# **YOUTH FOCUSED ACTIVITIES AT EARTH RISING**

#### **GREEN WORLD**

Fri – Sun Matheson Creativity Hub Ages 10+

All weekend, festival goers from the age of 10 years and upwards can step into a VR adventure, interactive mini-games and engaging activities that deepen their bond with nature. Created as a response to Earth Rising, Green World is where virtual innovation meets environmental education in a setting that invites exploration and discovery.

# ECO-UNESCO – Create your own Climate Justice Banner

Fri 5 – 9pm Matheson Creativity Hub Ages 10+ Join the ECO-Unesco Youth Climate Justice team for a lively and creative workshop on climate justice and the impacts of climate change on human rights. Participants can also get creative and make their own protest banners and signs promoting climate justice messages.

# SPOKEN WORD POETRY

#### Fri 6.30 – 8pm

People's Pavilion

Join award-winning poets as they deliver work that responds directly to the beauty and importance of the natural world and the many threats that face it. Expect considered, sometimes funny, powerfully delivered poems that will both uplift and challenge you to consider the world around you and your place in it.

# ZERO WASTE JEWELLRY WORKSHOP

# Fri 6– 7.30pm Sat 11.30am – 4pm

Sun 3 – 5.30pm

Studio 11

Join Shock of Grey sustainable jewellery makers to create wearable art, accessories, and homewares from waste products in an interactive workshop across the festival weekend.

# YOUTH RISING: ART FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE with SPUNOUT.ie

#### Sat 2 – 4pm

Studio 12

Young people with lived experiences of climate action, climate anxiety, and climate change to join us. This event will provide information and resources for people between the ages of 16 and 25 to learn more about climate change in Ireland. By participating, you will have the chance to share your ideas on climate action in Ireland while creating art from sustainable or recycled materials.

# **CLIMATE COMEDY WORKSHOP**

#### Sat 2 – 3.30pm

#### North Wing

Are you nervous about climate change? Do you feel guilty for occasionally buying bottles of water? Or that you keep forgetting your keep cup? Come along to the Climate Comedy – a stand-up show and workshop where you get to play with concerns about the climate crisis and have a good laugh along the way.

# **TEXTILE REPAIR WORKSHOP**

#### Sat 2 – 6.30pm

Matheson Creativity Hub

Join the Rediscover Fashion team for a creative textile repair workshop. Learn the different ways you can patch a hole and use your new skills to create your own creative repair patch or wall hanging.

# **CLIMATE YOUTH PANEL: Children and Young People on the Climate Crisis**

Sat 2 – 3pm

Lecture Room

This panel will showcase the perspectives of young people on the climate and ecological crisis. Moderated by Evie Kenny, host of RTE's Ecolution podcast, the panel will feature participants from Ireland's Children and Young People's Assembly on Biodiversity Loss as well as other young environmental activists.

# CHANGE CLOTHES CRUMLIN: Creative Clothing ReUse Workshops

Sun 10.30am – 12pm Sun 12 -1.30pm 2 – 3.30pm

#### Studio 8

Take part in one of three creative clothing workshops offered by Change Clothes Crumlin. Learn basic stitches for repair, block printing to cover stains, creating DIY pockets, creative embroidery, and creative embellishments. All welcome.

#### **PROJECT DANDELION WORKSHOP** with the Mary Robinson Centre

Sun 11am – 4pm

Studio 12

Bring along your old CD's and vinyl records to this family fun workshop to contribute to the Project Dandelion Pledge wind chime. This is a family friendly event which promotes awareness of climate change, sustainability, creativity, and climate change leadership empowerment for women globally.