SCHOOLYARD GARDENS GRAFFITI WALL: Comments and Ideas

How about a list of school garden funders: state, regional, national? Outlining avenues to take for starting and supporting schoolyard gardens

More information on sustaining a school garden over the summer

An annual conference! Smaller break-out sessions: more casual and easier to have specific needs addressed

A checklist for starting a schoolyard garden or for a health-check for how your schoolyard garden is going, how to get it (back) on track, etc.

I am interested in working with a school district and their school garden program. I am a licensed vocational agriculture teacher and a master gardener. Prefer the southwest metro area. JoAnn Christensen (volunteer), christensen58#msn.com; 612-267-6690

More high school case studies, including alternative schools

Can you please email materials, dimension, and instructions for a raised bed garden?

Can we get the plan for Ketchup Feet? rtatter@ids318.org

Can you suggest what plants would work best in a raised bed garden that is divided into one-foot squares?

How can experiential/outdoor educators (not school teachers) be a part of schoolyard gardens? As a garden instructor? As a community partner? As a co-teaching resource? (Full and part-time employment) – alias.hovens@gmail.com

Much of the fruit our kids take at lunch ends up going straight to the trash. Kids say “they (re: kitchen staff) make us take it.”

Several asked similar question: Used to compost lunch waste in school cafeteria; now don’t do it. Have to get 300 kids through eating and cleaning up in ½ hour. Sorting waste was too time consuming. Suggestions on how to do this? More information on organics composting in the lunchroom.

Focus in the morning was heavily on vegetable gardens. We work with native plant gardens and environmental stewardship. Might be useful to have a panel on different types of gardens and how they are integrated into curriculum: vegetable, native plant, peace garden, medicine garden...

How do you involve teens in garden if (you) can’t pay them?

Budget infrastructure and equipment ideas and strategies

Next year: Have examples of good projects or ideas – simple things that work: microgreens? Have lightning talks on cool ideas (2-5 minutes)? Incentives to talk? Do we need this?
Hydroponics?

Spend some time defining what is a garden.

A session devoted to funding sources: what are they, how do they differ, etc. –government, commercial, local community, foundation, private