



GROUNDWORK

SKILLS TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT



GREEN ENERGISERS

City & Guilds Level One Horticulture Certificate Course

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A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF WORK



Groundwork's Green Energiser programmes are practical courses, delivered as two sessions a week over a fourteen week period - due to commence September 2014

The main aim of the horticulture course is for previously unemployed young people to achieve a Level One City & Guilds Diploma in Practical Horticulture. This includes a comprehensive introduction to land management industries which can help them progress to further training/education, volunteering programmes or directly into employment. The course also involves elements of construction and hard landscaping.

Along with the opportunity to gain the all-important CSCS card there is the opportunity to improve and cover the functional skills Maths, English, and ICT. This would be done at the Rathbone centres in Wigan or Chorley.

Health issues and the opportunity to be more physically active are an integral part of each programme.

The Green Energiser courses cover the following areas:

Grow IT

- Preparing sites for planting
- Growing fruit & vegetables
- Cook, eat and enjoy
- Use & care of tools
- Garden maintenance

Dig IT

- Bench construction
- Laying paving flags
- Raised bed construction
- Grassland management
- Manual Handling

Build IT

- Working in sq. m.
- Costing materials
- Using surveying equipment
- COSHH
- Manual Handling
- Flagging
- Brickwork
- Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS)

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- English
- Maths
- ICT
- Employability

"The horticulture Green Energiser gave me a massive step forward in my progression into the work place.

I have gained qualifications, experience, and has brought out a good work ethic in me. As well I've made friends, and had a great laugh.

The course has allowed me to make great progress in my self and has taught me the rules and procedures of a working site. I also gained the work experience I needed to progress in to work".

Chris Greenhalgh Groundwork trust Apprentice
(formally a Green Energiser Team member)

Application criteria

16-19year olds
Not in Education,
Employment or Training
(NEET)



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