

2009 South Sound School Garden Summit

General Resources

- ***KidsGardening.org***

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/>

Curriculum, grants, garden help...

- ***School Garden Project of Lane County***

<http://www.efn.org/~sgp/html/aboutus>

The School Garden Project (SGP) was formalized in 2002 to establish sustainable school gardens and to provide resources, professional consultation, and education programs in local schools. SGP was born from a School Garden seminar held at the University of Oregon Urban Farm in 2000. Urban Farm students worked closely with local K-12 teachers to design and construct gardens on school grounds. By the following year, the popularity of the services university students provided for teachers outstripped the ability of the course to meet them. SGP formed to meet these needs, enlisting support from dedicated community volunteers, parents, and local businesses to serve and support its mission.

Note: great resources page.

- ***The California School Garden Network***

<http://www.csgn.org/>

Comprehensive curriculum, advice for beginning school gardeners, exhaustive lists of resources, research findings etc. THE place to go.

- ***Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations***

<http://www.fao.org/schoolgarden/>

With a more international focus, the FAO provides helpful links and resources as well as access to on-line manuals on running successful school gardens, whether you're in Olympia or Mozambique. Very Helpful.

- ***P-Patch Community Gardens***

<http://www.cityofseattle.net/neighborhoods/ppatch/default.htm>

The Department of Neighborhoods' P-Patch Program, in conjunction with the not-for-profit [P-Patch Trust](#), provides organic community garden space for residents

of 70 Seattle neighborhoods. The community based program areas of the P-Patch Program are [community gardening](#), [market gardening](#), [youth gardening](#), and [community food security](#) in the City of Seattle. These programs serve all citizens of Seattle with an emphasis on low-income and immigrant populations and youth. Our community gardens offer 2500 plots serve more than 6000 urban gardeners on 23 acres of land.

*Have links to a great organic gardening primer.

- ***Gardening Matters***
<http://www.gardeningmatters.org/>

Minneapolis-based gardening program with even more helpful resources and links to even more resources.

- ***Agriculture in the classroom***
<http://www.agclassroom.org/>

Yup, even more. Good curriculum links.

- ***USDA Healthy Meals Resource Team***
<http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/>

USDA's National Agricultural Library has terrific links to information about gardening with children of all ages, covering areas like working with kids with disabilities, starting a schoolyard garden, and garden themes and activities for children. From this website, you can also click over to learn more about health and nutrition resources.

- ***American Community Gardening Association***
<http://www.communitygarden.org/>

* Great How-to manuals, as well as tons of other links and resources under the "tools" section.