

MEDIA RELEASE

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Community Garden Project Information Session

Leading high needs disability support service provider Multicap is pleased to host an information session for their collaborative 'joint green thumbs' community garden project with Earnshaw State College and Brisbane City Council's Northgate Ward at a barbecue on Saturday, 17 July 2010.

Multicap and Earnshaw State College have collaborated with the Northgate Ward to get the project up and running on unused Council parkland adjacent to the school's playing fields, which once established will be used for educational and therapeutic purposes.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer, Jo Jessop, is excited as the community garden provides a great opportunity for local people living with multiple disabilities to be involved in garden maintenance and learning how to care for plants.

"Local support and awareness make a real difference to the way people living with a disability and members of the community participate and this garden project is a fantastic opportunity and activity for both," Ms Jessop said.

"So bring your family, enjoy a free BBQ, and find out more about this collaborative community garden project with us," she said.

The community garden is a collaborative project proudly supported by the Northgate Ward Councillor Kim Flessor, the Brisbane City Council, Earnshaw State College, and Multicap Nudgee Day Services.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

What Community Garden Project Information Session & BBQ

When Saturday, 17 July 2010 from 10.00am – 12.00noon

Where Hilltop Place Park, Banyo (UBD 121 E9)

Multicap is a high needs disability support organisation, established in 1962, providing individual, respite, and family support in Queensland. Multicap Nudgee Day Services provides support to 9 local people living with multiple disabilities.

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