

GFG AGROPRENEURSHIP BASICS

FOCUS SOUTH SUDAN

A HANDS-ON TRAINING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HEH



GLOBAL FOOD GARDEN

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This training equips you to produce food efficiently, even in dry seasons, and turn it into a reliable source of income. As a leader, you become a catalyst who passes on practical skills and builds local hubs of knowledge and entrepreneurship.



HYBRID EDUCATION HUB

5 Months
Training



April - Sept 2026
12 Sessions



Juba, Yei or Lainya
11am - 5pm



Your team?
You?

This training will enable you to



Cultivate vegetable with less water resources
using the Wicking Bed technology



Grow healthy and strong vegetables
taught by experienced farmers



Reduce food waste and prolongue shelf live of your crops
by processing them with simple food processing methods



To become an Agripreneur
by teaching you simple and proven business principles



Grow your farm and increase your impact in South Sudan
by helping you to formulate your own vision and strategy



Build a strong network of like minded
by learning as a peer group from different regions and backgrounds

The Trainers



Newton C.W. Waniba
Teacher, entrepreneur & co-founder Hybrid Education Hub



Daniel Johansson
Engineer, founder & CEO
Global Food Garden



Peder Wenderfors
Organic gardener, pastor & entrepreneur



Dietmar Schwarz
Retired scientist for vegetables & ornamental crops



Jenny Jakobsson
Sustainability strategist, entrepreneur & lecturer



Gina Strydom
Farmer & Foundations for Farming teacher



Chris Barsulo
PhD in insect farming, runs agricultural school in Indonesia



Daniel Koch
Food scientist with experience in fairtrade & product development



Tomas Hagwall
Business developer & innovation management leader

Training Schedule

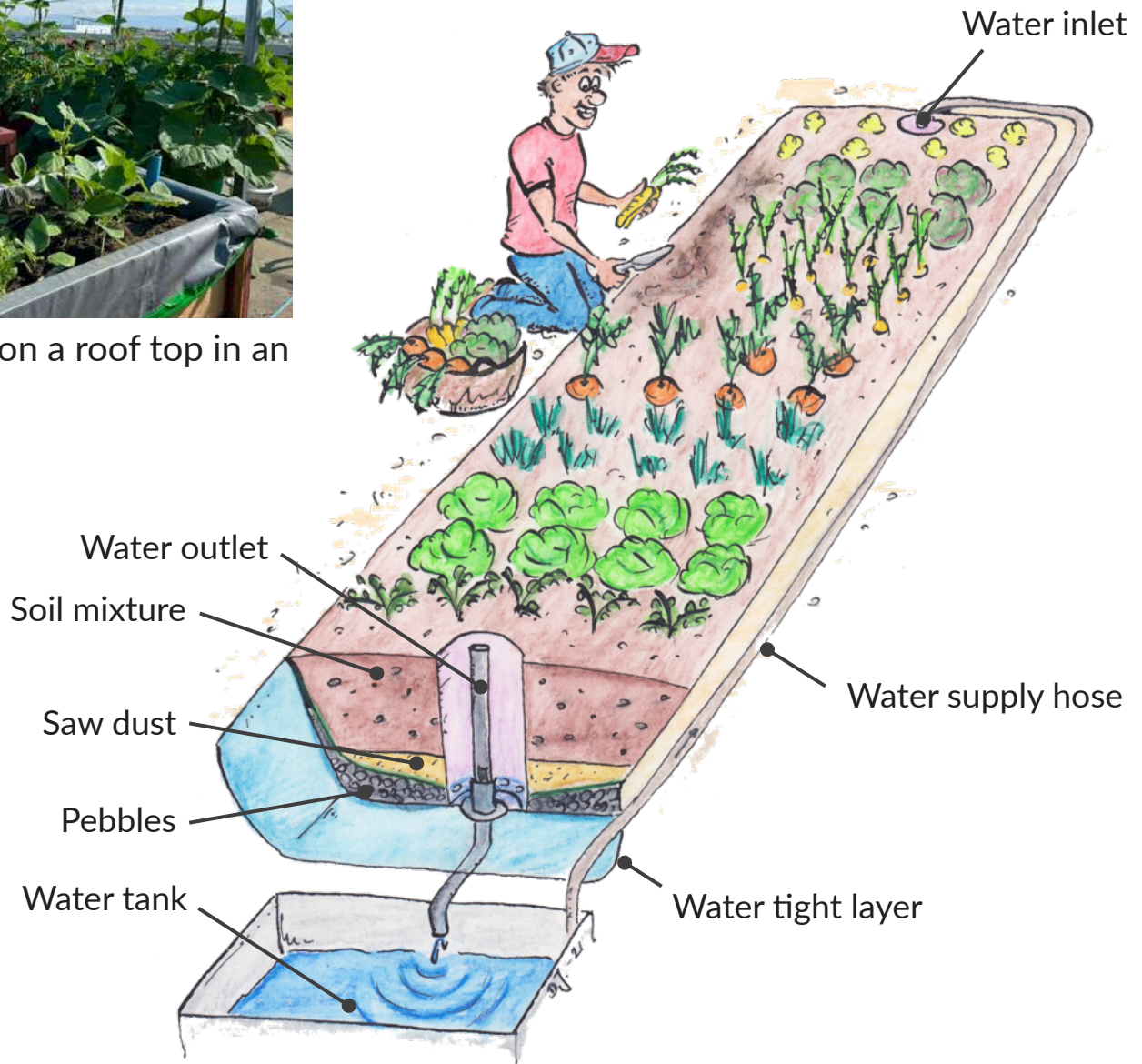
The training consists of 12 bi-weekly sessions and will be conducted simultaneously in Juba, Yei and Lainya. Each session includes a two-hour live online teaching block from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by afternoon group work where participants apply the theoretical input through practical exercises and assignments.

