

School food growing questionnaire

Please complete and return to Faiths4Change to ensure a booking with us.



Name of School:.....

	Food growing areas in school	Involvement of children/staff	Church/community support
What have you done so far?			
What would you like to achieve <i>short term?</i>			
What would you like to achieve <i>long term?</i>			

What services are you interested in from Faiths4Change (see additional sheet)			
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Name of School:
Full Address:
Name of key staff member:
Phone number:
Email:

Food Growing Projects in School

Since 2004 Faiths4Change (formerly (Operation Eden) have supported faith communities to work in partnership with local communities and organisations to transform local environments. Our work in schools has been developing over the past two years and encompasses the same principles that have been successful in supporting faith communities.

We are offering schools planning and practical support with a particular focus on the sustainable development of food growing projects. We focus on developing partnership with the local church and wider community. We encourage you to explore how being a faith school can inform and enhance food growing. This is a unique programme for Faith Schools, successfully developed and piloted with the Diocesan Education Team.

Food growing projects support Healthy Schools, Eco Schools, Sustainable Schools & Every Child Matters.

Please see over for full details of what Faiths4Change offers schools.

Please note: what we offer is not project management or practical school grounds creation.



Faith Schools Food Growing Services

Project Planning support in school: £35 per hour

Depending on your school's interests and needs, topics can include:

- Planning a community event- *support to develop and deliver an event idea to engage parents/grandparents/local people*
- Planning work with your local church- *support in linking school food growing into church life*
- Partnership working- *identifying and introducing helpful local partners to support your project*
- Advice on creating an Action Plan- *ways of creating an action plan and forming an action group*
- Recommended resources to help your project

Practical Support:

Workshops in school: (£200 per day) Suitable for Key Stages 1-3

- Seed planting workshop with children: *spring/early summer*
- Designing a bag garden: *all year activity*
- Planting up a bag garden/raised beds: *spring/summer*
- Creation of a Keyhole/African Garden: *any time of year*

Additional: (prices vary depending on requirements, details available)

- Plants
- Portable raised beds (6ft x 4ft) including lettuce, spring onion, tomato and dwarf beans
- Gardening training in school for staff and volunteers