

Respondent



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Alexandre Benoit



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Time to complete



1. Please enter your project title. *

Reusable Dishware for the Lady Davis Institute trainee committee

2. Please enter your project leader's name. *

(First Name Last Name)

Alexandre Benoit

3. Please briefly summarize the project and its key accomplishments. How has your project helped to grow a culture of sustainability at McGill? You may consider social, economic, and/or environmental sustainability in your *

(max 5 sentences)

This project aimed to reduce waste from single-use items and promote a stronger sustainability culture at the Lady Davis Institute (LDI). Specifically, we seek to eliminate the usage of disposable plates, cups and utensil at all events hosted by the LDI trainee committee by providing reusable dishware to the students at all events. These events take place on a weekly basis and include seminars, workshops, student talks, journal club meetings and social activities (ex: BBQ). As we currently rely on single use items, the cumulative potential waste reduction is significant. Events are usually hosted at the LDI, a McGill affiliated medical research institution that hosts trainees, which are primarily graduate and post-graduate students from the McGill Faculty of Medicine.

4. If applicable, how many volunteers have been involved in your project? *

(# or N/A)

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5. If applicable, how many people have been trained in your project? *

(# or N/A)

N/A

6. If applicable, please list any partnerships or collaborations have that been developed during your project? *

N/A

7. If applicable, how much funding has been raised for subsequent activities to SPF funding? *

(\$ or N/A)

N/A

8. If applicable, how many tons of GHG emissions have been reduced by your project? *

(tCO₂ or N/A)

N/A

9. Will this project continue in the future? If so, how do you envision the future of the project/ how will your purchased items be maintained?

This project was a permanent purchase that aimed to reduce the quantity of single use dishware at the Lady Davis Institute during student events and others. We also promote to students and employees to bring their own mug and plates, however the participation was below 30%.

10. Please briefly describe any challenges your team experienced during the project.

-Pandemic- This was our main issue since every stores were closed most of the year when we were awarded with this fund.

11. Is there any additional information you would like to share about your project?

The amount of fund needed for dishware was much lower than expected when we explored second hand stores like Renaissance. This was great!

12. Since starting your SPF project, has your team improved its knowledge of sustainability? *

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to share

13. How satisfied are you with the support your team received from SPF Staff? *

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

14. How likely are you to recommend the SPF Tiny Stream to others? *

- Extremely likely
- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not so likely

Not at all likely

15. If you wish to elaborate on your choices for Questions 11 and 12, please use this space.

For question 12, we knew what needed to be done. However, we learned on new places that sell second hand stuffs and we made a list for future reference. We could use it in the future or even share it to other groups.

16. Thank you for completing this survey!

If you would like to speak further about your project, please do not hesitate to reach out to
SPF staff.