



# EDG Annual Report 2019 - 20






## A year in photos.....







Empathy Lunch  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
12 – 2pm  
Enable (Café area)  
95 Causewayside, Edinburgh EH9 1QG





Join us for a lovely lunch with a chance to meet new people and catch up with old friends of EDG.

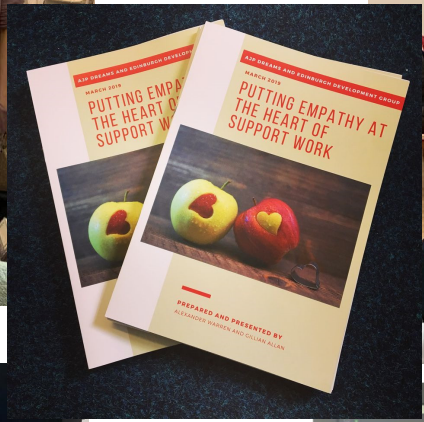


We will have a 'menu' of questions to get the conversation flowing.

Tickets are £5  
Please contact us to book a place  
on 476 0522 or email [hels@edg-sco.org](mailto:hels@edg-sco.org)



All proceeds from the lunch will go towards the memorial for Jimmy McIntosh MBE and the publication of his book about his life.







## Interested in friendship? Come and join the Belonging Network!

Starting on Thu 24th October 2pm - 4.15pm,  
we will hold Friendship Factory events for  
people with learning disabilities every two  
weeks offering:

- o fun and friendly activities
- o guest speakers on keeping safe in the  
community and online
- o discussion about what friendship means
- o relaxation techniques & a cuppa

Contact Gillian: 0131 476 0522,  
gillian@edg-sco.org for more info!



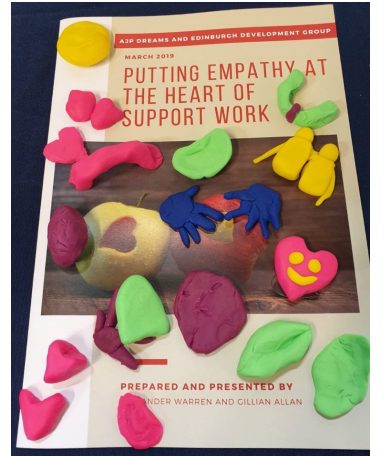
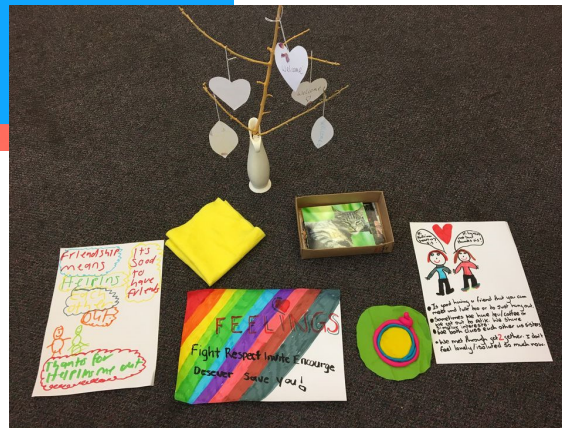
### BELONGING NETWORK

Get to know each other

Talk about friendship

Have fun!

# JOIN US ON ZOOM!





Formed  
**'Ferry  
Important  
Kids**



South Queensferry  
Community



## 'Our Future in Our Hands'

### Creating care co-operatives

Funded by Big Lottery Fund



Encompass  
Families  
Women in  
health and  
mind



Young People in  
Transition

Congratulations on  
transition group  
becoming fully signed  
up co-operative and  
taking the name **Our  
Future in Our Hands**.

## Transition Support Project



Working with young people and their parent carers and families in transition from leaving school. Support with future planning, building in depth profiles for all young people to accompany their transition. Liaising with council, schools and providers alongside families.

10 young  
people had  
profiles  
completed

## March 2020 - Covid 19

Blig Lottery and Awards for All  
extra funding to continue OFIOH  
and schools out support at home

Successful  
world café  
event held in  
November 2019  
- 25 attendees



## Home Sweet Home

Supporting people to move from family home or other accommodation. World Café Event, meetings, 1:1 work, developing planning process and information.

New guide to  
accessing  
housing and  
support in  
Edinburgh



## Newsletter

mail out bi-monthly to  
110 + EDG members

Frequency  
changed to  
every month  
in 2020



## 2019 – 2020 Projects and achievements

## Supporting Older Families



Older Carers Group, future planning, emergency plans and life books, intensive support to help families liaise with Council, providers etc.

