



# Department for Education



**HEALTH &  
WELLBEING**

## COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT PROJECT - BUILDING A POND

### COURSE SUMMARY:

This course will focus on the importance of water to wildlife and the importance of using water sustainably. Learners will learn why water is of such importance to both wildlife and how this in turn can benefit people. The main goal is to build a wildlife friendly pond at the Realise Futures allotment.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- No prior requirements needed apart from a willingness to join in group discussion and activities

### WHAT WILL YOU DO ON THIS 7 WEEK COURSE?

- ✓ **Research and** identify why water is important to wildlife
- ✓ **Discover what** lives in a pond and why a balanced ecosystem can be beneficial to other allotment holders
- ✓ **Discuss why** conserving water is vital for the benefit of global ecosystems and how we can help minimise our own water usage
- ✓ **Clear a** suitable site ready for the planning and construction of a pond.
- ✓ **Decide on** which plants to use to satisfy the species of fauna we can expect in the local area.
- ✓ **Excavate the** site, build, and plant up the pond.
- ✓ **Complete the** project by beautifying the area surrounding the pond.
- ✓ **You will** need to complete a small portfolio to evidence your progress and achievement.

- ✓ **Some physical** activity will be involved on the project.



**AWARD:**  
Gateway Entry  
Level 3 Award in  
Progression

### PROGRESSION FROM THIS COURSE:

- Enrol on one of our other outdoor skill courses
- Enrol onto our Sow and Grow allotment course
- Apply to become a volunteer



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