

Entry Requirements

- Long Term Unemployed and/or
- In receipt of a Social Welfare Payment.
- Desire to progress to further learning, training or employment.

What to do Next

Register your interest in the course on visit
www.cldc.ie

Or

Complete the expression of interest form
And send to Clare Local Development



Life is about trying things to see if they work—Ray Bradbury

Location:
Clarecastle



Expression of Interest Form

Gardening and Vegetable Growing

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

1. What is your highest level of Education

2. Are you in receipt of a Social Welfare payment or are you a dependant of a SW recipient?

Yes No

Please complete and return to:
Clare Local Development Company,
Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road,
Ennis, Co. Clare

Email: info@cldc.ie
www.cldc.ie



Social Inclusion &
Community Activation
Programme

Gardening & Vegetable Production



Date: 25th July 2019
Venue: Clarecastle GAA
Time: 8 x Thursdays
6pm to 8.30pm

Gardening and Vegetable Production: Programme Aims and Objectives

The programme offers each learner the opportunity to complete an Introduction to Gardening and Vegetable Production which will support individuals to:

- Learn practical skills for growing and harvesting crops.
- Encourage biodiversity
- Make the most of the autumn/winter garden

On completion of the course learners will;

- Become familiar with a variety of garden tools, their uses and upkeep.
- Understand the uses of different plants and soil types.
- Learn how to grow fruit, vegetables, flowers and herbs.
- Grow plants from seed / Harvest and store seeds.
- Understand how to keep a summer garden healthy.
- Learn how to layout a garden based on principles learned.

- Produce their own organic composts and fertilisers.
- Encourage biodiversity by creating new habitats.
- Learn how to prepare the garden for autumn and winter.
- Know the basics of pruning.

The programme will be delivered in a relaxed learning environment.

It is envisaged that learners will have increased confidence upon completion of the course to address their garden needs.

Summary Programme Outline: 8 sessions over 8 weeks

Session 1: Introduction to materials and tools used in the garden.

Session 2: Types of plants.

Session 3: The summer/autumn garden.

Session 4: Seeds.

Session 5: Basic garden layout.

Mid Programme Evaluation

Session 6: Fertilisers and compost.

Session 7: Encouraging pollinators and biodiversity.

Session 8: Getting ready for winter.

Programme End Feedback & Next Steps

Please Note:

The following training will take place prior to course starting:

- A manual handling
- Health and safety course

