



## We have a fantastic opportunity available to be paid to be trained in building with cob...

*Down to Earth Project is the only cob placement provider for the Traditional Building bursary scheme in Wales.*

A paid training placement (up to £7500 over 130 days) is being offered to develop your ability to build with earth (cob). You will be working on a range of earth building projects including round houses, earth ovens, courtyard walls and seating areas. You will be involved in all stages of the projects from ground work, foundations, and cob walling to roofing and applying natural renders, plasters and paints. You will be working at sites in and around Swansea and Gower therefore access to a vehicle is essential.

Down to Earth Project is a social enterprise specialising in Sustainability Education and Natural Building. Based on a beautiful site on the Gower Peninsula, Swansea. We offer a range of groundbreaking programmes for 'disaffected' young people and training programmes for adults in Traditional and Natural Building methods. As a centre for Sustainability Education (ESDGC), we offer educational programmes and training for workers from informal and formal educational sectors. We also work with schools and community organisations to design and build beautiful outdoor spaces using natural materials.

Down to Earth Project is in high demand to help community projects build traditional cob buildings. In order to support more of these, we are keen to train people as part of our existing staff team. In supporting community led building projects, your role will also entail working alongside a diverse range of individuals, some of whom will be vulnerable. As such good communication and appropriate social skills are required and an enhanced CRB disclosure is essential.

To apply and for more information please go to the link below:

[http://www.buildingbursaries.org.uk/placements\\_list.html](http://www.buildingbursaries.org.uk/placements_list.html)

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Application Closing Date: Friday 14th May 2010

Interview Date: Friday 28th May 2010