Question 2:

What has been the impact of the Findhorn Foundation in your life, your community and/or your world?

Feedback:

- A place that tolerates a wide range of spiritual beliefs and practises in contrast to a world of polarising intolerance
- Offers wisdom and guidance to support change
- It's a place and culture of connection and togetherness offering ways to be together and be in relation to nature
- The world needs Findhorn to be a beacon of light and hope in this weary world.
- The sharing aspect, e.g., retreats, gardening techniques, friendship and like minded people.
- Findhorn is nowadays – modern "Moses' ' discovering the 10 commandments and spreading them anew to today's unstable world.
- Our world needs the tender mercies of "a Findhorn", meeting the needs of one person, family, group/community at a time through current (and yet to become) resources. This is well-achieved by opening up Findhorn's facilities either personally or virtuality. Erase any exclusiveness.
- I feel the Findhorn Community has always been very important to the Planet and to the Divine Plan for its healing and evolution, as the Founders all felt from the start.
- Forms change, but the Essence of Divine Intention blossoms in new forms.
- I do not know where my white culture is, in its journey of transition - but, I know that Findhorn was one of the vital places that a new direction first expressed in the 20th century: the invitation to be part of Creation - rather than lords, masters, analysts, or "improvers" of Creation....
• New Groups are gathering physically who have a spiritual kinship with the roots of Findhorn, and share some intentions of Stewardship, Gardening, Cooperation, and an Interfaith consciousness.

• Working with the land, in the land, for the land - is such an immense cultural shift of perspective, value and alignment: without this kind of fundamental shift from “taking/managing/controlling” to “reciprocity/responding/serving” urban humanity will not be able to survive the ongoing effects of the abuses of the planet that are so endemic to our current urban economies, laws & societies.

• And Findhorn will lead The Way . The Foundation will be spearheading the underpinnings of a New Global Golden Age.

• Nothing glorious is ever easy on this 3D earth, and I believe that the Isle of Britain must be released from the pain of its losses - to be restored to its Rightful Glory. It's True Story and final Restoration must be told.

• Every single of all the groups worldwide spreading the presence and power of God and the message and frequency of Love is absolutely all-important

• Living in the outside world today, with all the tensions and upheaval going on, it is very reassuring and supportive to know that Findhorn is just still there. Being an entry point for the Energy of Love and Truth

• FF is a "living example," of "education for the future," in these aforementioned spaces, incorporating academic education, not as a theory, but "the practice of life," (School of Life), and what is most important in it—"Love in action.

• Being part of that extended community and immersing ourselves in the culture & ethos of Findhorn with its three core values: deep listening, love in action and co-creation, supports our aspiration to live in the world in ever more compassionate and eco- spiritual ways.

• Brought back magic to my life

• The Findhorn Community is the point of light, the Findhorn Foundation is the way how this light can touch the people in the world.
Specifically the physical gathering place of the Findhorn Eco Village, as a place to come together, where people from all around the Earth can gather to find connection and inspiration, to share and learn from each other.

There is little doubt that places like Findhorn are needed more than ever in this time of crisis, to continue sowing the seed of an alternative sustainable way of being.

The world needs the Findhorn Foundation as an architect to design a blueprint that mimics the interdependence of humanity and the natural world. Great wisdom has been gathered by the inception and evolution of the Findhorn Foundation, it is time to release the past, embody the present move forward as a wise guide for planetary wellbeing.

The three principles hold wisdom and paths for practice. The FF once provided a place for people to experiment with them at their own speed, for self-selected durations, supported by a collective that was engaged in the same practice. That was a good thing.

Findhorn draws like-minded spirits which makes people feel seen, heard and understood.

On a more holistic level, Findhorn draws together light workers (as I call them) that help people to reconnect with themselves and with nature. It offers services like training, community work and develops expertise on sustainable living. Through all these activities Findhorn creates a global network of spiritual people. It spreads the light.

I don't believe the world needs Findhorn

Findhorn, through their varied activities, newsletters, messages, people set an example to be followed therefore it is essential that we help them keep the candle, the light, the warmth alive and spreading.