In the weeks between the online sessions, participants meet at the same weekday and time to review, reflect and deepen their learning together with local mentors.






Wicking Beds



A Wicking Bed on a roof top in an urban setting






Wicking Beds combine traditional gardening with an integrated water circulation system, offering several key advantages:

-  They can be constructed using locally available materials.
-  They significantly reduce water consumption.
-  Capillary irrigation encourages deeper root growth, resulting in stronger and more resilient plants.
-  Soil moisture levels can be regulated more effectively.
-  Water and nutrients remain within the system, collected in a reservoir and continuously reused within the bed.

Who is this course for?

This training is the first step in HEH's vision to transform education in South Sudan by integrating agriculture, entrepreneurship and vocational skills into schools. Participation is open both to those who want to be part of this broader journey and to organisations or individuals who wish to benefit from the training itself. The course is designed for socially driven:

-  entrepreneurs who build sustainable businesses with a focus on impact rather than profit maximisation,
-  leaders committed to empowering young people through entrepreneurial and vocational training,
-  leaders who are locally rooted, who have worked faithfully on their projects and have experience in vegetable cultivation.

Investment

Investing in a Wicking Bed:

Material and access to a place to build the Wicking Bed

Investing in the Training:

Training per person CHF 700,- or CHF 5.000,- for your whole team



Commitment

Ensure that all participants from your organisation:

- Attend all training sessions and complete all assignments
- Build a Wicking Bed
- Participate in all impact measurement initiatives



Success Stories

Madagascar

They run a small school as well as agricultural projects. Growing vegetables plays a central role in everyday school life. The children learn to produce their own lunchtime meals. As soon as the course started, the knowledge was passed on to the students. The practical implementation of Wicking Bed construction is combined with subjects such as maths, geology and languages, which makes the lessons more tangible.



Democratic Republic of Congo

They had to deal with a shortage of space in the city of Bukavu. At a kid's camp, they taught 165 children how to build Wicking Beds out of waste material. The kids brought the knowledge home to their families who then were able to build their own Wicking Beds and to grow vegetables for themselves.

Burundi

Following the Agropreneurship Basics Course in 2025, a participant in Burundi began testing the methods herself before implementing them with a group. Today, she no longer buys staple vegetables like amaranth and cabbage and has reduced monthly vegetable expenses by more than 80%. What began as a personal initiative has grown into a six-person team now securing food for an entire community of 23 people.



About GFG and HEH

Global Food Garden enables vibrant and sustainable communities by focusing on sustainable farming methods, vocational training and entrepreneurship.

Hybrid Education Hub (HEH) establishes a hybrid tech & innovative education solution that transforms youngsters embracing an Afro-centric, yet international curriculum. They intentionally develop the broader eco-system the schools operate in, in order to ensure long-term sustainability.

Get in touch

Registration

Thank you for your interest in our training courses. If you want to get more information, please feel free to contact us. And also if you would like to add your own extra training location next to Juba, Yei and Lainya.

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Registration will be open until the 15th of April 2026.

You can register on the following website link below or through the QR code:

<https://www.globalfoodgarden.org/academy.html>

