



HOW TO ENGAGE THE SCHOOL AND GREATER COMMUNITY

Reach out to the school community to form a monthly garden access and maintenance club/group/committee.

Encourage teachers to ask parents to be 'Garden Buddie' for their class. This will ensure extra adult help/supervision during garden activities.

Invite parents and community members to sit on your Garden Leadership Committee.

Reach out to Scout troops, youth groups, and/or local churches for help on maintenance days.

Reach out to local garden clubs, nurseries, and Master Gardeners for help, advice, or plant donations.

Share garden harvests with the local community, or set up a "farm stand" and sell produce in the school neighborhood to help subsidize garden costs.

Create an inclusive garden space with both community beds and school beds.

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