I also saw how the Foundation can stifle new growth with the weight of tradition and nostalgia

A way to work with the land and nature

The angelic realm is certainly affected by these events.

While there is stillness at Findhorn, the angels now can rise into other realms of higher consciousness

a place and a space to go to nurture spirit and get out of the mind.
People living at the foundation have been wise, aware, awake.. and able to guide and lead others.

I have brought home beautiful inner experiences from my visits. They have never faded. They fuel me by remembering that spirit is guiding our lives. They urge me to encourage you to continue your journey to renewal.

The world needs the Findhorn Foundation because it is a pioneer and bedrock for the Age of Aquarius on this planet... a model for the new humanity emerging. All is in perfect and divine timing.

The world needs Spirit centred leaders, Findhorn has inspired the way in which I have been as a leader in my work. Its courses can help many on their path.

The world needs to be reminded of its connection with the natural and spiritual world, Findhorn can educate many in its very unique way.

What I wonder is this: are the fires and the approach of insolvency voices saying it's time to stop?

Findhorn is an example in ecology (eg, the living machine) and new ways to organise settlements.

Findhorn's link to the UN is very important as it provides a unique ingredient to the UN.

The world needs peace, Findhorn is a source of peace. The world desperately needs peace!

Right now it is essential for me to get in contact with that energy, so that I can live a meaningful life and give that energy to my environment. And the Foundation is the framework that keeps the whole system running.

A safe space to come home to, remember who they are, as individuals and spiritual beings and to take that light, once brightened back into the world.

The foundation has been vital in training people to live more holistically, more mindfully, more ecologically aware, more spiritually aware.. on this earth

Findhorn is so important, the energy of the foundation is always with me.
The place of Findhorn and the Community are very important in the world, because here, we can see and feel the presence of God.

Thank you for communicating with plant and nature spirits and devas and sharing it with us.

You truly have something worth fighting for.

Findhorn is a place where the heritage of Eileen and her group is preserved, but not in the way of a museum, it's rather in the way of living spirit, in an active way of presence and development.

Providing and encouraging expansive and creative thinking in spirituality

It gives people the opportunity to step out of the challenges of life and reconnect

Energetically active and connected to life and consciousness

Helping people to ground themselves

Carbon footprint study very influential

Allowing me to be curious about nature and expand my beliefs and understandings

Allows me to connect to forgiveness and acceptance

It's been the most challenging - its been the most enlightening

I am changed

Resilience

Finding my tribe

It's a place of demonstration

Three core practices—essential

Changed personal lives

People changed professions

Improved culture and society

Parents raised children in more loving ways

Attending every year like a pilgrim on the journey

Well-being and state of love created and sustained

To know I have a contribution to make at all stages of life
• Going every year for 45 years
• Significance of being on the land and nature
• places that offer spiritual inspiration are really rare
• Humanity learning to understand and heal
• Learning through the arts: dance, song, theatre, clay
• Diversity of spiritual practices honoured
• We need Findhorn Foundation because we need public examples of how people can live in harmony with each other, the Earth, and Spirit
• You are the gardener of God's holy place on earth.
• Transformation Game valuable experience and impact
• A confirmation of the truth of the connectedness of all beings,
• co-creation and communication with nature and the nature spirits.
• A concept of service to save the planet. Coming into the community realising we are all one.
• It changed me forever
• The world needs Findhorn in the same way that books need readers and notes need musicians: bringing the Spirit alive into our everyday lives is your purpose, to be a torch, a flame, a beacon showing year after year how this is possible even as the darkness seems to deepen.
• It brought hope back into my life
• What I needed & still need is Eileen's guidance, without which for me there's no FF.
• It's very important for the world to have such places, where the will of God is the base of life.
• Teachings were pivotal in striving to create an ever-present joyous world
• Attempted to create community by putting teachings in practice.
• Revelation: the birth of New Age/ Alice Bailey. Much easier to grasp Findhorn.
• Currently participates in the Create Findhorn Where We Are Program online
• Never been to Findhorn.
• Attended the self-spirituality online course.
• Explored other spiritual paths: Wicca, Buddhism, Catholicism, Jesus.
• Feel at home with Findhorn teachings in a unique way.
• Made loving kindness real for me.
• Lives a spiritual life Farming, biodynamic, experiments with the Findhorn Angel.
• Communicates with the Bees.
• Findhorn’s deep impulse is to be something new in the world.
• Findhorn calls us rather than the result of our seeking.
• Comes from within and expresses outwardly.
• Connected me to something bigger than I could imagine.
• Anchored my spirit to this world.
• Feel a deeper connection to all of Life and the Oneness of all of Life.
• Unknowable impact to the world and how my experience has rippled out to others.
• Changed me and my relationships with others.
• Focalising principles she had learned had been very helpful and brought these back to her own local community.
• The intention of education is to share this experience to offer ways for people to make contact with a deeper magnetic centre within, which encompasses all of life, and allows us to enter into a magnetic resonant relationship with all that surrounds us.
• Communities can become part of making the world a better place.
• Its closure is not to be up to us. It is up to the divine (or its kind). I did not feel that now is the time. Somehow, it is not the time.
• If nature can communicate well to humans at Findhorn then the conversations with it are possible.
• And this will enable us to co-create something subtle and powerful together following the law of the universe.
• Although our (human) makings to the earth may be finite and very temporary, the damages are apparent everywhere.
• I felt Findhorn is one of the keys to reset the cause of events ahead of us on our timeline, and it may be calling for people.

