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Tell Mum or Dad how much better fresh veggies are for you (and them). And isn't it better to pay you and not the supermarket? Maybe you can even promise to eat them if you get paid!

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*Pocket Money Seeds* is an idea to encourage children into the garden so they can nurture a food crop. Produce gardening is such a simple activity that combines physical activity, caring and working with nature and providing, fresh, local, unprocessed food. Children are often amazed to find a fresh bean or lettuce leaf actually tastes pretty good.

The idea is for children to grow the vegetables to sell back to you. Any seeds or seedlings will do, but pick ones you know your children will at least try. They will need encouragement, but if you assist with the gardening and use the "carrot" of that pocket money, everyone will enjoy the game. Offer to pay double the shop value because the produce is so fresh!

Provided you have a little space, sunshine and water, you can grow vegetables. If you have no space, see the idea for an instant garden using a polystyrene box and potting mix.

And a closing thought—think of your backyard as a reflection of the environment. Is it sustainable, do you nurture it, do you treat it with respect? Our view of the world really does begin in our backyard! A vegetable garden is a simple way to connect to the natural environment.

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