SOUTH BEND, Indiana — A skywalk connecting a South Bend hotel and the city’s convention center is being transformed into a year-round herb garden.

The idea for the project grew out of discussions at the Indiana University South Bend Center for a Sustainable Future. The center reached out to Green Bridge Growers and co-founder Jan Pilarski.

Pilarski tells the South Bend Tribune (http://bit.ly/19EIfbj ) the business’s goals are to grow year-round food and to provide jobs for young adults with autism.

The skywalk will be transformed into a greenhouse using organic soil. Plumbers will install a drip irrigation system in the next few weeks before the herbs are planted.

Pilarski says local restaurants already have expressed interest in the garden.


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