

Speaker Profile

Jonathon Walsh | Urban farming consultant

Growing organic or no-spray food in the city is not only one of the best things we can do for our health, it's also a very effective way to reduce pollution and have a near immediate positive impact on the planet.

New Zealander Jonathon Walsh has been spreading his passion for the planet and sustainability issues since 2012 by teaching adults and school students how to grow 'no-spray' vegetables and herbs on rooftops, walls and gardens...while spreading some of the fun and satisfaction of urban farming.

Jonathon's training has shown more than 100 people how to become more self-sufficient, improve their health, and be kinder to the planet by growing their own fresh, healthy garden produce, capturing and recycling rain water, and recycling everyday products – all skills that are likely to become increasingly valuable in the face of climate change.

EXPERIENCE: Jonathon has been farming at a 3x5 meter allotment in west Tokyo, Japan since early 2012. Since then, he has grown 3,000+ tomatoes, 60 lettuces, 180 cucumbers and a considerable quantity of other vegetables. He has also run two [sustainability projects](#) at Tokyo International School that showed students and staff how to grow large quantities of tasty, no-spray vegetables that fed over 100 students, staff (> [read more](#)) and were provided to Second Harvest Japan food bank (> read [press release](#).)

As part of his investment in the environment, Jonathon also builds gardens for schools and businesses and provides gardening consulting services for urban farmers both in and outside Japan.

More information

- To view project reports showing how Jonathon grew food at an international school in Tokyo, click here: > [2012](#), [2013](#).
- For details on Jonathon's in-house food growing lessons, [here](#).
- For a full range of Jonathon's urban farming products and services, click [here](#).

Availability | contact

Available to teach on-site gardening lessons and speak about urban farming within Tokyo.

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Specializes in

- No-spray food production
- Growing healthy food in residential and work places
- Vertical gardening / growing food on walls & balconies
- Transplanting seedlings and growing vegetables from seeds
- Eco-friendly ways to start seeds
- Creating 1-sq. meter gardens
- Collecting and recycling water and food / making compost.
- Recycling everyday objects into planters.
- Food-based CSR programs
- Future food growing concepts.