• Impact: Richer life experiences, Dear & pleasing vs community, Collective work together

• Offers a different way to be in this world

• It has enabled heart-opening,

• Spiritual alignment,

• mirroring each other in a safe environment.

• Investment of Life Force, Life-changing, Life work relationships

• Opened a door to deeper exploration, Opened a door to serve

• Living in community and common vision, Living, working in spirit in community

• Bringing spirituality to everyday life, Time for inner outer exploration

• It is safe, home, strength and depth, aligned with spirit, enabling inner transformation.

• It has stimulated and supported groups around the world, Findhorn is a mothership.

• Co creation with nature changing how we connect with the world around us

• FF is immaterial – the community is the grounding point.

• The legacy of Findhorn belongs to the whole community.

• The working through of ideas

• Connecting with the wisdom of the world and showing others there is a different way to live life

• Guidance impacting people's lives

• It has enabled heart-opening,

• Connecting across the world

• It has stimulated and supported groups around the world, Findhorn is a mothership.

• I was able to do the experience week a decade ago, and it still lives with me every time I get an inspiration from Dorothy from you;

• the ambience and love and yet earthy humour of folks;

• the magic of the woods and the bounty of the gardens;

• the unkempt but loved areas,
● the food!

● Experience week was such a wonderful week

● Changed my way of seeing myself and others

● The FF completely and permanently changed my life for the better when I did Experience Week in August 1986. As a result,

● I undid who I thought I was and became more authentically myself,

● new skills to share at first within the FF and later back in the outside world.

● I learned group facilitation skills, collaboration skills and how to stay true to my inner spiritual calling in a way that allowed me to translate this into community and academic environments as a teacher, group leader and manager.

● I learned that I could ‘belong’ to a community of like-minded people in which we could maintain our individuality while working toward common goals.

● Helped me to connect to my garden and my food

● For several years I worked as a Staff Member in a variety of departments and focalized FX and workshops. I also worked for Findhorn College

● In Findhorn things just happen

● Everything in the here and now

● Learnt to stay in the moment in which everything is possible even magic, even miracles

● Helped me to connect to my environment and to love it better

● It showed how to integrate the spiritual with the material world, creating a balance.

● It showed a way for making the physical spiritual, particularly through contact with nature, working on the land.

● It is a school for developing your intuition, how this can be practised and learned.

● It is a school for learning to access and work with daily spiritual guidance.

● It is a school for teaching people about the invisible worlds and esoteric realms.

● It gives you a vocabulary, a language, for spiritual learning, growth and insight – e.g. talking about attunement, devas, angels.

● Changed my view of work through work as love in action
Inner Listening

"As soon as I discovered the books and the Findhorn story I began to bump into other people also having unusual experiences with trees, nature, who were also learning how to LISTEN well to Nature.

