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CHILDREN'S GARDENS

NAME	ADDRESS
Alison & David	1000 1st St. N. Grand Forks, ND
David & Susan	1000 1st St. N. Grand Forks, ND
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Nothing **BEETS**
JMG Garden Gear!

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Meet our new coordinator
of JMG Garden Gear,
Kayla at C.C. Creations:

Kayla Whitfield
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As the new official gear provider for the Junior Master Gardener program, C.C. Creations can equip your class, group or school with great design options for t-shirts and other apparel.

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- partner with nursery
- minimum order
 - 4 types, 50 flats
 - \$10 cost, \$18 sale
- pre-order flyer
 - promo!
 - 2 week turnaround
- business delivery
 - promo!
 - 1 week turnaround

Customer list checked off at pick up.
 Ordered 200 flats.
 \$1600 profit.

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Grow Volunteers

GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT

RECOGNIZE THEIR EFFORTS

& Remember to say THANKS!

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Grow Volunteers

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Grow collaboration

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Grow Your Kids



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opening events
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Tips, Tricks & HACKS

for Growing Sustainable School Garden Programs

SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT?



WHAT? WHY?! WHO? WHEN? HOW? WHERE?

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Learn! Grow! Eat! GO!





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Give kids a taste of nutrient-dense food growing in their garden.

Whether you are using these recipes at home with your own children or as students in a classroom setting, kids will have being a part of preparing & eating these easy, nutrient-dense and proven Garden Kitchen Recipes featured in JMG's 5th, 6th & 8th curriculum.

www.JMGkids.us/GardenKitchen

Garden Kitchen Recipe Videos

Joining The Kitchen Kitchen

See the Garden Kitchen Recipes in action with third graders

From the Learn, Grow, Eat & Give curriculum

"We have 2 moms that volunteer to lead the recipes demo! My students love doing these and getting to EAT their garden kitchen."



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TIPS Free Tomatoes Rights

HACKS Summer Maintenance Formula:

$4x+1$

Solarizing Your Garden




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Additional benefits to soil solarization include:

- speeding up the breakdown of organic material in the soil.
- releasing of soluble nutrients making them more available to plants.
- faster growing and higher yielding plants.
- improved disease and weed control, the increase in soluble nutrients.
- greater proportions of beneficial microorganisms in the soil

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TRICKS

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different grades of

Grade Level Specific Garden Experiences

PreK-Kinder: Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat & Go!

- 1st grade: Garden Buddies for 5th graders
- 2nd grade: Plant Growth & Development
- 3rd grade: Literature in the Garden
- 4th grade: Wildlife Gardener
- 5th grade: Learn, Grow, Eat & Go!



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Grade Level Specific Garden Experiences


PreK-Kinder: Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat & Go!

COMING: MAY 2020



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In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes & big funky weeds in popping up your school garden. . .

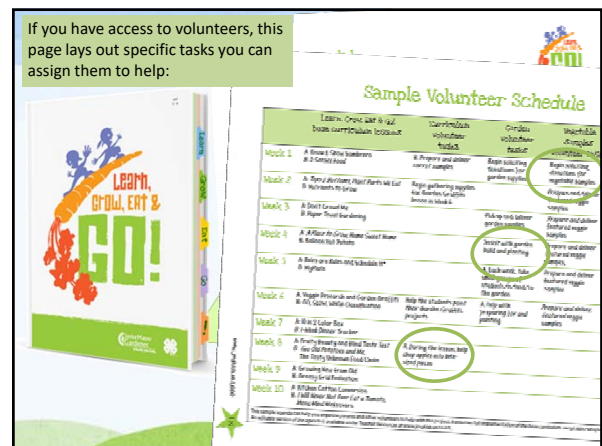
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Joe Boggs, OSU Extension

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LGEG and the Utilization of Volunteers

- Review Volunteer Descriptions in CEA Toolkit (found on LGEG website) for tasks related to gardening, nutrition and physical activities
- Recruitment of volunteers to work with LGEG
- Utilize existing volunteer base within Extension
 - ✓ Master Gardener (MGs)
 - ✓ Master Wellness (MWs)
- Work with schools and clubs to engage parent volunteers.
- Involve and Engage ALL in program planning!*



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Interdisciplinary Teams

- 4-H and Youth Curriculum Enrichment supported by 4-H & Youth Development Agents
- Physical Activity and Nutrition Education supported by FCS Agents, Better Living Texans, and EFNEP Program Assistants
- Garden and Ag Education supported by Ag and Hort Agents

