

FORUM SYNERGIES SCHOLARSHIP

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My internship with OURganic gardens made me feel more empowered to start my own project in the future. I have had the opportunity to experience an amazing local, social and sustainable project at every level. The fact that besides the internship activities, I was also living with Joanne and her family, this opportunity gave me a great insight of each aspect of this social enterprise/sustainable rural project. I learned about the positive aspects of this project, as well about the difficulties faced. I have got a clearer vision about the working, the organisational structure and the business plan of a social enterprise and I realise now that it is an ongoing and evolving process.

