

Catchment Communities Conference



CULM COMMUNITY CRAYFISH PROJECT

Education Programme

Whitefish

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Invasive Signal Crayfish



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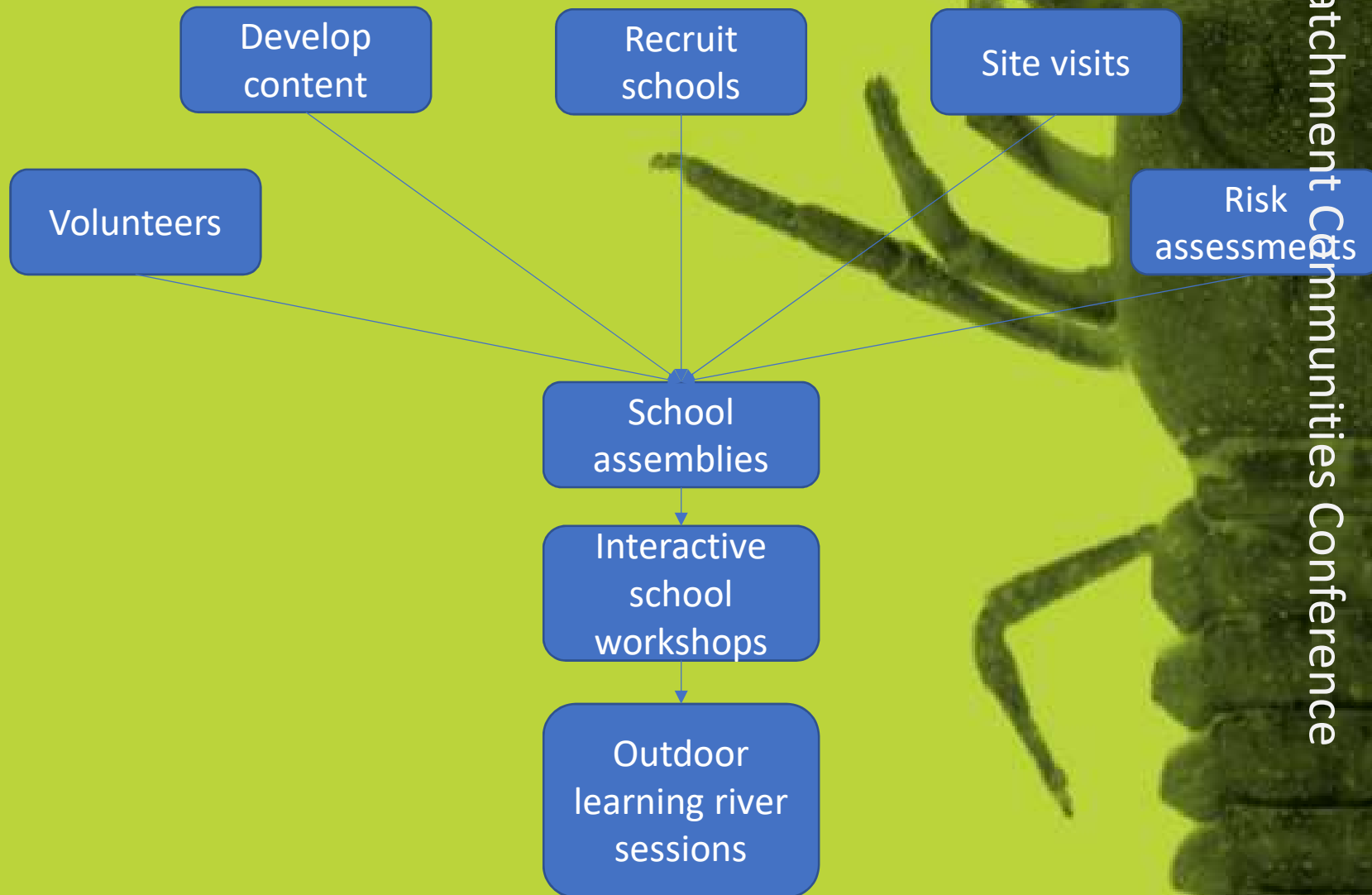
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Aims

- Engage children with the wildlife of their local river.
- Highlight the plight of the white clawed crayfish and the importance of biosecurity.
- Encourage the children to attend other project events.
- Encourage teachers to use the natural environment as a teaching resource.



What was the plan?



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Were we successful?

- ✓ Engaged with over 1700 children and 45 teachers
- ✓ Involved 8 schools and a home education group
- ✓ Delivered school assemblies
- ✓ Ran interactive in school workshops
- ✓ Organised hands-on outdoor learning sessions at the River Culm, Coldharbour Mill



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What did we learn?

- ✓ Volunteers essential
- ✓ Work collaboratively - Coldharbour Mill
- ✓ Be flexible to the needs of the schools
- ✓ Make it accessible to all children
- ✓ On going evaluation



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Feedback

Excellent! Interactive, informative and engaging. Thank you!

Willand School, teacher

This has been a fabulous day for the children to engage in genuine scientific studies. They loved it! Thank you so much for a such a wonderful experience and opportunity. We really appreciate it.

Willand School, Headteacher