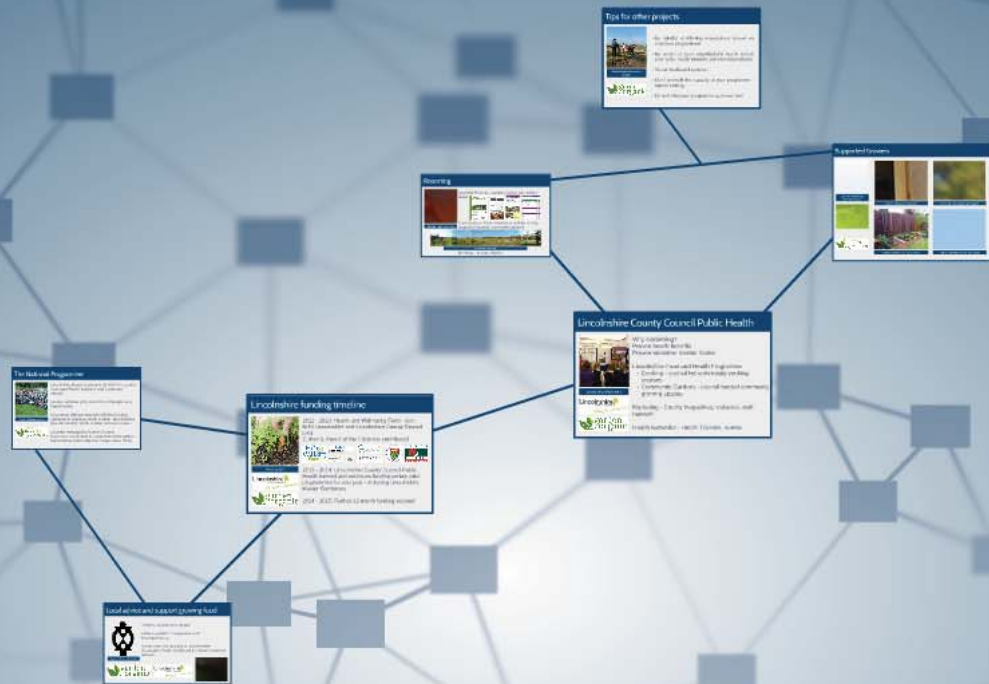


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"Help me and let me help you"

Adinkra symbol of co-operation and interdependence

Underscores the principal at work between Lincolnshire Public Health and the Master Gardener network





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The National Programme



Masters Conference 2013



Lincolnshire Master Gardeners sit within the context of a larger Master Gardener and Composter network

Master Gardener pilot started 2010 through Local Food funding

Now seven different area with different funding agreements: Medway, North London, Warwickshire, Rye Hill, Norfolk, South London and Lincolnshire

Centrally managed by Garden Organic
Each area coordinated in a way that meets partner requirements (data collection, target areas, KPIs)



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Lincolnshire funding timeline



what's up doc?



2011 - 2013: Health and Well-being Fund - joint NHS Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire County Council pilot.

2, then 5, then 6 of the 7 districts contributed



2013 - 2014: Lincolnshire County Council Public Health formed and continues funding certain pilot programmes for one year - including Lincolnshire Master Gardeners

2014 - 2015: Further 12 month funding secured

Lincolnshire County Council Public Health



Lincolnshire Show 2012



Why Gardening?
Proven health benefits
Proven volunteer mentor model

Lincolnshire Food and Health Programme

- Cooking - council led community cooking courses
- Community Gardens - council funded community growing spaces

