



Growing the Next Generation



Ag STEM from Preschool through College

As a private nonprofit, we support school gardens, provide field trips to local farms, and help students harvest and deliver veggies to school cafeteria for school meals – especially in schools serving low-income populations that are fighting childhood obesity. Experiences in the garden connect to every area of classroom curriculum – reading, writing, problem solving, science and math. They get to see how their food choices connect to their health, their community, and their environment.

Dig In Yolo

We support schools and community groups, provide hands-on learning experiences growing healthy food, garden grants, free seeds, plants, organic compost, and technical assistance.

Growing Lunch

Students in participating schools harvest the food they grow in their school gardens - and deliver it to their school cafeterias.

Go Visit a Farm!

We offer cost-sharing grants to Yolo County schools to support field trips to local organic farms, which address many areas of classroom curriculum.

Seed to Food

Garden Learning Modules
* Preschools (experiential, pre-literacy)
* K-2 (standards-based with all materials needed for the classroom)
* Grades 3-5 (currently being developed)

Benefits of Edible School Gardens



Promotes Physical Activity



Improved Cognitive Function



Fights Childhood Obesity



Improved Self Esteem & Relationships



More Likely to Eat Vegetables & Fruits

We Support

Alyce Norman Preschool
Beamer Elementary
Birch Lane Elementary
Bridgeway Island Elementary
Bryte Career/College Training
Cache Creek HS
Cesar Chavez Elementary
Clarksburg HS
Clarksburg Middle / Delta Charter
CommuniCare
DaVinci HS
DaVinci Jr. High
Davis Waldorf School
Dingle Elementary
Dingle State Preschool
Douglass Middle School
Elkhorn Village Elementary
Emerson Jr High
Esparto Elementary
Esparto HS
Esparto Middle School
Fairfield Elementary
Freeman Elementary
Gibson Elementary
Harper Jr. High
Holmes Jr. High
Holy Rosary Academy
King HS
Korematsu Elementary
Lee Middle School
Lemen Preschool
Lincoln Head Start
Madison Migrant Preschool
Maxwell Elementary
Montgomery Elementary
Montgomery Preschool
North Davis Elementary
Patwin Elementary
Peregrine Charter
Pioneer Elementary
Pioneer HS
Plainfield Elementary
River City HS
Riverbank Elementary
Science & Technology Charter
Shores of Hope
Southport Elementary
Spring Lake Elementary
Stonegate Elementary
Tafoya Elementary
Valley Oak Preschool
Waggoner Elementary
Westfield Preschool
Westmore Oaks
Whitehead Elementary
Willett Elementary
Winters Head Start
Winters State Preschool
Woodland Christian School
Woodland Comm College
Woodland HS
Woodland Montessori
Woodland Prairie Elementary
Woodland Public Library
Woodland's Edible Learning Garden
Zamora Elementary

Our Reach as of September 2019

67	2,637	5,080	60	79
School gardens in Yolo County	Students visited local farms	Pounds of garden harvests served in cafeterias	Garden grants awarded	Paid college internships

Our Support to Schools Includes

Grant opportunities	Farm Visits for Grades 4-6
Volunteers	Hands-on Garden Learning Modules: Preschool-Grade 5
College internships	Infant-Toddler Garden Learning Modules
Seeds and plants	Garden learning activities
Weed control bark	Downloadable <i>Garden Handbook</i>
Organic compost	Downloadable <i>Garden Companion for the Young Child</i>
Stakeholder building	
Technical assistance	

How Do We Do It?

- Volunteers
- Local philanthropy
- Community partnerships
- Strong mission focus

We receive no government funding

We are a private nonprofit organization with a very modest budget (no federal or state funds). We run mostly on dedicated and passionate volunteer power and community support. Please help us sustain and expand our programs!



Yellow heirloom watermelon grown, harvested, and eaten by students at Elkhorn Village Elementary

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