



Keira - Butterfly attracting plants and vegetables at home

What was your goal and what did you want to achieve?

At the YEC leadership camp the mentors told us what they did for their projects and I heard that one of them had done a butterfly garden. I said, "hey, I want to do that"!

Then I decided that I wanted to do a vegetable garden as well. I wanted to try and keep my plants and vegetables alive!

We went to Bunnings and asked them for some information about my project. We got some soil, some butterfly seed mix and three types of flowers.

Who else did you work with?

I worked with my Mum and Dad. My Dad helped me plant the plants and my Mum took photos and helped me out with my poster and my folder.

What did you find challenging?

I don't really think I had any, except for the price of purchasing plants.

How have you shared your work?

I've shared my project with some of my friends.

What did you enjoy most?

Eating the food!

Next steps?

I'm going to try and make sure I keep the plants alive for as long as I can. If they die, I might try again. I'm also going to harvest the vegetables and cook with them.

Your advice to other students?

Probably to do your project with a parent or a friend.

This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Keira's words and opinions.