Marketing - County magazines, websites, staff network

Health Networks - Health Trainers, events

Supported Growers



Opening of Mablethorpe Community Garden



Axiom Homeless Shelter, Boston



Boston Central Park Community Garden



Supported growers first year, Grantham



Cooking and Growing shared event, Boston



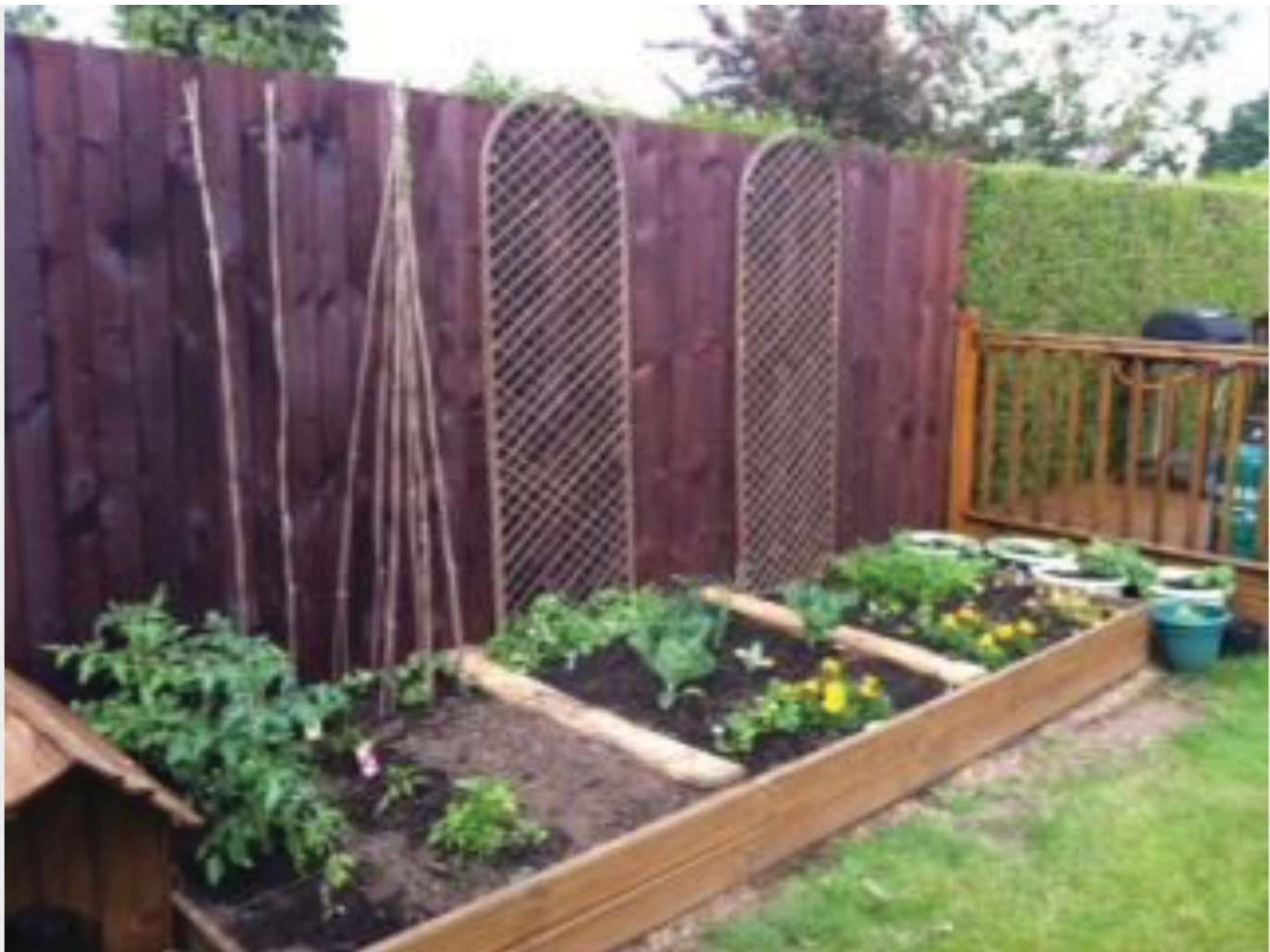
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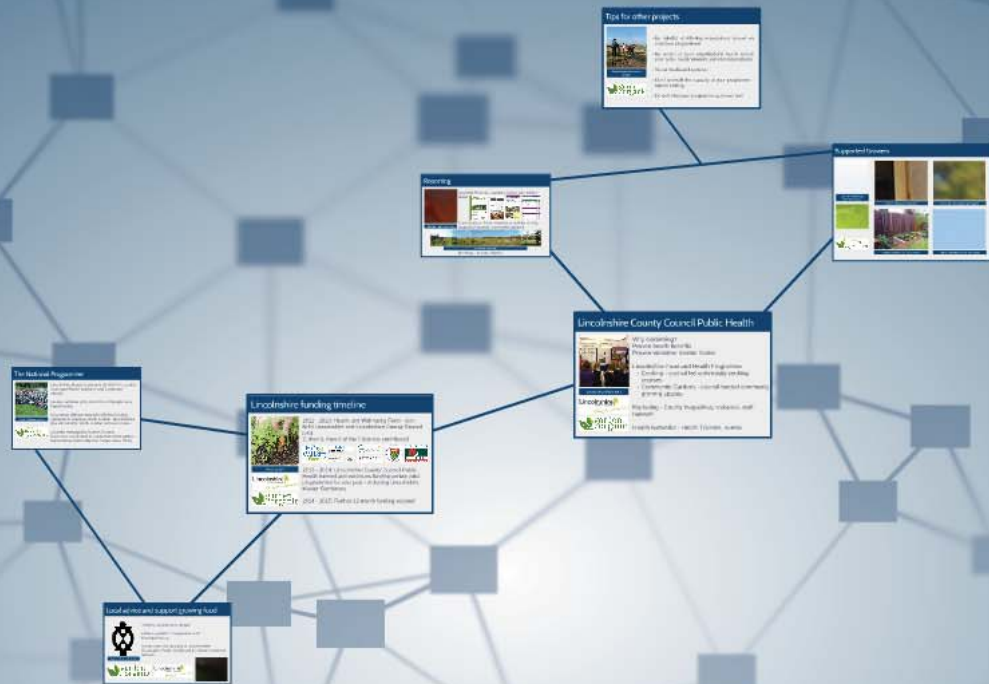
Tips for other projects



Mablethorpe Community
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- Be mindful of differing expectations placed on volunteer programmes
- Be aware of your organisations reach across your area - build networks and inter-dependancy
- Social media and pictures
- Don't oversell the capacity of your programme - repeat funding
- Do sell what your programme achieves well



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