

Date	Session	Time	Session Type	Session Title
Mon 17th March	1	10.00-10.45	Class - in person, The ARC Rm237C	Intro to PE
	2	11.00-12.00	Class - in person, The ARC Rm237C	Creating tabletop activities
	3	13:00-15:30	Class - in person, The ARC Rm237C	Activity development
	4	15:30-16:00	Class - in person, The ARC Rm237C	Team roles
Tues 18th March	5	10.00-10:30	Class - Online, Teams	Creating tabletop activities- part 2
	6	10:45-16.00	Class - Online, Teams	Activity development- part 2 & Next Steps
Deadline 1 - Wed 26th March - submit activity worksheet 1st draft & website blurb				
Mon 31st March or Tues 1st April	7	60mins per group	Group- Online, Teams	Progress review with GSF Team
Deadline 2 - Wed 16th April - submit activity worksheet 2nd draft, 1st draft shopping list & supplementary materials				
Tues 22nd or Wed 23rd April	8	90mins per group	Group- in person, GSF Office	Play session (testing activities)
Deadline 3 - Wed 30th April - submit final activity materials, social media material and shopping list				
Wed 7th or Thurs 8th May	9	TBC with GSF	Group- in person, GSF Office	Prep kit box
Mon 12th May	10	10.00-12.00	Class - in person, The ARC Rm237C	Practice Delivery session
Wed 11th or Thurs 12th June	11	10:00-16.00	Group- in person, Glasgow Botanic Gds	Delivery at Glasgow Science Festival

Programme Info

Sessions 1-6: Days 1 & 2 are compulsory sessions that ALL participants must attend. Day 1 is delivered in person at the ARC. Day 2 is delivered online (MS Teams). You will learn how to develop an effective engagement activity, be allocated a group and theme then begin development of your activities.

After session 6: You will work in your small groups and will require some working outside the timetabled sessions, timings and workloads tbc within your groups.

Session 7: Progress review with the GSF Team to review material submitted following deadline 1.

Session 8: Play session in-person at the University of Glasgow. Chance to test your activities and get feedback.

Session 9: Prepare your materials with the GSF Team ready for delivery.

Session 10: Practice and feedback session in-person at the ARC. Groups will present final activities to each other.

Session 11: Delivery of your activity at the festival. As part of your application, you will be asked to select one of the optional delivery days during GSF in June. Please note your availability will be used to determine your group and cannot be changed.

Throughout the programme there are several deadlines where groups must submit the outlined material for review. This will involve working within groups outside of the scheduled course sessions. These are highlighted in green.

Joining Info

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Project Leads	Dr Deborah McNeill, Director, Glasgow Science Festival & Dr Ella Gilchrist Glasgow Science Festival Comms & Engagement Coordinator
Training venue	Online- Microsoft Teams and in-person at the ARC
Participants	This project is funded by the University of Glasgow CoSE & MVLS Graduate schools and as such is only open to PGR students from those colleges. With thanks to our funders for supporting this project.
Application process	This is a competitive programme, with spaces limited to 16 PGR students from CoSE and 16 from MVLS. Prospective participants are invited to apply by completing our online form.
Application form	GSF in Action Application Form 2025
Application deadline	Wed 19th Feb, 5pm
Application response	We will confirm if you have a place on the course by Wed 26th Feb
Any questions	Contact Dr Ella Gilchrist on Ella.Gilchrist@glasgow.ac.uk