

Press Release

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Go Forth and GROW your own!

Everyone knows that fresh is best when it comes to produce. Many people have memories of families putting their own produce on the table. So why don't we do it today?

Two reasons: **a time deficit, and a knowledge deficit.**

We have families and busy lives, and we work hard to support them. We try to squeeze in quality time, and there seems very little left over to undertake this thing that seems the domain of the hippies and retired: feeding your family with your own freshly grown produce.

In the old days, this knowledge might have been passed on from grandmother to grandson, from father to daughter. But as our families are more separated by interstate and global job opportunities, we lose this 'community learning' that was open to our parents' generations. They say these days families are changing; that because of the lack of extended families, our friends become our families, our social groups our source of community. But what about the learning?

ACS provides you with decades of knowledge and experience, distilled into 100 hour courses. Work at your own pace with lots of support that will have you learning this age old art of growing from day one. This wonderful art gives you a special gift to share with your children, and will save you a huge amount of money in the long term.



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So what's your flavour?

- Grow your own veggies
- Fruit Growing
- Herbs
- Organic Plant Culture
- Permaculture
- Self-Sufficiency
- Nut Production
- Goats
- Poultry

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