

## Schedule GFG Online Course Winter 2025

Each session will start at 4pm Central Africa Time

Session 1, Wed. 15.10.25	Session 2, Tue. 28.10.25	Session 3, Tue 11.11.25	Session 4, Tue. 25.11.25	Session 5, Tue. 09.12.25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Impact measurement questionnaire, why impact measurement</li> <li>• How to build a Wicking Bed, 2 Options</li> <li>• Learnings from previous courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Gardening principles Climate &amp; soil Conventional, integrated, organic</li> <li>• How to prepare the soil</li> <li>• Introduction to fertilizer, organic solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Testimonial from previous projects</li> <li>• Who is my customer?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ What to plant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How to get seedlings ready</li> <li>• Planting vegetables into the Wicking Bed</li> <li>• Gardening principles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Testimonial from previous projects</li> <li>• Developing your business idea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Verifying your business idea</li> <li>• Go to market strategy</li> </ul>
Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source materials, build system</li> <li>• 5 popular vegetables</li> </ul>	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finishing building system</li> </ul>	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview potential customers</li> <li>• Prepare seedlings</li> </ul>	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a NABC model for your business idea</li> </ul>	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a basic business canvas for your business idea</li> </ul>
Session 6, Tue, 16.12.25	Session 7, Tue. 06.01.26	Session 8, Tue. 20.01.26	Session 9, Tue. 03.02.26	Session 10, Tue. 17.02.26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Cultivating plants, pest control</li> <li>• Introduction to composting</li> <li>• Vermicomposting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Start harvest, how to get vegetables to the market</li> <li>• How to gain seeds from your vegetables for the next season</li> <li>• Charcoal and other supplements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Impact story of previous course participants</li> <li>• Vision &amp; strategy</li> <li>• Adding value through processing</li> <li>• Introduction to food processing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Food processing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap</li> <li>• Scaling up, next steps, how can the vision become reality at your place?</li> <li>• Plan of action for the coming 12 and 24 months</li> <li>• Questions for reflection and about next steps to take.</li> </ul>
Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start your own compost</li> </ul>	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell your products</li> </ul>	Assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a picture of your vision</li> </ul>	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing 1-2 methods of food processing</li> </ul>	Assignment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define SMART goals for next steps</li> </ul>