Useful links from GTG2023 launch webinar chat

Bristol Local Food Fund, which used a Participatory Grant Making approach. They raised £60k by crowd funding, then recruited and trained 7 people with lived experience of food insecurity to select 10 projects to be awarded £5k and 10 projects to receive £1k. Brilliant stuff to add into this webinar’s mix of brilliant stuff. If this is of interest look them up here: https://www.bristollocalfoodfund.com/

Cobra Collective Digital Storytelling videos on Community Food Growing here: https://vimeo.com/showcase/6851866

More about the project here: https://cobracollective.org/portfolio/digital-storytelling-about-group-food-growing/


You can hear some reflections on accessing land for food growing in this webinar recording from December 2022: https://www.sustainweb.org/events/oct22-fringe-farming-local-council-webinar/

Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC did some work recently with a developer in Cambridge to adopt a sustainable food statement and food growing in an upcoming project: https://www.bioregional.com/projects-and-services/case-studies/devonshire-gardens-transforming-an-old-depot-site-into-a-green-haven

More info about Black Rootz, a Black-led food growing enterprise based at Wolves Lane in Haringey: https://www.ubele.org/our-work/black-rootz

Garden Organic has some guides on growing multicultural veg here: https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/news/multicultural-veg-exotic-and-delicious

And here: https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/what-we-do/delivering-projects/sowing-new-seeds/sowing-new-seeds-resources

Some options for multicultural seeds, including okra and callaloo for growing here too: https://www.realseeds.co.uk/

Trying to recall the allotment site in Birmingham, growing CA produce and found this article which might be relevant or of help regarding culturally appropriate food growing: https://helenbabbs.wordpress.com/2012/05/03/urban-agriculture-part-five-birmingham/

Cambridge SPD on food growing: https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/media/8157/greater-cambridge-sustainable-design-and-construction-spd.pdf

The seed saving network (from London to UK wide) also offers some free seeds and growing advice in exchange for saving and sending back successful seeds: https://seedsaving.network/

Here is more about the Walsall Road allotments: https://www.edimentals.com/blog/?page_id=2868
Oca is the hardy crop Richard mentioned with more info on it here: 
Growing Real Food for Nutrition: www.grffn.org
Some resources around seed saving: https://abundantBorders.org.uk/
Local seed banks do such important work of saving seeds like this one in London: 
https://www.londonfreedomseedbank.org/. Worth looking into similar near you to 
collaborate with!
In case you’re wondering what a Permablitz is: 
https://www.permablitzlondon.com/what-is-a-permablitz/
Here’s a calendar of activities from Social Farms & Gardens: 
https://www.farmgarden.org.uk/our-work/training-events-workshops
Capital Growth’s first in-person Masterclass on Composting with Camila Barboza is 
THIS SAT 11 March. More info here: https://www.capitalgrowth.org/whats-on/mar11-
composting-masterclass-with-camila/