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LGEG Activities

- Training Teachers and School Staff
- Coordination with teacher(s) and/or Parent Liaison
- Recruiting and Training Volunteers
- Coordination of garden bed building
- Garden Planting Days
- Garden Markers
- Garden Related Demonstrations
- Food Demonstrations
- Harvesting Day
- Kick-off Events & Harvest Celebrations



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Extension resources

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Additional Resource Links:

- LGEG Outcome Template (doc)
- LGEG Workshop Kit
- LGEG Classroom Supply Kit (PDF)
- Quick & Easy School Garden Kit (PDF)
- Infographic (PDF)
- Agent Program Planning Information (PDF)
- 2019-2020 LGEG-BLT Match Log (PDF)
- LGEG Workshop Kit
- LGEG Published Pilot
- LGEG Planning Worksheet
- LGEG Implementing Guide
- CEA LGEG Toolkit (PDF)
- IPM Guidelines for Agents
- Teacher Ryer: front (PDF) back (PDF)

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Program Costs

Estimated costs for 1 classroom with 25 students

Garden for 1 Fall or Spring Season	\$150
Cost for providing a kit of 6 food demonstrations and tastings supplies for LGEG	\$200

Additional Resource Links:

- These costs can vary based on available resources in each county.
- There are a variety of options for funding the program.

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Training Workshop Tools

- JMG Workshop Tool Kits
 - Presentations/Scripts
 - Example Agendas
 - Training Handouts
 - Evaluation
- JMG trainer resources
- www.jmgkids.us



Who needs training?

Identify your audience

– Who is interested in youth gardening?

- Are there schools with gardens already?
- Are they teaching environmental units, hands-on science?
- Are there 4-H horticulture projects and leaders?

After school programs? Youth groups?

Teachers, Master Gardeners, 4-H, parents, other volunteers



Steps to Setting Up JMG Training

- Identify and meet with program partners
 - Extension (4-H, MG), School district, Education Agency, etc
- Training – workshop or presentation?
 - Large, small or one-on-one training
- Establish Date, Time, Location
- Set Agenda
- Invite Audience, advertise
 - Webpage, flyer, newspaper, Online, Email, TV, Radio, 4-H, MGers, Newsletters, etc.



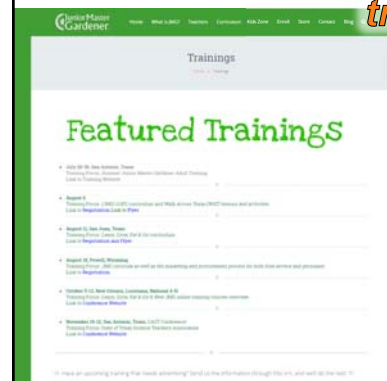
Steps to Setting Up JMG Training

- Contact potential sponsors
- Gather supplies
- Make copies of handouts, etc
- Prepare follow-up plan



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Creating an Implementation Plan



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who are the kids?

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who are the teachers?

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who are the key players?




**who are the stakeholders?
collaborators?**

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Dream Big

Specific youths impacted	Teacher/leader audience
Key players	Stakeholders/collaborators/support
First steps & dates	
Goal & timeline	

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JMG groups with gardens taking place at all 6 elementary campuses in my district

Specific youths impacted 3 rd & 4 th graders	Teacher/leader audience Grade 3 & 4 Science/math teachers
Key players science teacher, district science coord., academic coord	Stakeholders/collaborators/support PTO, MG, Kiwanas, wal-mart
First steps & dates	
Goal & timeline	

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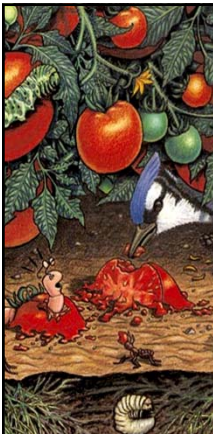
the first steps

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goal & timeline

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JMG groups with gardens taking place at all 6 elementary campuses in my district

Specific youths impacted All k-4 th graders	Teacher/leader audience grades 3 and 4
Key players science teacher, district science coord., academic coord	Stakeholders/collaborators/support PTO, MG, Kiwanas, wal-mart
First steps & dates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet to update science teacher & AC. 3/4 2. Email science coordinator for meeting. 3/5 3. Set date for late spring/early fall for workshop 3/15 4. Shake managers hands, wk of March 25
Goal & timeline	Host a teacher workshop on ____ at ____ that includes attendees from each campus, Extension office & MGs, PTO reps, and school admin.

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LGEG Implementation Plan

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