



Education Centre Charitable Trust

185 Grant Road, Otatara

What We Do...



Grow Native Plants



Education



Workshops and Community Events

www.southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz

As a Charitable Trust, the Centre and our Educator are provided free to schools. We fund this through donations and grants. If you would like to make a **donation** that will benefit all children attending our Nature Centre, the Southland Community Nursery SBS account number for direct credits is: **03-1355-0645582-00**



Grow Native Plants...



Community

We are a hub for community action—every Friday morning, just come along



Growing local

We grow naturally occurring local native species from seed and we know the plants and Southlands growing conditions well



We sell plants

We specialise in shelterbelts, pond plantings, forest restoration, plants to attract birds and bees and we sell plants to fund our community activities



Advice and training

We hold workshops on native plant identification, restoration and plant propagation and our property is always open by arrangement for you to come and find what you need



Reliable website Information

About Southland species and habitats, and how to get started with your own place

Email us : rances@southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz

Website : <https://www.southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz/restoring-your-patch/>



We are here to help

See Chris at the Nursery on Friday mornings or Brian by appointment



Outside-the-Classroom Education...

The best way for children and young people to learn *about* nature and the environment is to be *in* the environment. **School visits** are free and are encouraged throughout the year.

Book by emailing education@southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz



There is sooo much to do here:-

- Learning outside the classroom with our nature educator
- Nature education for all ages
- Indoor and outdoor learning areas
- Nature resources and facilities
- Hands on activities - that are both fun and get those involved physically active outside
- Planned lessons on native plants, habitats, birds, bugs, pond life, bush and vegetable gardens
- Free range discovery in nature
- Learning in nature about science, art, writing, maths, music, history and culture

You can find lots of information about our education facilities at:

www.southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz

and all visits are recorded at:

<https://www.southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz/news-and-events/>





Workshops and Community Events...

Our Education Centre building is purpose-built to also operate as a workshop space and meeting venue. It is an adaptable indoor space that sits in a natural environment close to bush, walking tracks and ponds. And it can accommodate messy activities through to workshops requiring a screen and projector.

You can hire the building for a meeting or event, or you can suggest workshops you would like to see us host or you can attend a workshop we have scheduled in our calendar.



Workshops we have hosted in the past include:

- art
- photography
- plant propagation
- soap making
- apple grafting
- foraging
- native plant identification
- pest trapping

...to name a few.

For more details on current and future workshops, contact Chris on email or go to our website

<https://www.southlandcommunitynursery.org.nz/education-centre/activities/workshops/>

If you are able to help support the activities of the Southland Community Nursery, your donation will be most appreciated as it will keep our Centre operational. Thank you!

