



Resources for Garden-Based Learning

Garden Curricula - Free Online

- [Blueprint for a Green School](#) from Center for Environmental Education
- [California School Garden Network Curriculum](#)
- [Center for Invasive Plant Management Curriculum](#)
- [Community School Garden Network](#) lessons
- [Cooking with California Food in K-12 Schools](#)
- [Cornell Garden Based Learning](#)
- [Ecological Handprinter](#) calculating your positive impact on the world
- [Education and the Environment Initiative](#) K-12 lessons from CA EPA
- [Energy, Engines and the Environment](#)
- [Energy Lessons for K-12](#) from DOE
- [Environmental Heroes and Sheroes](#)
- [Environmental Justice](#)
- [Facing the Future's](#) Buy/Use/Toss unit
- [French Fries and the Food System](#) (select lessons)
- [Food for Thought](#) for elementary grades
- [Food Security](#)
- [Garden ABCs: Links to Garden Curricula](#)
- [Georgia Organics Garden Curricula and How-To Books](#)
- [Gulf Oil Spill](#)
- [Harvest of the Month activities](#) and [How to Grow Healthy Children](#)
- [Harvesting Health: Garden Based Nutrition Education](#)
- [Huntington Garden Lesson Plans Grades 3 - 6](#)
- [Integrating Horticulture into Elem Ed](#)
- [Kids' Gardening Lessons, Activities, Tips and Background Info](#)
- [Kids Cook Farm Fresh Food](#)
- [National Environmental Ed Week School Garden Curricula K-12](#)
- [Nature's Partners Pollinator Curriculum](#)
- [Project Focus UGA](#)
- [School Garden Weekly Activities](#)
- [School Gardens and Healthy Meals](#) resource guide
- [School Garden and Nutrition Program](#) from Denver Urban Gardens
- [School Garden Wizard Activities by Season](#)
- [Sow It, Grow It, Eat It: Edible Playground](#) activities
- [Top Documentary Films](#) free documentaries online

- [Wacky Garden Helpers](#)
- [\(George\) Watts Montessori Edible Garden - Lower Grades](#)
- [\(George\) Watts Montessori Edible Garden - Upper Elementary](#)

Why Garden?

- [Philosophy of Garden Based Learning](#)
- [Why Garden in NY State Schools?](#) ppt

Outdoor Class Management Techniques

- [Tips and Techniques for Teaching Outdoors](#) (by Petey Giroux and Jerry Hightower)

Best Practices in Volunteer Recruitment and Training

- [Hart's Ladder of Participation](#)
- [Taming the Overly Enthusiastic Adult Volunteer](#)

School Garden Evaluations

- [Cali EEI pre and post teacher survey](#)

Sustainability of School Gardens

- [Planning First to make your Outdoor Classrooms Last](#): a Best Management Practices Guide by Georgia Wildlife Federation (Amanda Kail)

Resources for Gardens and Outdoor Learning Stations

- [Outdoor Learning Resources](#) (creating learning stations on the cheap)
- [Funding and Freebies](#)
- [Seeds of Change](#) organic
- [Selecting Pollinator Plants by Region](#)
- [Vendors and Costs for Sample Outdoor Classrooms](#) on a Shoestring Budget

Schoolyard Habitats® Resources

- [Creating Schoolyard Habitat Sites: A How-To Guide](#)
- [Certify Your Schoolyard Habitat with NWF](#)
- [Frequently asked questions about Schoolyard Habitats®](#)
- [Schoolyard Habitats® lesson plans](#)
- [Ideas for where to get help for your schoolyard habitat in your community](#)
- ["The Schoolyard Habitat Movement: What It Is and Why Children Need It" by Mary Rivkin, Ph.D. "Down By the Schoolyard" by Stephen R. Coffee](#)

Garden Curricula for a Fee

- [French Fries and the Food System](#) \$24.95
- [Life Lab's The Growing Classroom](#) \$39.95
- [Math in the Garden](#) \$29.95
- [Schoolyard Garden Explorations](#) \$18
- [Smart By Nature](#) \$12.42

Funding Resources

- [EEinGeorgia's monthly grant list](#) - comprehensive list, organized by upcoming deadlines
- [America the Beautiful Fund, Operation Green Plant](#) - Provides grants of flower, herb and vegetable seeds.
- [National Gardening Association](#) - Provides in-kind grants for school and youth gardens.
- [Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Education Grants](#) - Grants to support projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality.
- [NEA Foundation Green Grants](#) - Public school educators are eligible to apply for individual grants worth up to \$5,000 for the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches for teaching "green" concepts.
- [Learn and Serve America](#) - Supports grant programs to integrate community service with curricula through service learning.
- [Wild Ones, Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program](#) - Gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, and other non-profit and not-for-profit places of learning with a site available for a stewardship project.
- [Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation](#) - Supports public education and community improvement projects.
- [National Environmental Education Foundation](#) - Provides grants to support environmental education.

Educator Resources

- [Get To Know Your Wild Neighbors Contest](#) - contest inspires youth to discover nature, express themselves creatively, and learn to care for the environment through art, writing, and photography.
- [Ranger Rick Educators Guide](#) - Ranger Rick® magazine is a great tool for building nonfiction reading skills and conceptual science understanding in children.
- [Outdoor Family Fun Guide](#) - The brochure includes easy-to-do projects such as creating a pinecone birdfeeder, toad abode and bird bath.
- [Wildlife University](#) - A fun, interactive way to learn at your own pace about endangered species and creating wildlife habitats.
- [Youth Service/Community Service Project Ideas](#) - Learn about fun and meaningful programs for youth or community service.

Ford Elementary School Children's Gardens

- Featured in PBS episode 309 of ["Growing a Greener World"](#)
- Featured in Environmental Ed in [Georgia Resource Guide](#)
- Ford Elementary [Garden video](#) slide show
- Ford's Community Garden: [Seeds of Hope](#) blogspot
- Ford's Evening in the Garden featured in ["Show Me the Outdoor Learning"](#) Presentation
- The [Making of Ford Elementary's Community Garden](#): video
- Referenced in [Children and Nature Network](#) blog (fence)
- Featured in Herb Broda's books: [Schoolyard-Enhanced Learning](#) and [Moving the Classroom Outdoors](#)

Outdoor Education Clearinghouse

- [EEinGeorgia](#): www.eeingeorgia.org