Divergently Together
Collaborative Library

This is a live document that was developed for the Divergently Together Project. It is made up of resources shared by collaborators, our team, workshop participants and our partners. It is, of course, not a complete list of all resources available on these subjects. If you have a recommendation for a resource to be added to this library you can email info@alanjamesburns.com with the subject line 'Collaborative Library'.

Access in the Arts

- Arts & Disability Ireland: https://adiarts.ie/
- Arts Council of Ireland's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Implementation Plan 2023 - 2028 https://author.artscouncil.ie/Publications/All/Equality,-Diversity-and-Inclusion-Implementation-Plan-2023---2028/
- Dublin Theatre Festival Access Guide and accessibility of festival venues: https://dublintheatrefestival.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Dublin-Theatre-Festival-Access-Guide-2023.pdf
- National Gallery of Ireland: https://www.nationalgallery.ie/what-we-do/our-organisation/collections-research/education-department/access-programme

Accessible Communication

- Ace Communications, supports individuals and organisations to communicate, learn, and share information: https://www.acecommunicationireland.com/
- Divergently Together, Tips on Easy Reads https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uLAPvjn8mV81ERbtleY35Lte4SRdbbyBSDKDlf8_gDs/edit#heading=h.cfrs6uiq412l
- Alt Text as Poetry: https://alt-text-as-poetry.net/
- BSL version of Bristol Community Climate Action Plan: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vEBR1Hf32U
- Climate Jargon Buster: https://climatejargonbuster.ie/ (note this link is not currently working but can be access via Mayo County Council: https://www.mayo.ie/getmedia/76ef19bc-2dfe-477d-84bb-fa8fd66266f0/ClimateJargonBuster_A-Z_Gov_of_Ire.pdf)
- Customer Communications Toolkit for Services to the Public - A Universal Design Approach https://universaldesign.ie/toolkits/customer-communications-toolkit-for-services-to-the-public-a-universal-design-approach-2#Easy_To_Read
- Inclusion Europe: https://www.inclusion-europe.eu/easy-to-read/
- It's Our Place: https://itsourplace.ie/
- Liberty Festival UK https://www.thealbany.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Liberty_ER_Updated0307.pdf
- National Disability Authority Ireland: Advice Paper on Disability Language and Terminology in Ireland https://nda.ie/publications/nda-advice-paper-on-disability-language-and-terminology

- National Disability Authority Ireland: Code of Practice on Accessibility of Public Services and Information provided by Public Bodies https://nda.ie/uploads/publications/Code-of-Practice-on-Accessibility-of-Public-Services-and-Information-Provided-by-Public-Bodies.pdf
- Noun Project (good free alternative if Photosymbols isn't possible for you) https://thenounproject.com/
- Photosymbols - image bank https://www.photosymbols.com/
- Resources from the National Adult Literacy Association: https://www.nala.ie/publications/?_publications_categories=plain-english-resources
- Training opportunities with Inclusive Communication: https://inclusivecommunication.scot/easy-read

Advocacy and Theory

- Carework,Dreaming Disability Justice by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha https://brownstargirl.org/care-work-dreaming-disability-justice/
- Complementary Cognition - 'The Evolution of Complementary Cognition: Humans Cooperatively Adapt and Evolve through a System of Collective Cognitive Search': https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/cambridge-archaeological-journal/article/
- How dyslexia could help humans adapt to climate change - An article by Helen Taylor exploring how we may harness the problem-solving abilities of people with dyslexia, to tackle climate issues: https://www.sbs.strath.ac.uk/blogs/SBS/post.aspx?id=1482
- Independent Living Movement, Annual Report 2023: https://ilmi.ie/wp-content/uploads/ILMI-Annual-Report-2023.pdf
- National Disability Authority: https://nda.ie/
- The Care Manifesto: The Politics of Interdependence by The Care Collective: https://www.versobooks.com/products/2625-the-care-manifesto
- Sensing Climate, Dr. Sarah Bell - Addressing eco-ableism and introducing new works and concepts: https://sensing-climate.com/
- Sins Invalid: Ten Principles of Disability Justice https://sinsinvalid.org/10-principles-of-disability-justice/

Bio Diversity Resources

- Caring for Our Vernacular Heritage - document about tradition buildings in Ireland, grants available and how to go about repairs:
- Cavan County Geological Site Report: Geodata Cavan

