

Bring Nature (Back) Into Your Community

What

Bring nature (back) into your community. Engage in a project that allows nature to be experienced in your neighbourhood. Involves others in the planning, delivery or use of the area that you create.

How

Select an activity based upon your capability and energy. Are there enough people keen to be involved in and support the project? Is there existing capability within the community?

Select a location. Is the location of the proposed project feasible and practical?

Does the project align with the values that you identify with?

Will the project to be sustainable after World Values Day?

Could the project be developed over time to incorporate other approaches, for example social enterprise opportunities?

Almost all the example activities below will require consultation with and at times, permission from your local council or community authority. This means this could be a longer lead time activity.

Examples

Examples could be:

- Create a community garden at your local school
- Plant trees at your local park
- Regenerate a local wetland area
- Clean up green spaces, waterways, or local beaches of rubbish
- Build a [nest box](#) and invite your feathered friends to your neighbourhood.

When

During months of September and October, culminating in grand finale on World Values Day 2021.

Why

Creating a common area where residents can gather and receive mutual benefit helps to form closer connections. From the planning, designing and completing the project to using the facilities in perpetuity. You are leaving a legacy for future generations. This fulfils an **altruistic** value. In completing the project, you will receive a sense of **achievement**.

Who

Make it accessible to a wide range of people from the community - young to old.

Marketing

Promote it in your local newspapers, leaflets in the neighbourhood, libraries, schools, garden centres, Forest and Bird Associations.

Use online events platforms such as [EventFinda](#), [Meetup](#) to attract likeminded individuals.

Other Values That Can Be Realised

Appreciation	Curiosity	Joy
Awareness	Discovery	Reflection
Balance	Diversity	Resilience
Beauty	Enjoyment	Satisfaction
Calmness	Environmental awareness	Self-reliance
Challenge	Exploration	Thankfulness
Connection	Gratitude	
	Harmony	
	Health	
	Improvement	

More Resources

[Biohabitats](#)

[Citys4Forests](#)

[EcoSystem Restoration Playbook](#)

[How to Start a School Garden: Your Complete Guide](#)

[Nature Connectedness with the University of Derby](#)

Example Events

Event Name	Location	Date
All About Gardening	Christchurch, New Zealand	Monday 04 October 2021 Tuesday 05 October 2021
Foodscapes Open Garden Trail	Waipawa, New Zealand	Saturday 16 October 2021
Linda McCartney Gardening Club	London, England	Second and last Thursday of the month
Riverlea Environment Society Inc - Restoration Project	Hamilton, New Zealand	Thursday 14 October 2021

Adding Events to World Values Day Events and Activities page

If you wish to add your event to the World Values Events and Activities page, please send the following information to info@WorldValuesDay.com:

- Event Title
- Organiser
- Website
- Logo
- Primary contact and email address
- Length of event
- Description of event
- Target audience (organisational/community groups/schools/individuals/other)
- Event platform (Zoom, Instagram, YouTube, in-person, etc)
- Key attendees with brief bios
- Registration link if relevant