

# Connecting with Dragonflies

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust  
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This became a very hands on project. Volunteers were involved in the development and construction from the very beginning. From planning the display structure to building it. The 12 volunteers laid the concrete foundations, built the support frame, built the pond and rill and planted it up.

120 children from 4 schools including a special needs school created a range of art work from ceramic tiles to willow mobiles. while learning about the natural history of dragonflies and damselflies.

This has now become a permanent feature of Naturezones.

Visitors can now explore the pond looking for live dragonfly nymphs and other pond inhabitants. They can sit and watch the dragonflies flitting around the pond searching for food on the wing and laying their eggs. Take photographs and identify the visiting species.

Over the summer of 2019 over 1,000 people, both adults and children, explored the Dragonfly project.