- Composting with Charles Dowding: https://youtu.be/MCftXbye1AA?feature=shared
- Example of building in Cavan with mud walls: https://www.buildingsofireland.ie/buildings-search/building/40402418/cornafean-co-cavan
- Field guide to wild flowers of Ireland by Zeo Devlin: https://www.wildflowersofireland.net/
- Geology of glacial clay: https://dcenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=a30af518e87a4c0ab2fbde2aaac3c228 . Notes: This is a geological map of drumlins and ribbed moraines. To see this zoom into Cavan area. Go to Layers untick 'bed rock'. Only tick 'Quaternary geomorphology'.
- Guide to Invasive plants from the National Biodiversity Centre: https://shop.biodiversityireland.ie/products/irelands-regulated-invasive-alien-plant-species https://www.buildingsofireland.ie/app/uploads/2022/03/Caring-for-Our-Vernacular-Heritage.pdf
- Identification guides to help you finding invasive species: https://invasives.ie/resources/identification-guides/
- Irish Peatland Conservation Council, Invasive Species on Irish Peatlands: https://www.ipcc.ie/a-to-z-peatlands/irelands-peatland-conservation-action-plan/peatland-action-plan/invasive-species-on-irish-peatlands/
- Native Plants Catalog: https://www.wildflowersofireland.net/index.php
- Plant Mapping https://bsbi.org/maps-and-data
- Why we don't recommend wildflower seed mixes: https://pollinators.ie/wildflower-seed/
- Wild Awake course: https://www.wildawake.ie/courses

Climate Policy

- Climate Conversations 2025 Consultation, ROI https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-climate-energy-and-the-environment/consultations/climate-conversations-2025-consultation/ https://inclusionscotland.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Inclusion-Scotland-Its-Our-Planet-Too-Climate-Change-Disabled-People-and-Climate-Actiion-Report.pdf
- Inclusion Scotland Easy Read Impact Report https://inclusionscotland.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2024-Impact-Report-Easy-Read.pdf
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change , 'Climate Change 2023: Synthesis Report', summary for policymakers: https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/syr/downloads/report

- National Climate Action Plan, 2025, ROI
  https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/Climate_Action_Plan_2025_updated_cover.pdf
- Northern Ireland Climate Action PLan: https://mid-ulster.cmis-ni.org
- Republic of Ireland, find your Local Cliamte Action Plan:
  https://www.climateireland.ie/adaptation/adaptation-guidance-and-plans/local-authority-climate-action-plans/

Creativity

- Book - Red Moon by Miranda Gray https://www.redmoonthebook.co.uk/ - free excerpt here https://www.mirandagray.co.uk/pdfs/miranda-gray-creativegifts.pdf
- Book - The Artist's Way: Creativity as a spiritual practice, by Julia Cameron

Creativity and Climate

- 'It Seems' – featuring Belfast-based poet, Niamh McNally:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vbz7H0F3qTA
- Blue Print, Creative Ireland Climate Project - Tool Kit for Communication through creativity
  https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/app/uploads/2025/04/BluePrint-Toolkit_Final.pdf
- Book - Playing for Time: making art as if the world mattered, by Lucy Neal
- Creative Ireland Climate Action Projects:
  https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/publications/?_sft_category=creativity-and-climate-change
- Insight Artist in Residence Erin Redmond:
  https://www.insight-centre.org/insight-sustainability-artist-in-residence-erin-redmond/
- Poetry by Isabel Galleymore: https://www.isabelgalleymore.com/poems

Creativity and Disability

- Amanda Baggs, In My Language:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnylM1hI2jc
- Clark - Steep Stims (Full Album), an album about music as stimming:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4DISy8kTHU

Dealing with loss, grief and ecological grief

- Book - Active Hope: How to face the mess we are in with unexpected resilience & creative power, by Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone
- Climate Psychology Alliance - Exploring psychological responses to the climate crisis to strengthen relationships and resilience for a just future: https://www.climatepsychologyalliance.org/
- Earth Emotions Glossary, Glenn A. Albrecht - A glossary of positive and negative earth emotions: https://glennaalbrecht.wordpress.com/2023/09/20/the-psychoterratic-earth-emotions-typology/
- TEDx Sydney: Glenn A. Albrecht -'Environment Change, Distress & Human Emotion Solastalgia': https://tedxsydney.com/contributor/glenn-albrecht/
- What's the difference between eco-anxiety and ecological grief? An article discussing the difference between eco-anxiety and eco-grief: https://www.everydayhealth.com/emotional-health/whats-the-difference-between-eco-anxiety-and-ecological-grief/

