

Vamos Theatre Environmental Action Plan



2022-23 has been the first year of our **Environmental Action Plan**, created to reduce the environmental impact of our theatre making and touring. **Let's celebrate the small steps towards sustainable living...**

1. We've used **Bioregional's One Planet Living® framework** to create an Environmental Action Plan, covering ten principles from Health and Happiness to Zero Waste



2. We've implemented **team away days**, an **annual staff survey** and **biannual staff celebrations**



3. We've drafted guidelines so our buying is **more equitable**, always using **local** where possible



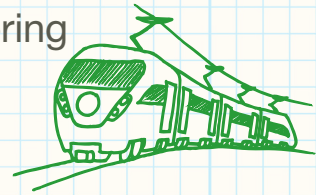
4. Whilst carbon off-setting is not an answer, we've added 124 trees to our **Trees for Life** grove as a first step to combating the 7000 miles travelled in the delivery of our work



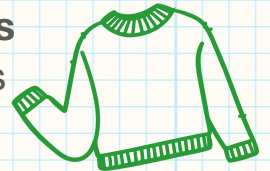
5. We've used **local suppliers** for all our events, supplying **vegan food**



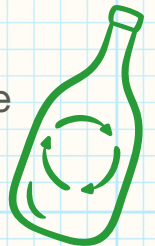
6. We've not used air travel at all this year, delivering international work by train or online



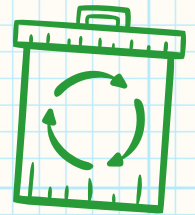
7. We've sourced 70% of **props** and **costumes second-hand**. This has really changed our way of thinking, and we no longer buy new by default.



8. We've created a Top 10 list of office products to source **plastic-free**, and achieved 6 out of 10 items so far



9. We've greatly **increased recycling facilities** and begun **recording waste weight** as a basis for future reduction



10. We've begun an action plan to **reduce data storage**, implemented **regular data cleaning** for staff and **reduced email storage** by 5%

