

PROJECT TITLE: SPO329 PLANT GIVEAWAY AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Please answer the following questions and return the completed form to the [SPF Staff](#) via e-mail.

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Questions

1. Please describe the key successes and challenges of your project.
Unlimited characters, suggested minimum 2 paragraphs.

To highlight Earth day, the Green Labs Initiative at the Lady Davis Institute (LDI) wanted to demonstrate our will to make a change towards more sustainable practices in research. For the event, we grew two types of plants to be given away to the LDI community. We managed to prepare 16 individual plants in clay pots. We set up a table in a common area during lunch time. It gave us the possibility to expose some sustainable lab practice tips on a plastic display. We also had the poster of the event with the GLI at LDI information.

We gave 16 plants across 10 different labs in the institute. These will contribute to a better air quality in the work place. This event also gave our group some visibility across the LDI community and we shared interesting conversation with our peers about sustainability and the nature of our group.

SPF Key Success Indicators	Actual
# of people hired using SPF funding for the project	NA
# of volunteers directly or indirectly engaged in the project	5
# of people (student, staff, or other) trained in the context of the project	NA
\$ raised for project activities subsequent to SPF funding	NA
# of tons of GHG emissions reduced by your project	NA
# of partnerships or collaborations developed between the project team and other McGill administrative units, student groups, community groups, other universities, and/or other groups/organizations	1

Please list the groups that you counted in the last Key Success Indicator. You may elaborate on any other Key Success Indicators here.

We will possibly collaborate with another LDI member to repeat this event next year. She has succulent plants material she would like to give us to and help grow.

2. 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?
Unlimited characters, suggested minimum 1 paragraph.

We intend to make this event recurrent for Earth day, if possible (depending on funding and manpower availability). We will have to buy new soil and pots. One of the beneficiary of our plant give away, volunteered to provide materials to grow succulent plants next year. We are also contemplating another way of giving out the plants: instead of using new pots, we may use some single use lab material (like PBS bottles for example).

3. Please rate your project team's overall satisfaction with the support provided by the **SPF Staff**.

- Very Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied Satisfied Very Satisfied

Please provide any feedback or recommendations regarding your team's experience with the SPF Staff.

The event was very popular. All plants were gone within few minutes and the LDI community expressed their enthusiasm toward this event. We would like to have more plants next time, since many people mentioned missing their chance to get a plant, due to the speed at which plants were gone.

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

- Not at all likely Not so likely Somewhat likely Very likely Extremely likely

Please provide any feedback or recommendations regarding your team's experience with the SPF.

It is not our first experience with SPF, and everytime we are very well supported and satisfied!

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

- Yes No Prefer Not to Share

If you would like to elaborate, please use the field below.

We learned about the effect of plants in indoor environment and how they can contribute to a more sustainable workplace by contributing to a better air quality.

6. If there is additional information you would like to share about your project, please use the field below.
Unlimited characters.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING YOUR FINAL REPORT!

Please e-mail your report to the [SPF Staff](#) attaching any additional information that you would like to share (e.g. other reports, research, documents, photos, etc.). Please note that this Final Report will be shared with the SPF Governance Council.