Digital Accessibility

- Colour checker: https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/
- Good place to find info and do checks on digital accessibility: https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-principles/#standards
- List of accessible Fonts: https://accessibe.com/blog/knowledgebase/ada-compliant-fonts
- Testing websites: https://webaim.org/
- Website Carbon Checker: https://www.websitecarbon.com/

Disability, Arts, Climate

- Accessibility in the Arts by Carolyn Lazard: https://promiseandpractice.art/
- AlanJames Burns on DAO: https://disabilityarts.online/collections/alanjames-burns-content-takeover
- A piece addressing eco-ableism and introducing new works and concepts: https://www.ecehh.org/research/disability-inclusive-climate-action/
- Art, Disability, Climate Change webinar. AlanJames Burns and a panel of international arts professionals discuss topics such as lived experience of disability, climate change and the intersection between the two: https://www.alanjamesburns.com/art-disability-climate-change/
- Clore Article by AlanJames Burns: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1a54shdauXxtvReTcmnqufE1c_mRqb3uJxKwPlhO8GG8/edit

- David Parnell, I want to ask a question, exhibition at Roscommon Arts Centre: https://roscommonartscentre.ie/event/i-want-to-ask-a-question/
- Disability And Climate Change Public Archive Project: http://disabilityclimatechange.georgetown.domains/about-the-archive/
- How Creativity Can Build Resilient Communities, COP28: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9IU2RDLooo
- The Electricity in Every Living Thing by Katherine May - https://www.dubraybooks.ie/product/the-electricity-of-every-living-thing-9781409172512
- Unlimited's Green Docathon- Part One: https://weareunlimited.org.uk/unlimiteds-green-docathon-part-one/
- Wintering by Katherine May https://gutterbookshop.com/product/wintering-the-power-of-rest-and-retreat-in-difficult-times-by-katherine-may/

Disability and Climate

- ACT - Disability Inclusion in Climate Action, Global Action Plan https://globalactionplan.ie/schools-education/disability_inclusion_climate_action/
- Aine Kelly on where where disability and climate meet: https://www.disabilitydebrief.org/debrief/climate-invitation/
- BBC Ouch podcast on climate change and disability: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0b0ylhs
- Biophilia Tours at the National Botanic Gardens, Dublin: https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/health-family/take-a-biophilia-tour-at-the-national-botanic-gardens-you-ll-feel-better-1.4134889
- Bristol Climate & Nature Partnership: Creating a green and accessible future: https://bristolclimatenature.org/news/creating-a-green-and-accessible-future/
- Climate Change and Disability, A Global Action Plan Briefing Paper: https://coalition2030.ie/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-Global-Action-Plan-Climate-Change-and-Disability-Briefing-Paper.pdf
- Climate action must be inclusive: https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2023/0419/1377973-government-/
- Cripping Climate Adaptation: Disability Justice and Climate Change https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4G7wLlI7N6E
- Climate Justice in Action Podcast: https://shows.acast.com/climate-justice-in-action-podcast
- Climate Justice in Action Zine: https://bristolclimatenature.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Climate-Justice-in-Action-Zine-Online-Copy-by-Ruth-Nortey-designed-by-Ellie-Shipman-ONLINE.pdf

- Climate Justice in Action Zine (BSL):
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMUkdIkAD4A
- Disability, Care and Climate from Julie's Bicycle:
  https://juliesbicycle.com/news-opinion/disability-care-and-climate/
- Disability Rights is a Climate Justice Issue. Here's Why:
  https://greenisthenewblack.com/disability-rights-is-a-climate-justice-issue-heres-why/
- Getting Nowhere:Make Accessibility Mandatory, Irish Wheelchair Association:
  https://www.iwa.ie/get-involved/advocacy-campaigns/our-campaigns/getting-nowhere-time-for-true-access/#report-downloads
- International Disability Alliance: Disability Inclusive Climate Action, Updates from the IDA, the International Disability Alliance, on inclusive climate action:
  https://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/climate-change
- International Disability Alliance: People with Disabilities Develop an Agenda for Inclusive Climate Action - 'People with Disabilities Develop an Agenda for Inclusive Climate Action', presented to the IDA and partners at an official side event at COP27
  https://www.internationaldisabilityalliance.org/blog/exclusion-leadership
- Rooted in Rights documentary 'The Right to be Rescued':
  https://rootedinrights.org/video/therighttoberescued/
- Harvard University Center for the Environment, Disability in a Time of Climate Disaster:
  https://www.environment.harvard.edu/news/disability-time-climate-disaster
- No Climate Justice Without Us Toolkit:
  https://juliesbicycle.com/resource/no-climate-action-without-us-toolkit/
- Sensory Walks at Westonbirt, the National Arboretum, UK
  https://sensing-nature.com/news/sensory-walks-westonbirt
- Sensing Climate, Restorying the Landscape for Inclusion:
  https://sensing-nature.com/news/restorying-landscapes-guidance
- Sensing Nature - How do people living with sight impairment experience nature during their lives? https://sensing-nature.com/
- United Nations Human Rights Council, Analytical study on the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the context of climate change:
  https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G20/097/56/PDF/G2009756.pdf?OpenElement

