Appendix B: Survey Questions

- 1. Overall, how was your experience participating in the Engaging Environments project?
 - a. Excellent (5); Very Good (4); Good (3); Not good (2); Not good at all (1)
- 2. When thinking about your experience, how much do you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
We worked well as a group					
Activities and projects matched with my interests					
I enjoyed the day					
I could contribute to decisions and activities					
I felt comfortable sharing my ideas and interests					

3. Thinking about your participation in Engaging Environments, how much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or	Agree	Strongly agree
Participation in the project has increased my knowledge of the environment			disagree		
Participation in the project has increased my interest in science					
Participation in the project has increased my feelings of being involved in science					
Participation in the project has increased my willingness to participate in science					

- 4. For you personally, what were some of the greatest benefits of participation? What did you gain from the experience (e.g. learning more about the environment/ having fun outdoors/ meeting new people etc).
- 5. Did you gain any new knowledge or skills? If yes, please tell us a little bit about what your learnt.
- 6. Has your understanding of environmental issues changed?
- 7. Has your opinion of science and research changed? If yes, please tell us a little bit about why.
- What is the first word(s) that come into your mind when you hear the term 'science'. Please report how you feel <u>now</u> as a result of your participation and then reflect back and rate <u>before</u> participating in the project.

Now: Before:

- 9. What are your thoughts and feelings about citizen science now that you've participated in it?
- 10. What is it about your experience that keeps you involved? Probe: What might cause you to participate more?
- 11. Has your engagement led you to take part in other science or environmental activities? Please describe if so, or why not?
- 12. Please state how much you agree with the following statements. Please report how you feel <u>now</u> as a result of your participation and then reflect back and rate <u>before</u> participating in the project.

	Now after participating in project					Before participating in project				
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I think science is fun	Ő	Ô	\bigcirc	Ő	Ó	Ŏ	Ő	\bigcirc	Ô	\bigcirc
I enjoy talking about the environment and science	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I would like to learn about the marine environment	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I would like to participate in local environmental project	s 🔘	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am interested in science and environmental research	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

13. Please state how much you agree with the following statements. Please report how you feel <u>now</u> as a result of your participation and then reflect back and rate <u>before</u> participating in the project.

	Now after participating in project					Before participating in project				
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I can participate in science and environmental research	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can collect data to better understand environmental issues	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can talk to people about threats impacting our environment	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc