

## **GARDEN PROJECTS**

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The Jardin Pontanique is an open-air classroom offering the possibility to work on a diversity of sustainable projects around such themes as organic vegetable farming, permaculture, environmental protection and biodiversity, social cohesion, health promotion, shelter and urban furniture, horticultural therapy, intercultural dialogue... You have the possibility to create an individual or small group project and work on it for language credit.



To apply, you need to create a written project plan showing how you plan to accomplish this project and how it will benefit your language learning in English.

- What role will each team member play?
- How can the project be completed on time and with the available resources in a sustainable way?
- What language and vocabulary do you need to accomplish this and report on it in English?

### **Work-in-progress**

**Shelter** Uses, Tool storage, Decorating

**Planting** Starting seedlings for garden and plant sale, Planting spring or fall crops, Researching other plants and their uses, Maintenance: weeding and mulching

**Pond** Research an oxygenating program, Rework and complete pond edging

**Frames** Building, Repairing and placing existing frames

Other possible projects could include creating social functions and teaching workshops around the garden, a greenhouse or crime-free sustainable furniture, a composting program, herbal remedies, tinctures and other garden products, a beneficial health or therapy program, an intercultural exchange using the garden space....

Please contact Stacey Benoit to propose a project.