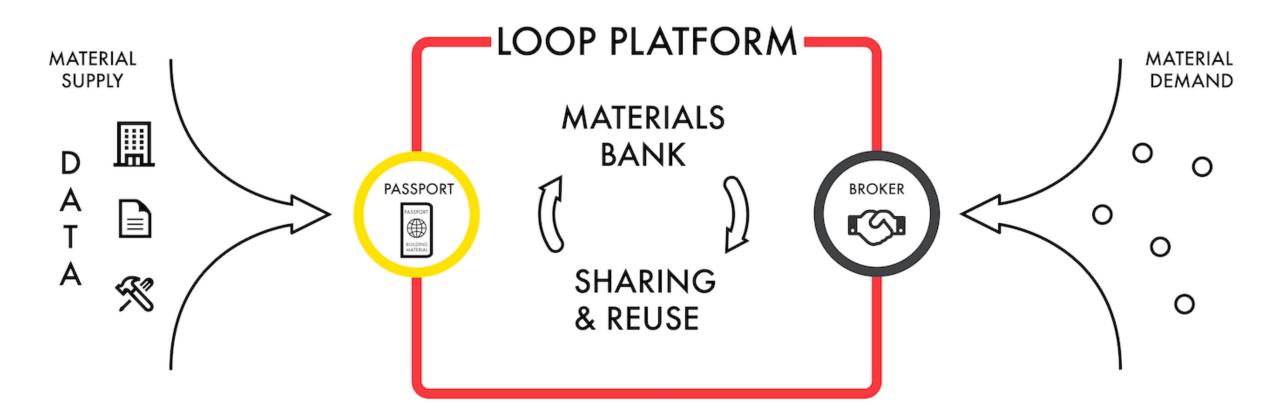
















- Early Adopter Trials
- Start Up Advice
- Technical Co-Founder
- Network Building

Oscar Rodriguez FRSA Central London Rooftop Greenhouse Hydroponics School



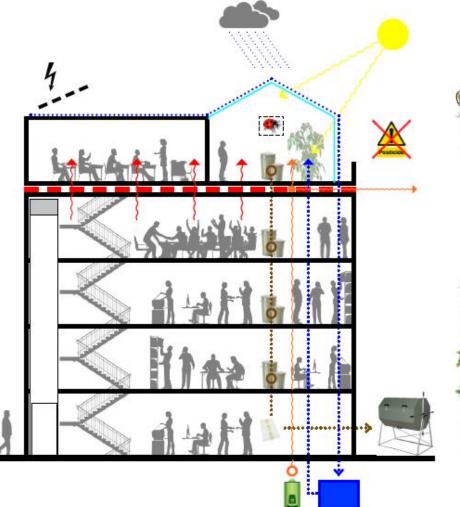


We need to grow Urban Farmers & De-mystify the Rooftop Greenhouse





















- In partnership with a UK agricultural university.
- 2 hour, midweek "Introduction to Hydroponics Sessions" £30-60/person.
- 2 day weekend intermediate courses with online modules £200-400/person.
- 5 day advanced courses with online modules- £500-1000/person.
- Growing tech supplier showcasing fees and sales proceeds...
- School visits, specialist workshops, events...
- Grow by commission produce sales...

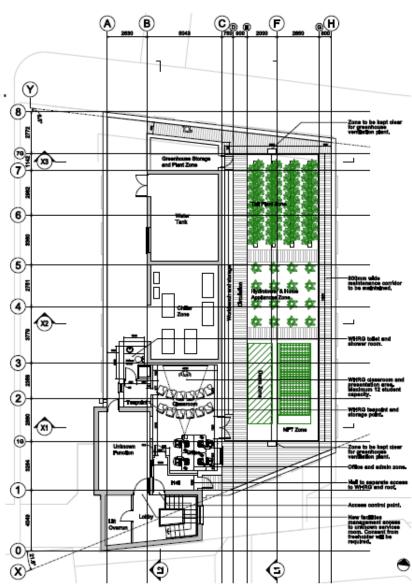


We'd like to meet...



- Building owners, managers, developers, operators... 😵
- Facilitators of accessible, solar exposed and structurally sound rooftops large enough for a 100sqm+ greenhouse and a 12+ person classroom and services - the larger the better.
- Ideally on buildings hosting communities organisations or activities that might have inherent synergies with the school.
- Contacts at organisations that may be able to facilitate such rooftops
- Anyone interested in hydroponic growing as a hobbyist and budding future urban farmers.
- We'll eventually look for funding but the building must come first.

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LOOP

Oscar Rodriguez

Hydroponics School

Eileen Sutherland FRSA



Up Straw



UP Straw & The School of Natural Building (SNaB)

- SNaB has been jointly awarded 6.3m euros to help reduce GHG emissions in North West Europe.
- Working with UK partners Hastings
 Borough Council and Groundwork
 South as well as European partners in France, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands.
- SNaB will deliver much needed workforce skills and curriculum innovation in the field of Natural Building.
- We're excited to have the opportunity to work with all our partners and can't wait to get started and make a difference.





We want to raise awareness of straw as a construction material with...





