

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

School Garden Courses For Teachers

A Garden in Every School

By encouraging and supporting a garden in every school, we create opportunities for our children to discover fresh food, make healthier food choice, and become better nourished.

Gardens offer dynamic, beautiful settings in which to integrate every discipline, including science, math, reading, environmental studies, nutrition, and health. Such interdisciplinary approaches cultivate the talents and skills of all students while enriching the students' capacities of observation and thinking.

Young people can experience deeper understandings of natural systems and become better stewards of the Earth by designing, cultivating, and harvesting school gardens with their own hands.

School garden projects nurture community spirit, common purpose, and cultural appreciation by building bridges among students, school staff, families, local businesses, and organizations.

Spring Semester

EHS 291 Environmental Horticulture Science Teaching Strategies
Exploration of **California's Education Standards** as they relate to teaching strategies/school gardens applied in the classroom. (two units of credit)

EHS 292 Environmental Horticulture Science Teaching Strategies - Field Experience
Application of environmental horticulture science teaching strategies/school gardens. Construction of an action plan incorporating environmental horticulture science curriculum in an applied setting. (one unit of credit)

- * Design to be taken concurrent with EHS 291
- * Great Teacher Networking
- * Classroom Resources
- * Free Garden Materials

Additional information may be obtained from:

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Hands-on Activities



Garden Workshops



Team Work



Industry Partners



Pride