The space for transformation continues regardless of intent.

FF stands as a pillar of spiritual and aspirational growth, deeply resonating with individual and collective journeys towards enlightenment and global betterment.

The essence of FF lies in its ability to unite individuals through the spirit of collaboration, connecting hearts, spirits, and the Scottish land's rich legacy.

Impact of the Foundation: FF has profoundly shaped lives by fostering educational growth, community development, and a spirit of innovation that has rippled through personal and communal realms.

It has been instrumental in catalysing change, embodying the community's core impulse, and facilitating a space where transformation and holistic development are not only possible but thriving.

I hope to visit again and bring my sister with me as she has become aware of Findhorn and wanted to go and then as we began to talk of going, you announced your cessation of activities and a time of reflection and renewal. My sister and I await in hopes we can visit and experience the miracle of working with spirit and with other hearts.

All things in creation go through the duality of breaking and renewing. I pray for your success in the renewal that awaits you.

A profound effect.

Enriching.

Impact on your life, Good educational and life impact, Then when it fell apart a very negative impact, Credit Foundation reinvent itself

"People are fearful, and the more connected they are to Nature and elementals, the more enriched and less fearful.

A critical evolutionary step."
• Offers hope in a challenging world

• "Every day I bring a little of the FF to my family. They may not understand, but they feel the difference." In meditation I felt the green in me.

• A healing process.

• I am a joyful person, doesn't mean I'm not hurt inside.

• Nothing compares to the healing that happens THERE.

• The power of Love vibrates within us and around us.

• This love, light, at Findhorn means we can TRUST, even if we still have Fear as part of us.

• We are empowered by LOVE. Love acts on and all around us."

• Helped me to heal

• "Before FF, I had or felt the 3 guiding principles of Inner Listening, co-Creation with Nature, and Work as Love in Action, but they were not connected. But to be there, fully living them out loud there at FF I felt happy in SERVING, to contribute work with love in action for everyone. These Guiding Principles make the community possible.

• Cluny was an example of what just a few people could do by seeing work as their LOVE in action."

• Guiding principles out in the world and in the hearts of others

• "FF is a manifestation of different Values from the rest of the world.

• I see it in the Ecovillage.

• We go back a few times just to BE.

• But we bring home practical things. We can't build a new eco-home, but we can retrofit by seeing and being inspired by the EF and FF.

• What is possible is on display, and inspired us in ways to retrofit our British bungalow.

• These different values, we can connect to online.

• How to actually make those values BECOME real in the world is MANIFESTATION.

• In my work supporting counsellors I draw on my experience there of interacting with people with LOVING INTENTION.
• LOVE IN ACTION: visible training we can learn from and take out into the world. Gardens, my primary focus when I was there, permaculture, sustainability, and fundamentals.

• I set up a community Garden inspired by FF. Now I'm part of a group setting up a second community garden."

• I changed my approach to managing my team at work - morning meditation and attunement

• FF has been a catalyst for educational growth, community cohesion, and innovation. It's praised for its role in personal transformations and its ability to inspire global change from a local standpoint.

• Little local impact but potential for more.

• Visionary and ahead of its time.

• The space for transformation continues regardless of intent.

• The foundation to pass on goodwill.

• Community to offer new educational programs.

• Frustration & hope

• Aspirational, higher

• Doing good for the world

• The role of F.F.

• The reason I came here

• Are F.F. and community the same thing?

• Is F.F. meaningful because the foundation is no longer doing anything and we notice?