Easy Read & Plain English Examples

- Adverse Weather and Health Plan, UK Health and Security:
  https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65d4d2a1188d770011038777/Adverse_weather_health_plan_EASY_READ-1.pdf

- Coproducing a community climate action plan: https://bristolclimatenature.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/MAKING1.pdf
  Easy Read: https://bristolclimatenature.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Making-a-plan-Easy-Read.pdf
  Plain English: https://bristolclimatenature.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/PLAINE1.pdf
- Easy Read example: Bristol's Community Climate Action Plan: https://bristolclimatenature.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Easy-Read-CCA-plan-Disabled-people.pdf
- London City Climate Executive Summary: https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/les_executive_summary_-_easy_read.pdf
- National Care Service - information sharing to make care support better: seldom heard voices co-design findings - easy read https://www.gov.scot/publications/national-care-service-information-sharing-make-care-support-better-seldom-heard-voices-co-design-work-easy-read/pages/3/
- Plain Language Guide: Bristol's Community Climate Action Plan: https://bit.ly/4gRSBiu
- Scotland Climate Consultation: https://www.gov.scot/publications/public-consultation-scottish-national-adaptation-plan-easy-read/
- Sensing Climate: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/64c8db5c039d0e6a67c25c3b/t/659fc5d01a876e2b2baac021/1704969683435/Easy+Read+for+Sensing+Climate+-+about+the+study.pdf
- The Lab Dublin City Council: https://www.dublincityartsoffice.ie/content/files/The_LAB_Social_Narrative_PDF.pdf?v=1727426258

Maps & Mapping

- Barney Devine, history and mapping in Fermanagh: https://barneydevine.com/
- Historic Enviroment Record of Northen Ireland (HERoNI): https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/8bb16b64f0994385a5c141027ae9d33e/
- Mind Mapping: https://www.mindmaps.com/what-is-mind-mapping/

Technology

- Augmented Body Altered Mind, artwork by AlanJames Burns using Brain Computer Interface technology: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qGiQ8QDjqY3hjuoU6WzvjgXUI_DXl1IO/edit

- BITSCOPE - Brain Integrated Tagging for Socially Curated Online Personalised Experiences, virtual gallery experience: https://www.chistera.eu/projects/bitscope
- Insight Centre DCU: https://www.insight-centre.org/

Training, Tool Kits, Approaches

- Action for Community Transformation Toolkit (downloadable) https://share.hsforms.com/1HRpyuFpCQw-ZUVtlhqHNfQ5lf2s
- Climate Action: eight ways to include people with disabilities - A simple list of how we can include people with disabilities in climate action: https://www.light-for-the-world.org/news/climate-action-eight-ways-to-include-people-with-disabilities/
- Climate Action: eight ways to include people with disabilities https://www.light-for-the-world.org/news/climate-action-eight-ways-to-include-people-with-disabilities/
- Disability inclusion in climate action - Global Action Plan educational resource for adults with disabilities. Workshop Guide: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oOJx2-HHnuh5tJZJw15-sarHSbEAKgpgfyU1JZQBmFA/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.ptlwjev9mpnu
- Disability Inclusive Climate: https://www.disabilityinclusiveclimate.org/resources
- Disability Resource Pack - The Equality Authority https://www.ihrec.ie/download/pdf/disability_resource_pack.pdf
- Julie Bicycle Creative Climate Tool Kit: https://juliesbicycle.com/our-work/creative-green/creative-climate-tools/
- Julie's Bicycle: The Creative Freelancer's Climate Almanac: https://juliesbicycle.com/resource/creative-freelancers-climate-almanac/
- Julie's Bicycle: No Climate Justice Without Us Toolkit: https://juliesbicycle.com/resource/no-climate-action-without-us-toolkit/
- Stimprovisation Workshops: https://www.abywatson.co.uk/stimprovisation-workshop