

# California School Garden Network

[www.csgn.org](http://www.csgn.org)

*This website has a wealth of information! Below is a sampling of what you can find on their website.. Check it out!*

## **Gardens for Learning - Creating and Sustaining Your School Garden:**

Gardens for Learning is a comprehensive guidebook that provides a strong foundation to support the growing school garden movement. It was developed by a team of experienced garden educators, nutritionists, state officials, and other garden experts. This guidebook is a must-have resource for anyone looking to enhance learning through the use of gardens in schools and other community settings. Go to <http://www.csgn.org/page.php?id=36> to download the guidebook. Teachers can also go to <http://www.csgn.org/join.php> to request a free copy.

(Due to a limited amount of books CSGN can only ship to California school addresses. Those not working at a California school may [download](#) a free copy of *Gardens for Learning*. For questions regarding ordering *Gardens for Learning* contact Briana Lewis at 949-885-2272 or [briana.lewis@csgn.org](mailto:briana.lewis@csgn.org))

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## **California Department of Education School Garden Resource Packet**

Contains over ten items, including Life Lab Science Program's "Getting Started: A Guide for Creating School Gardens as Outdoor Classrooms." California Teachers request your free copy, by sending your mailing address to [Deborah Tamannaie](mailto:Deborah.Tamannaie).

## **A Child's Garden of Standards: Linking School Gardens to California Education Standards**

A guide to garden-based education using existing curricula in grades 2nd through 6th. It links activities selected from several published educational materials to specific academic content standards at each grade level in science, history/social sciences, mathematics, and English language arts. These varied publications, many already widely used and field-tested by teachers statewide, feature effective garden-based learning strategies. [Download a PDF order form](#) to purchase a hard copy or [download a PDF version for free](#) at the CDE's download page..

## **Farming is Food, Fiber, Flowers... And Fun: A Workbook and Resource Guide for Growers of School Gardens**

A [workbook](#) created by the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom designed to help you plan a garden project. Browse [www.cfaic.org](http://www.cfaic.org) for loads of resources to connect your students to agriculture.

**[Plant a Seed, Watch it Grow:](#)** Web based guide to starting, caring for, and teaching in a school garden created by the Master Gardener Association of San Diego.

**Student's Guide to Composting:** *Composting in the Classroom: Scientific Inquiry for High School Students*, by Nancy Trautmann and Marianne Krasny is a comprehensive guide for teachers interested in guiding compost research projects by high school students. Click [here to download](#).

**School Garden Materials and Resource Guide:** [http://www.csgn.org/pdf/garden\\_budget.pdf](http://www.csgn.org/pdf/garden_budget.pdf) This informational guide outlines specific building materials, estimated costs, and budgets needed to get a school garden started. This is a comprehensive list of supplies for school gardens and should be tailored to fit the size and need of your garden program