

# Youth Program Overview 2016-2017



**Garden**  
ESTABLISHED  
2009

**FOUNDERS**

Principal Blade,  
McCann Family,  
Geoff H. & Chris P.  
Eagle Scouts,  
2008-2009

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**NEW DESIGN**

100% by students,  
parents & community.  
Approved with gratitude  
by Principal Slonkosky,  
Spring 2013

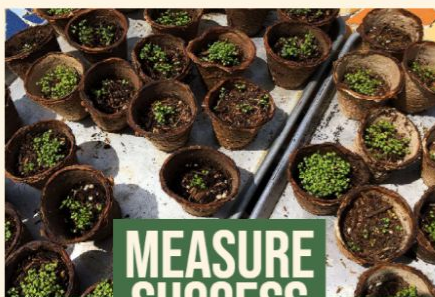
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**4 BENEFITS**

Youth Gardens =  
health & nutrition  
social behavior skills  
ecosystem awareness  
positive achievement

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**MEASURE  
SUCCESS**

Grades 3-5:  
participation 35%  
member attendance 72%  
program activities  
participation 65%

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**ENGAGEMENT  
ACHIEVEMENT**

Member parents who:  
prefer Email 60%  
like Facebook 71%  
participate @ events 56%

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**SHARING &  
CELEBRATING**

Favorite events:  
planting seeds 82%  
construction skills 77%  
+ all member parents!  
harvest & tasting 81%

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**GROWING GOALS**

Garden Shade,  
School-Wide  
Fundraisers, Teacher  
Sponsors, Volunteers,  
Student-Led Crops

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**STUDENT CHOICE**

Best Student  
Participation:  
Planting Seeds  
Transplanting  
Wood Building

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**PLAN METHODS**

Student-use, Maintenance,  
Records, Measure Success,  
Yearly Goals, School  
Community, Student Choice,  
CA Standards Lessons

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