• Impact on your life Good educational and life impact Then when it fell apart a very negative impact Credit Foundation reinvent itself

• Parts of world in troublePeople don't know how to meet with transformation Plant the mystical seeds of Findhorn in these places Unity, transformation, Eileen's messages To go out, not to be kept here

• Impact: Richer life experiences Dear & pleasing vs community Collective work together

• Impact on your life Good educational and life impact Then when it fell apart a very negative impact Credit Foundation reinvent itself
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- Impact on life: Little local impact but potential for more. Visionary and ahead of its time. The space for transformation continues regardless of intent.
- Shared transformative personal experiences, highlighting the Foundation's impact on individual journeys and its visionary
- People gone out in the world with their lives change for the better
- Inspiring and motivating to go out into the world and be of service
- Spiritually centred organisations
- Community
- Future
  - Future leaders, youth, community, family
  - Future organisation
- Personal growth
- Larger, healthier, more accepting of others
- Inclusive, encouraging, supportive, nurturing, mentoring
- Standard "Fishbowl style" - it's where I am real, I am a member, bonding.
- FF is central to the health of the community - it can be the voice of the inner world to the outer world.
- Education more an experiment role than workshops
- Personal stories and impacts over 51 years
- Recognising that foundation has impacted our awareness, and experience of Consciousness as opened hearts.
- Listening to the silence and attuning, which has become much a large part here.
- So there was the arrival of sort of a techno Um manifestation of the eco Village and say like the wind farm really took the interaction with nature to a whole new level being able to see God in all including the wood turn.
- Not just As his individuals is also because of its location or this land
I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing now, without it, this sort of path of coming here and then having that container of a personal exploration led into where people are currently in their lives.

- an immense learning professionally and spiritually
- the learning or experiences weren't necessarily easy
- The impacts and more of what the impact is that has been very polarising and divisive within the community.
- It spawned so much out in the world."
- "I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing without it."
- It's been an immense learning, some painful, some beautiful.
- Offers a space for spiritual (learning) & to be explored as part of a rich fabric of life.
- emphasised the importance of making spirituality a central part of our lives and how the FF can help link people to the residential Community as well as the wider global Community.
- The FF has positively changed their lives, not just individually but also in the wider community/world.
- Spiritual Core and Educational Role: The audio's mention of the foundation as an "integral part of the experiment" and "vehicle for linking community and world" correlates with the notes on the importance of "shared 'Findhorn-style'" community values and the educational approach.
- Transformative impact of the foundation on individual lives and on the community as a whole.
- Shaping personal spiritual paths to inspiring service in various parts of the world
- Adapting to new realities and community needs.
- FF has the potential to re-engage and reconnect, spirit-based.
- Rekindle the mystery school.
- Offers a more heart centred and authentic way to engage with the world
Outward-facing education supported by the spiritual community.

Findhorn’s spirit lives globally.

It is a model that works mythologically and sociologically, and has made a global contribution

FF’s education programme - an enormous contribution

Carbon footprint study - very influential.

Supports the work of eco centric international organisations

Supports the work of world renowned spiritual leaders and organisations

The magic of Findhorn and its spiritual community

wakes us up to something that we have forgotten from our indigenous past.

Findhorn is an Imaginal cell.

Acknowledge the magic of intentional spiritual community.

Since I first visited over 20 years ago, after various personal retreats and an experience week, it was clear to me that the Findhorn community is a place where change happens.

I came back after many years last December and I'm staying for the winter. I can say that Spirit brought me here and when I arrived it was clear why. My work takes me to many places, often to places with lots of violence, and especially in the last few years I've witnessed different aspects of the chaos that is gripping the world. Upon arriving here I felt a deep sense of peace and safety as if the world was restored to a place of sanity.

I hope you don't underestimate the power of what you are holding here, shadow or not, transformation and all, please congratulate yourselves for the great work you do. You are holding a beacon of light for the global community.
Wherever I am since I first became acquainted with the Findhorn Foundation, I always speak of it as an example of what can be done to bring positive change into our life and the world. Over the years I visited other ecovillages and intentional communities in different countries and learned a little bit about what works and what doesn't. The Findhorn ecovillage is always the one I cite as an example of a resilient, efficient, heart centred community that really makes a difference. It provides practical examples to share with the rest of the world.

At this time, when everything seems to be imploding everywhere, being here is holding a big space for me to rest and replenish, helping me to make sense of the world changes and providing space for visioning new plans and possibilities for being of service in ways that are fresh and relevant.

I grew up during my time there. I got courage to be authentically who I was and had this witnessed gently and lovingly. I take this into my relationships and work. I met my Partner through Findhorn!