

GROWING GREEN THUMBS: HOW TO START

Mayfield Kindergarten shares some tips on how to kickstart a fruit and vegetable garden of your own.

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Start with a letter that can be sent to community organisations. Include:

A. Who you are

B. Your community

C. Your aspirations for a garden and how this can benefit tamariki.



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Approach your local garden store and see if they can donate supplies like garden beds, plants/seedlings, compost and bark.

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Apply for local board grants to build and/or extend your garden space.



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Consider becoming an Enviroschool. Early learning services will gain access to a trained facilitator and a range of resources to get started.

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Create a seed bank with the help of Google, YouTube or your Enviroschools facilitator. This can be done at the end of each season to reduce costs for future seasons.



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Invite whānau to help with set-up, planting, maintaining and harvesting to bring the community together.

