

A CULTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY

Liberating Spaces for Healthy Cities

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Alternatives
...pour un monde différent

*“Gardening on
rooftops produces*

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community spaces

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between food,

environment and

health.”

ROOFTOP GARDEN PROJECT

The Rooftop Gardening Project (www.rooftopgardens.ca) is an innovative partnership between Alternatives, an international cooperation network, and Santropol Roulant, a community organisation in Montreal, as well a range of community groups, housing cooperatives and schools. Together we are making widespread rooftop and balcony gardening a reality in Montreal and around the world. Our novel soil-less gardens empower urban residents to produce their own organic food, green their neighbourhoods and build healthy communities.

Building on Alternatives' experience in the field of urban agriculture and Santropol Roulant's strong links within the Montreal community, The Rooftop Garden Project is a tangible link between local action and global thinking.

From seed to the table, The Rooftop Garden Project has a unique perspective on what a community garden can yield. The food that we grow and harvest in the Montreal demonstration garden is cultivated entirely by volunteers and goes directly to nourishing seniors and others living with a loss of autonomy.



Volunteers produce food for Santropol Roulant's meals on wheels while learning how to create their own rooftop gardens

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