

Green Alleyway Project —

Converting alleyways into useful green spaces in St-Michel

What is it?

We are converting alleyways in St-Michel into green spaces. Immigrant families can use these spaces to work and study and improve their digital literacy skills by using free computers and Wi-fi. We will also be implementing programs using the green spaces that will help improve language skills.

What is new and distinctive about your project?

The digital divide is evident in St-Michel within immigrant families. We are connecting with La Maison d'Haiti to offer existing programs and activities that help improve digital literacy and language skills in our green spaces.

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How it works

The green spaces will be built near apartment buildings to provide easy access for families. Material donations (computers, keyboards, and benches), volunteers, and city funds will help make the project a reality.

Outcomes

The green alleyways provide space for immigrants to work on their digital literacy skills for free. Programs from other organizations will be brought in to further improve their skills, and this will help bridge the digital divide. Additionally, language programs can improve the French language skills of individuals who participate in them in the green alleyways. Bringing individuals together in this way will instill a sense of community in the borough of St-Michel.

