

## 2024 Events and More!

*Kids Garden Community  
Community Chat 1/17/2024*

### Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training

**February 20-21, 2024 Virtual**

#### Registration Open

\$65 registration includes access to all general sessions, keynote presentations and all concurrent sessions

Live Door prize giveaways in every session

14 CPE Professional Development Hours awarded

Access to all general, keynote, and concurrent session records for 4 months after conference

[Learn More](#)

### Growing School Gardens Summit

**March 15-18, 2024 San Diego, CA**

#### Registration Open

A gathering to inform, inspire & invigorate the school garden movement

\$450 registration

Field trips, short courses, workshops, demos, networking, and more

[Learn More](#)

### Nature Everywhere Conference

**May 28-31, 2024 Madison, WI**

#### Registration Open

Formerly known as the Inside-Out International Conference, the Nature Everywhere Conference brings together cross-sector leaders from around the world to advance programs, practices and policies for advancing equitable access to nature everywhere children live, learn and play.

[Learn More](#)

### National Children and Youth Garden Symposium

**July 8-11, 2024 Chicago, IL**

Every year, the National Children & Youth Garden Symposium brings together educators, landscape architects and designers, staff at botanic gardens, non-profits, and more from around the country who are all working to engage children with gardens and the natural world that surrounds them. Begun over 30 years ago, the symposium explores and promotes the many opportunities offered by children's gardens: helping children develop social skills, enhancing school curricula, bringing families together, and creating an awareness of the link between nature and our food, clothing and shelter.

[Learn More](#)

## **Natstart24 (Nature-based Early Learning Conference)**

**July 31-August 3, 2024 Portland Oregon**

\$395 registration

Access to attend all in-person sessions

Opening reception for in-person attendees

Access to all online sessions for the next year

[Learn More](#)

## **North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) Annual Conference**

**November 6-9, 2024 Pittsburgh, PA**

The 2023 virtual conference sessions and materials are available through March 2024 and registration is still open.

[Learn More](#)

## **Other recommended events and more from Kids Garden Community members:**

- SGSO Leadership Institute
- Life Lab professional development workshops
- Food Tank programming
- Clemson Extension trainings
- Farm-based Education Network conferences and events
- Massachusetts Farm & Sea to School Conference
- Green Schools Conference
- Great Plains Growers Conference
- Missouri Farm to Fork Summit
- Adirondacks Food Justice Summit
- Syracuse Food Policy Council Summit
- Arizona Food Summit
- NAEYC National Head Start Conference
- Sustainable Agriculture Ohio
- Women, Food & Agriculture Network
- California Small Farm Conference
- County/university extensions
- Local master gardener trainings
- State-specific Farm to School conferences
- NTx School Garden Network meetups