***Wirral Lifelong Learning, your journey to*** *employment, volunteering or further learning starts here…*



**Vocational: Floristry, Gardening, Sewing Levels: Beginner – Level 2**

**All learners complete an assessment for placement into correct level – call us: 07789 922542 or e mail: lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk**

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**Progression Options**

Community Volunteering through Gardening\*

Horticulture - Introducing the National Food Strategy\*

Gardening Level 1

Workshops

Backyard Food Production\*

Introduction to: Sewing Floristry Horticulture\*

RHS L2/L3 (WEN)

Community Flower Hub

Self Employment

Liverpool Community College - Textiles

Basic Design and Mood Boards

Floristry Level 2

Floristry Level 1

Progression to Wirral Met

Upcycling & Recycling

Sewing Techniques Level 2

Sewing Techniques Level 1

Industrial Sewing

Sew Face Masks

Simple Sewing

\*Indicates Partner Provision

Setting up a Sewing Machine



Using an Overlocker

 For timetable information

“I’ve researched everything from how lawns grow and develop, their annual cycle and even how to repair and relay lawns. I never thought I could learn so much in ten weeks. The course has been invaluable.”

Case Study

 Robert has used his time on the Gardening for Employment course to develop his knowledge of the flora and fauna of many of the sites he volunteers in. “My aim is to be knowledgeable enough to talk to any members of the public who I meet when I’m working, and advise them on what they’re looking at, and what is growing on our lovely peninsular,” he explained.

 Through his love of gardening and working outdoors Robert now volunteers for WEN (WirralEnvironmental Network), Birkenhead Park, Birkenhead Priory, the Heart of Egremont and North Wirral Costal Park. Robert told us he once felt a bit socially isolated and rather insular, but with all the volunteering and activities he does that has changed for the better.

Gardening for Employment

Level 1

Landscaper

£16,000 to £25,000

Gardening Nursery Assistant

£13,000-£19,000

Cemetery Worker

£11,000 to £25,000

Potential Career Salaries: