

# Lavender Hill School Garden Clubs



## SUSTAINABLE FOOD GARDENING

## ABOUT US

The school gardening club invites parents and caregivers to take ownership of the classroom's food gardens, while managing their own allotment. This provides empowerment for the parent, teaching opportunities for the children and nutrition for the school and families.

### GOVERNANCE

Parent committees are formed at each school, electing a chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

Learning In Reach oversees the training and implementation of the project and will assist to ensure the long-term sustainability of each garden.

### CONTEXT

Past school gardens have failed to be sustainable as teachers are already stretched for time and resources. Learning In Reach has taken this fresh approach to the ongoing management of the school gardens to ensure the longevity of the project.

### TIMELINE

Pilot project established at Zerilda Park Primary September 2016.

Requests from the other schools have already been received.

## IMPACT

Our target is to plant food gardens at each of the 5 schools in Lavender Hill, including 5000 children, translating to approximately 20 000 people.



### To support this project:

Sponsor training, contribute to the financial demands of establishing the project including a full time trainer, promote and share their story.



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