



Scottish Borders Leader+ Programme



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'Ideas Day'

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Making Best Use of our Natural and Cultural Resources



Ideas Day



- A different approach to developing ideas for local Leader+ projects
- Brought together people from community, agency, business and voluntary sector
- Supported by a professional facilitator and community development workers
- Aimed to get different people to work together and to make sure everyone's voice was heard



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'Buzz Groups' - What can Leader+ do for us?



*'If I have a thousand ideas and only one turns out to be good,
I am satisfied'* Alfred Nobel



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‘Leader+ Awards’ - **Inventing the Future**



‘If you can dream it, you can do it’ Walt Disney



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'Ideas Dice' - Dicing with Ideas



'If you want to have a great idea, have many ideas' Linus Pauling



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'Ideas Poker' - Combining Ideas



'Creativity is the ability to see relationships where none exist'

Thomas Disch



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‘Ideas into Action’ - Six Steps to Success



‘As one we can do so little, together we can do so much’
Helen Keller



Key Learning Points



- Evaluation feedback:
 - All participants felt 'Ideas Day' was an effective way of generating new Leader+ project ideas.
 - 75% of participants wanted to be involved in smaller 'Innovation Groups' in the future.
- Effective way of raising awareness as well as project ideas
- Effective way of involving new groups of people