

School Trips at CommuniGrow in East Malling, Kent

Curriculum Comes Alive!

As a sustainable food education charity we love sharing our passion for fresh vegetables grown with nature in mind. Young people will discover where food comes from and enjoy dishes harvested and prepared by themselves - a real **field to fork** experience with zero food miles! In addition we have a **dipping pond**, **wild flower meadow** and **wildlife area** to investigate different habitats and the creatures that live there.

Why Choose Us?

CommuniGrow's unique outdoor setting allows young people to feel relaxed and be themselves. Young people with additional needs are encouraged to reach their full potential through our SEN programmes which equip students with practical skills and opportunities for increasing well being, confidence and motivation to learn. A high staff to learner ratio means students work in small groups, allowing them to get really involved in the sessions.

Fantastic Feedback

"The CommuniGrow team have been amazing adapting to the needs of Grow 19 and been incredibly flexible with the sessions. I would like to say a huge Thank you." Tutor, Grow 19 Specialist College

CommuniGrow has enriched our students' learning in so many ways, enabling them to feel a sense of achievement in the work they do there, to build on their own self-esteem and to learn new skills they would otherwise not have had the opportunities to experience.
Teacher, Five Acre Wood Sixth Form

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Our experienced tutors will tailor sessions to meet the emotional, sensory and communication needs of your students. From one off 'Field to Fork Workshops' to weekly work experience sessions, we will work with you to provide a rewarding experience for all your students.

School Trips

Topic	Example Activities
Habitats (1) - Pond Dipping	Pond dipping. Photo ID
Habitats (2) - Marvellous Minibeasts	Bug hunt - search for minibeasts at different habitats on site, learn how they are adapted to their environment.
Field to Fork (1) - Delicious Dishes	Prepare a simple dish (salad/pasta sauce) from fresh veg
Field to Fork (2) - Fabulous Food	Field taste tour - harvest and taste different veg as you find out how they are grown
Seeds & germination - Get Set, Grow!	Look at a range of different seeds in various stages of germination. Sow seeds to take home



Example School Trip, 1/2 day visit

(Choose up to 3 different activities)

Class splits into 3 groups to rotate around activities

- 10am: arrive on site, introduction
- 10.15am: Activity 1 - Bug hunt
- 10.45am: Activity 2 - Get Set, Grow!
- 11.15am: Activity 3 - Delicious Dishes
- 11.45am: Plenary
- 12-1pm: Optional packed lunch & relax in grass area/ field shelter

2024 price: £225 2 hour class visit, hands-on session

Discount for 2 classes from the same school on same day
(same programme of activities)

We can also offer bespoke experiences for smaller groups with different learning abilities. Our staff are highly experienced in working with children & young people with additional needs

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Work Experience

These sessions equip learners with the skills they will need for working life. This includes working as a team, developing stamina, communication skills or confidence around new people. Activities may include tasks such as sowing seeds, caring for plants, maintaining wildlife areas.

We can also provide more structured programs to support the teaching of specific horticultural skills for example as required for City and Guilds portfolios.

In addition, we have developed our own in house Communigrow Award Scheme to recognise achievement in areas such as tool use, propagation and plant care.

Communigrow Work Experience Pricing

90 minute sessions for up to 10 students:

£85



Other Activities

We can also come to your setting and provide sessions on site. From setting up a school garden to running enrichment activities we are happy to discuss this option.

We know your students have unique needs, and we are always looking to expand our provision, so if you would like to talk to us about other ways in which we could support your school, please get in touch.

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