

# SUSTAINABILITY and ENVIRONMENT

ACTIVITEA CIC (T/A Art Ninja HQ and Ninja-Swim) Company Number 11644690. Director: (Jacqueline) Mia Monroe



01/03/2021

ActiviTea CIC is a community interest company and a not for profit business which cares about the community, society and the environment.

ActiviTea CIC, trading as Art Ninja HQ and Ninja Swim, pledges to follow best practice and promote environmentally sustainable behaviours and understanding in all areas of operation.

ActiviTea CIC will achieve this by;

## Education and research

- Learning about sustainable creative studio procedures which support this pledge, through education and researching the most sound and environmentally caring methods of purchasing, working with and disposing of materials used.
- Keeping up to date with new research and developments in this area of sustainability, climate change and human impact.
- Passing on that knowledge to the users of ActiviTea's services.

## Behaviours, material use and purchasing

- Sourcing sustainable materials in every area of business.
- Upcycling and repurposing any materials as and when appropriate.
- Any projects which are to be enjoyed outside to ensure that all materials used are not harmful to animals or wildlife where possible. If there is a risk of this, being aware of the shelf life of outside projects and carefully disposing of the installation to avoid impacting the natural eco system in that location.

## Waste disposal

- Ensuring waste disposal is not environmentally harmful and appropriate for the materials used. For example - not washing acrylic paint waste down the sink, but having procedures in place to dispose of dried acrylic paint in the correct way.
- Separating paper waste to be disposed of correctly to be recycled.
- Using waste where possible in other projects, or trying to find a way for other groups to reuse where possible.

## Travel and carbon footprint awareness

- Avoid excess travel to and from places individually, share transport where possible or use local public transport links.
- Purchase from the UK to reduce carbon footprint of goods bought.

## Supporting local economy and communities

- Give more than we take, and always be aware of the needs of the local community.
- Buy local where possible and support local businesses.