



Are you ready to start a garden at your school? There are a few key points to remember to ensure a successful plan for a sustainable school garden & long-term investment in garden education. If you would like more information and/or assistance in establishing a school garden, please contact us at bullockgarden@gmail.com.

Teachers:

- First, discuss with your administrator. Administrative support means **EVERYTHING!**
- Gather a core team. You are stronger together.
- Establish yourself as a garden committee. Select an identifiable name.
- What is the goal of the garden? How will a garden be utilized to benefit the children? **ALWAYS** keep that goal as your primary focus!
- Every member of the committee has a gift. Ask members to identify personal strengths & support each other to achieve the common goal.
- Begin to plan. Identify a space & start small. Do not overwhelm yourselves!
- Set a regular meeting schedule.
- Plan/Build/Organize lessons that align with your curriculum.

Students:

- Introduce the idea to the students & show your excitement!
- Give them ownership! Encourage them to take part in the planning. When children are excited, their families will become excited too!
- Hold a Garden Pep Rally! (Contact Learning Through Gardening)

Partnerships:

- ASK FOR DONATIONS!**
- Check online resources. Jersey Fresh Farm-to-School, Learning Through Gardening, Rutgers Extension, local Master Gardeners, The Bullock Garden Project (we're always here to help!)
- Promote your project via social media. Information encompasses the globe! Social media connections are a great way to build your support network. Bullock Garden was built, thanks to social media.

Fundraising:

- Staff Jeans Days
- Coin Collection Jar
- T-Shirt Sales
- Sustainable Jersey Schools Small Grant
- Local Education Foundation Grants
- Local business donations
- PTO donations



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