



Connecting Students to the Wonders of  
the Universe through School Gardens

## Harness the power of school gardens



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### **You want to have a meaningful impact on your students but fear you're falling short.**

You want to captivate and inspire your students, but your regular strategies aren't quite cutting it. We understand how demotivating that can feel and are here to help!

Through our upcoming training, [How to Integrate Garden STEM Into Your Classroom 101](#), you'll discover how to connect your students to the joys of learning using school gardens.

School gardens are powerful teaching tools that have the potential to spark a sense of wonder and curiosity in your students. They are also [proven](#) to increase academic enjoyment and success.

Our goal for this training is to build your STEM content knowledge and teach you how to deliver an unforgettable hands-on learning experience.

We made you this resource to get you started! Download it here: [5 School Garden Best Practices](#).

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# School Garden Best Practices

## 01

### Use the 1-finger rule

Make it a rule to only touch things in the garden with just 1 finger. This ensures that students will be gentle with plants in the garden.

## 02

### Watch for teachable moments

Maybe a plant isn't growing quite as well as another plant. Ask your students to investigate why this might be.

## 03

### Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty

Gardening is a great way for students to explore with a hands-on approach.

## 04

### Gardens are all about trial and error

Think of any garden mistakes as a learning experience instead. And remember, you always have access to your Green Our Planet Farmer.

## 05

### Spend at least 1 hour a week in the garden

The garden will become a second classroom. And it's a great way for teachers and students to get fresh air!

For more school garden tips, visit [www.greenourplanet.org/teacher-resources](http://www.greenourplanet.org/teacher-resources)



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The online training is just \$40 and takes place over 3 sessions:

- **Session 1: Monday , November 1, 2021, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM PDT**
- **Session 2: Monday , November 8, 2021, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM PDT**
- **Session 3: Monday , November 15, 2021, 4:00 PM-6:30 PM PDT**

Nevada teachers are eligible for 1 PDE credit and/or 5 CUs after completing the 3 online sessions, 7.5 hours on Canvas, and paying the PDE Office \$15. If you are a CCSD employee,

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Many teachers who attended past sessions agree that this is **one of the most engaging and informative trainings** they have ever been to for Pre-K–5th grade curriculum. An overwhelming 90% of attendees report that they feel **more confident** teaching in the garden and using garden curriculum lessons after training.

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Have questions? Just reach out to Green Our Planet's Teacher Training Manager Monica Gehrig at [monica@greenourplanet.org](mailto:monica@greenourplanet.org)!



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