- Architects/Architectural Services, Building Services and University Engineering Departments/RIBA.
- Vocational Accreditation Bodies, Construction companies, CITB, Other CPD Training Orgs.
- Local Authorities Planners, Building Services Engineers, Economic & Environmental Departments.

How can you help?

Contact us we love to hear from you – do get in touch!

Consider us as speakers at your events/members of your network/co-workers

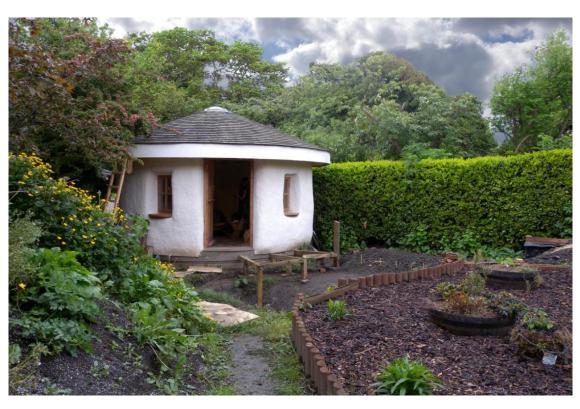
Collaborate with us on course development/accreditation/implementation/dissemination

Celebrate with us when we persuade people to use a waste product for construction

Food for thought...

Britain currently produces enough waste straw p.a. to build 640,000 3 bedroom houses





Andy Agathangelou FRSA

THE TRANSPARENCY TASK FORCE





"Enough is enough; please encourage all pension funds and investment companies:

- To operate with an enlightened sense of **Purpose**
- To invest money in ways that create a positive Impact
- To energetically embrace Socially responsible investing
- To actively advocate Corporate social responsibility
- To positively promote **Environmental**, social & governance
- To seek to deliver Sustainability for all

Who is going to say this to the Regulators around the world?

- The people in Team PISCES

Who are the people in *Team PISCES*?

- They are people like you and me, who **do** care enough about all this ...and who **can** be bothered to do something about it

This will **not** be an overnight success, it might take us **10** years





But let's now bravely dare to imagine our potential impact:

- Our impact would be radically transformational, because it would set free the world's capital markets to become a 'force for good' and not what they are now; slaves to the foolish and futile idea of creating short-term profits regardless of the long-term consequences to our planet and the people on it
- Our impact will be a paradigm shift of profound proportions
- >It's all entirely doable
- There is already at least one firm operating the right way
- We just need all the others to do the same
- >The world's Regulators can make that happen
- We've got up to 10 years to motivate them to do so





Here's your call to action:

- ✓ Please provide me with your Email address so I can properly explain who's already involved, what we are going to be doing and how you can help if you want to
- I promise you will be NOT be obliged to do or pay anything so your action is easy, simple and safe
- My final point is this...



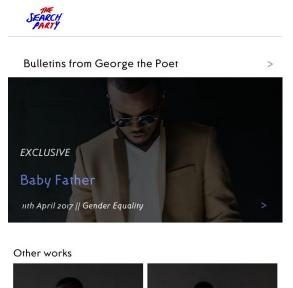
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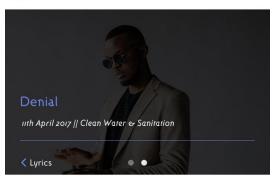


11th April 2017 || Clean Water & Sanitation

This poem is about the global water shortage. Currently one billion people across the world suffer from lack of access to safe water - and that number is rising. But for many of us the physical scarcity of water is hard to imagine and almost impossible to relate to. So through this poem I put the problem into context by framing water as a carrier of life - like a woman. If we fail to correct dangerous attitudes towards these lifegivers, what does it say about us? What kind of world are we heading for?









What the **Search Party App** can offer Sustainability

The Art

- Poetry with musical accompaniment
- Visual aid
- Poems linked to relevant SGDs
- Annotated lyrics
- **Empirical detail**
- Personalised commentary



Literally half. Grain is used to feed people and livestock and manufacture fuels, cosmetics and much more. I'm underselling it but trust me it's a big deal

George the poet



Expectant Audience

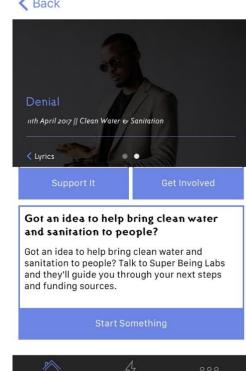




Follow-up Public Engagement Model

- Directory of organisations championing sustainable solutions
- Action prompts with varying degrees of commitment

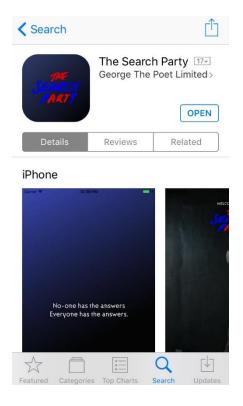






Calls to Action

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- From Fellows:
- Sourcing support; people with experience in sourcing reputable companies/initiatives in sustainability
- Research support; people with experience in sustainability reporting
- Production support; people with experience in multimedia storytelling
- Digital support: people able to meet the long-term maintenance and development needs of the app



Stage

Eileen Sutherland *Up Straw*

markets

Staff corner RSA staff

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Thank you