

Urban Farming Syllabus

Day 1:

Morning

Introductions: Urban Farming Icebreaker. Win a prize Tour of the Hydroponic and Aeroponics Gardens in the Rooftop

The Secret Lives of Plants

Can we Grow Plants Without Seeds? Learn About Other Ways to Grow Plants Without Seeds. Pick Your Seeds and Learn the Importance of Germinating Seeds

Afternoon

Soil or no Soil: What method will it be? What kind of soil do you use? What if you don't have the right type of soil? Nutrient testing of the soil

Prepare Germination Trays and Begin Designing Your Garden

Rock Wool germination cube composition and why do we use this for germination of the seed soil

Day 2:

Morning

More details about how plants receive their nutrients Importance of water supply, what is in the water, and why a lack of water can be stressful

Afternoon

Using Plasma treated water or Ozonized water what would that do to the plants
Understanding the possible differences

Day 3:

Morning

What are the different types of farming? Understanding that gardening is a type of farming

What is Urban Agriculture and how different is it from traditional approaches

When and where can we use hydroponics, aeroponics or aquaponic growing styles

Afternoon

Plant the germinating seeds using your choice of Urban farming
Importance of spacing

Water delivery

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How do we feed plants using non-traditional methods

Day 4:

Morning and Afternoon Visit a Nearby Farm Visit a nearby Urban Farm

Day 5:

Discussion on the care of the plants that you have chosen to

Sample some aeroponic or hydroponically grown plants form the Green House!!

Review how to care for them at home in an Urban setting!

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