58 families in our  
database  
46 people received  
intensive 1:1  
support

## Empathy in Support Work



New  
course  
designed

Continuing development  
from research project.  
Offering Training courses,  
peer support, Joint work  
with AJP Dreams.

## Future Planning with individuals



Planning with young people  
funded through ILF grants

12 individual  
person  
centred  
plans

## Belonging Network

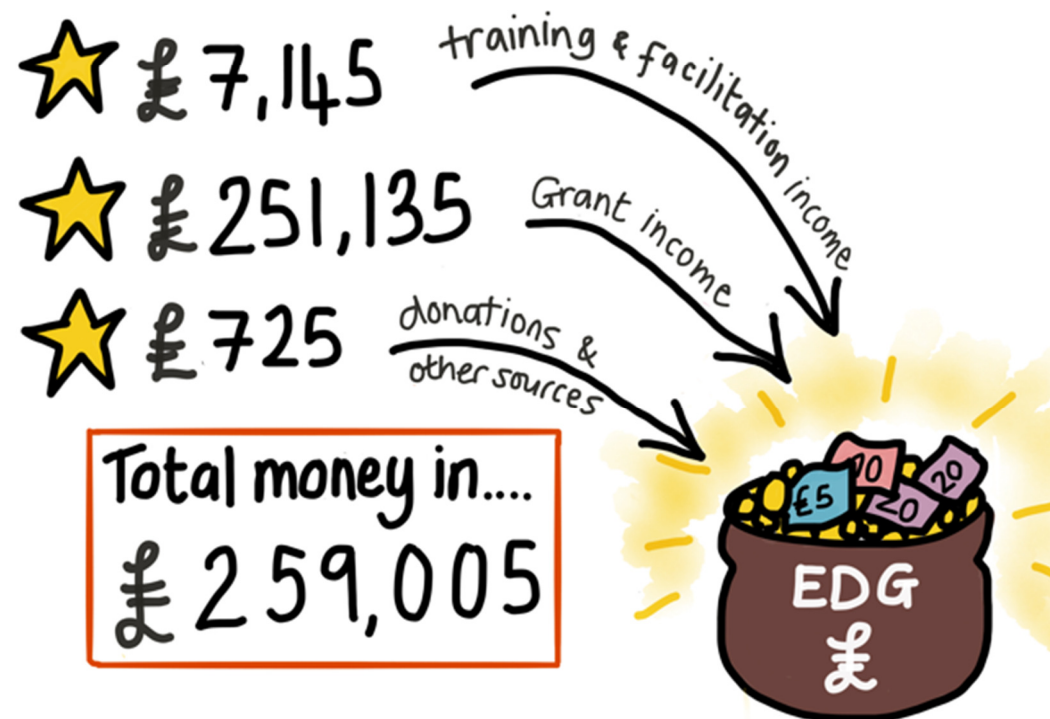


Develop network and run regular  
fortnightly friendship factories

Started Oct  
2019 at  
McDonald  
Road Library

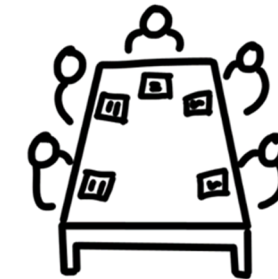


## EDG Money 2019 - 2020



### EDG Board

Sandy Divine - Chairperson  
 Sarah Van Putten - Vice Chair  
 Rosie Barclay  
 Tom Frank  
 Callum McLennan  
 Jo Kirby (resigned Nov 2019)  
 Iris Dewar  
 Allan Tunnock  
 Heidi Dickson (appointed 8 July 2020)  
 Christine Schaffer (appointed 8 July 2020)



### EDG Team

Maureen Martin (Chief Executive)  
 Helen Wright (Development Coordinator)  
 Gillian Allan (Development Coordinator)  
 Stephen Mathieson (Admin Worker)  
 Frances MacDonald (Office Assistant)  
 Vivien Stuart (sessional worker)  
 Magdalen Calder (Finance Administrator)  
 Claire Edwards (consultant/project manager cooperatives)  
 Lindsay Graham (consultant)  
 Linda Keys (Development Coordinator) (Left June 2019)



This report should be read in conjunction with the annual audited accounts.  
 A full set of accounts are available on request from Henderson Loggie,  
 34 Melville Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7HA.