

Your child experienced a FREE lesson today and had fun getting dirty!

Once a week little green fingers will be taught on the school premises. Please note some lessons will take 2 weeks to complete.

If you would like your child to participate in our Nature & Nurture programme, please fill in the attached form & return it to the school.

#### General terms and conditions

- All accounts are payable by the 2nd lesson of each term.
- One months written notice is required on leaving Little green fingers.
- No lesson will be given on public holidays.
- In the event of illness, absenteeism or rain interrupting lessons, there will be no fee reduction, where possible lessons will be made up.

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## Equipment

We provide:

- aprons
- watering cans
- buckets
- spades
- trowels and
- rakes

for your child at every lesson

- Necessary seeds/seedlings and all creative art supplies.



It's time for our kids to be outdoors & exploring nature!



[www.littlegreenfingers.co.za](http://www.littlegreenfingers.co.za)

# Hello Mums & Dads

Being a mother of 2 kids I have become aware of a need to get them out from behind the TV & into the garden to "GET DIRTY!!"

We lead such chaotic lives that time outdoors with the kids, be it playing or helping in the garden, is happening less & less.





For most of us, the days of our youth were spent sitting in a veggie patch munching on home grown peas or carrots. FUN IN THE SUN!


Let me get the dirt under their fingernails for you, whilst teaching them the value & enjoyment I found in nature.

I am offering a creative gardening course for kids between the ages of 4 and 7 years old, which will have the following advantages:

## Nature & Nurture

 **Environmental awareness:** Our living world; Flora (Venus Flytrap), poisonous plants; Fauna (insects & why we have them) and garden life.

 **Personal Growth:** By learning about their environment & the benefits of their contributions, the children will blossom as they gain self-esteem & confidence all the while absorbing knowledge through **practical** and fun activities.

 **Life skills:** Being an active member of nature, our kids will learn the benefits of nurture. This is where we teach our children their responsibility of caring for their very own plants ie. watering them every day.

Some of our projects include:

- School-grown veggie patch
- Building Scarecrows
- Bird feeders
- Mr/s Potato Head with funky green hair
- Tree and leaf rubbings
- Pressing flowers and leaves
- Hand-painted plant markers for their veggie patch
- Growing beans and peas in a jar
- Growing a sunflower from a seed

You as a parent will get to witness some of your kids' achievements in the form of a pot plant on your desk grown by your child's little green fingers or carrots on your dinner plate grown in their own veggie patch.

