



Outdoor Learning & School Garden Educator

Location: Kingsholm Primary School, Gloucester

Hours: 8 hours per week (1 day a week)

Salary: £20 per hour (£8,320 per year)

Freelance working for: Project Grow CIC

Help Grow the Next Generation

Do you believe every child should know how to grow food, care for nature, and feel confident outdoors?

Project Grow is looking for an enthusiastic and compassionate Outdoor Learning & School Garden Educator to lead our growing programme at Kingsholm Primary School.

This is far more than a gardening role. You'll inspire children through hands-on experiences with food growing, composting, wildlife, nature crafts and seasonal learning, helping them develop confidence, resilience and a lifelong connection with the natural world.

Working alongside teachers, you'll transform the school garden into a living classroom where learning comes alive.

About Project Grow

Project Grow is a Community Interest Company creating thriving growing spaces across Gloucester. Over the last three years we have developed community gardens, supported more than 50 volunteers, created educational spaces, and helped people of all ages improve their wellbeing through social and therapeutic horticulture.

We believe gardens grow far more than vegetables—they grow confidence, community and hope.

What You'll Do

- Deliver engaging weekly outdoor learning sessions.
- Teach children to grow fruit, vegetables and flowers throughout the seasons.
- Introduce composting, biodiversity and sustainable gardening.
- Lead creative nature-based craft activities.
- Support children's wellbeing through calm, hands-on outdoor experiences.
- Develop and care for the school garden.
- Work alongside teachers to embed outdoor learning within the curriculum.
- Help staff gain the confidence to continue using the garden independently.
- Build positive relationships with children, families and the wider community.

We're Looking For Someone Who...

- Loves working with children.
- Has experience in gardening, food growing or horticulture.
- Believes nature should be part of every child's education.
- Is creative, organised and enjoys learning outdoors.
- Can confidently lead engaging group activities.
- Is warm, patient and inclusive.
- Is committed to safeguarding children.
- Enjoys working collaboratively with teachers and volunteers.

Desirable Experience

- Forest School, teaching or horticultural qualifications.
- Experience working with children with additional needs.
- Social or therapeutic horticulture experience.
- First Aid qualification.
- Knowledge of sustainable growing and biodiversity.

What Success Looks Like

After one year you will have helped to:

- Create a thriving school garden used as an outdoor classroom.

- **Enable children to confidently grow, harvest and care for plants.**
- **Increase children's confidence, curiosity and connection with nature.**
- **Support teachers to deliver outdoor learning independently.**
- **Strengthen links between the school and the local community.**

Why Join Us?

This is an opportunity to shape children's lives in a lasting way.

Every seed planted, every flower picked and every child who discovers they can grow something themselves helps build a healthier, more connected future.

If you're passionate about children, community and nature, we'd love to hear from you.

If you would like to apply please email a cv and cover letter to:
hannah@weareprojectgrow.com

Application Deadline 21st August

Interviews will be held on week commencing 24th August