

### Project report Cloughjordan Community Farm

From March 2021 until March 2022 I joined the ESC project “ New Ground “ in Cloughjordan Community Farm in Ireland.

CCF is an organic vegetable farm that produces vegetables and herbs for its members all year around with its base in Cloughjordan Eco Village.

Around 80 members can access fresh produce whenever they want - they just pick up how much they need from the coach house, where we brought the harvest twice a week.

From Kale to turnips, tomatoes in the polytunnels or potatoes, we learned how to make a growing plan, how to sow and save seeds, how to transplant plants, to take care of them and how to harvest them. We also joined workshops on soil and composting, no dig method or permaculture.

On a regular basis, we got training in nonviolent communication and we also were encouraged to make our own personal project on other interests.

During this time I lived with three other amazing volunteers and I am happy that we could have this experience together! I really enjoyed meeting the people of the community and I can recommend this project to everyone who is interested in vegetable farming, environment and community living!

