# GREENING RIVERSIDE URBAN LEADERSHIP COURSEFOR NATURE

STARTING MARCH 2022



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#### OUR TEAM



### Louise Gray

With two years experience of working on the Growing Project at SRCDC, Louise has a wide network of community and organisation contacts that will all help to positively impact our area. Louise is keen to make this course as flexible as possible in order to ensure that the widest possible group of people can participate.



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PROJECT SUPPORT WORKER

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#### XXX PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR

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## WHAT'S INVOLVED

#### **Course Structure**

The course will start Mar 2022 and be repeated in Sep. Four months long, there will be two sessions per week: 1. One weekly class of 3 hours throughout the course. Plus time to study by yourself or in pairs 2. Digital literacy; 2 hours per week for 10 weeks. This will help with your English, computer research and recording skills.

#### Making new friends and connections

- Meet local people who are also interested in nature.
- Build on what we have learnt with previous growing projects
- Get support to work with other organisations, like Grow Cardiff, Sophie from Cardiff Salad Garden, Kitchener Rd School and Bute Nursery.

#### **New Skills**

The skills you will learn include being able to develop ideas and put them on paper.

You will learn how to plan a project, step by step., how to recruit volunteers and make sure they have a positive experience.

You will learn how to collect and analyse data, how to create a report illustrating your project outcomes. These are skills that will assist you in applying for funding in the future.

#### Confidence

The course provides opportunities to develop your ideas and speak up in a safe environment. Course participants will practice talking to an audience and demonstrating their skills.



Volunteers gaining confidence, learning and having fun in SRCDC's Wyndham Street Centre.

## URBAN LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR NATURE

South Riverside Community Development Centre (SRCDC) have received Welsh Government funding to create a Local Plan for Nature in Riverside. This will bring together a combination of greening activities, both current and future, by March 2023. The Urban Leadership course will ensure the Local Plan is co-produced by local residents and fully reflects the diversity of those living in Riverside.





#### Taking the lead, learning through doing



#### Who is the course for?

This is aimed at residents who are interested in the local environment and how it can be maintained and improved. The course will be informal and fun. Are you are already active in your community and are thinking about how you could make more of a difference?

Would you like to improve your English and computer skills by doing something practical? Don't worry if your English is not fluent, we will use informal interpretation during the sessions to make sure everyone understands. You can present or write up your report in your first language if you wish.

#### Develop your own project:

Do you have an idea for a corner of Riverside that could be improved? During the course you will design, plan and deliver your own small project – with support all the way through. Expert advice will be available to help you to design your project and collect information about the difference you are making.

Don't worry if you are not sure what greening activity you would like to do yet, there will be lots of project ideas that you can take and make your own.

Course participants can work in pairs if they wish and recruit volunteers within their own community.