



feeding the self

The Community

What does gardening do for the community?

- 1) With permaculture methods in homes and communal centers (schools, churches and/or sports facility grounds) the community will gain the ability to sustainably produce sufficient food to feed itself and more. And what you do with 'the more' is entirely the choice of the community.
- 2) It develops skills and resources for the community without taking up all of their time.
- 3) It creates a sense of pride within the community as it begins to meet its own needs as well as solve their own problems in a sustainable method.
- 4) It creates a positive environment within the community as people work physically and actually on improving the space (environment) they live in. Their environment is the space + their community and working on improving one will improve both.

In Durban we already have the soil, climate and rainfall for growing food year round easily – all it takes is work which requires people. Durban has the communities and the people to do the work as well.

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