



Grow Healthy School Garden Project

In order to implement a School Garden, we have compiled some resources that we thought might be helpful.

The Texas A&M University, in College Station, TX, is doing research in the Department of Horticultural Sciences studying these human issues in horticulture. Here are two school specific sites: <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/kindergarden/Child/school/sqintro.htm> and <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/kindergarden/child/school/step.htm>

Veggie Village: A School Greenhouse and Gardening Community Project in Virginia
http://schoolcenter.k12albemarle.org/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=4886×tamp=1155928095&sc_id=1155928095

How to start a community garden <http://www.communitygarden.org/learn/starting-a-community-garden.php> and make sure to check out their funding opportunities at <http://www.communitygarden.org/learn/funding.php>

How to start and sustain a garden with the [Community Garden Start-Up Guide](http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/garden/articles/startup_guide.html) at http://celosangeles.ucdavis.edu/garden/articles/startup_guide.html, from the Common Ground program of University of California Cooperative Extension in Los Angeles. You can download the guide.

A manual published by FoodShare entitled [How Does Our Garden Grow? A Guide to Community Garden Success](http://www.foodshare.net/publications_03.htm) at http://www.foodshare.net/publications_03.htm is an extensive guide on how to start up a garden.

The [Urban Community Gardens](http://www.urbanharvest.org/) at <http://www.urbanharvest.org/> includes sections on benefits, getting starting school and youth gardens, information on organic gardening, showcases their different events and garden advice.

Horticultural Therapy - <http://www.gardenforever.com/pages/artenabled.htm> Create an Enabled Garden by Joyce Schillen the author of [The Growing Season](#) "A collection of essays on the experience of organic gardening as well as a practical 'how-to' guide for growing good gardens, including flowers, herbs, and vegetables."

Kidsgardening.org: Helping Young Minds Grow – <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp> Offers resources and funding opportunities for school and youth gardens

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Food and Nutrition Management
850-245-9963
<http://www.fldoe.org/FNM/>

Florida Department of Health
Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
850-245-4330
<http://www.doh.state.fl.us/family/cancer>

Florida Department of Education
Office of Healthy Schools
850-245-0480
<http://www.fldoe.org/bii/cshp/>