Lessons Learned Presentations

Instructions to Youth Teams: Please include answers to at least one question from each of the categories below in your presentation.

Food:

1) What plants have you seen growing that you eat?
2) Has gardening affected your food choices (either positively or negatively)?
   Explain.
3) Do you eat any of the vegetables that you used to grow in the garden? Why or why not?
4) What vegetables or plants did you get to eat that you would have never tried had it not been for the garden program?

Growing Plants and Science:

1) What do plants need to grow?
2) What is photosynthesis, how did you learn about it and why is it important?
4) How has being in a garden program affected your outlook or opinion on plants, food, and or the environment?
5) Do you think you would ever grow a garden of your own? Why or why not?
6) Would you put your own children in garden programs some day, why or why not?

Life Lessons:

1) What is one lesson you learned that you feel has positively impacted your life?
2) Have you formed any long standing relationships or friendships through participating with the garden programs? If so, how have those relationships affected your life?
3) In what way has participating in the children’s garden or garden related work opportunities changed your outlook on life?
4) How has working in the garden helped you gain skills that can be used toward any job?
5) What do you feel is the biggest challenge you faced working or participating in gardening programs?
6) What have you told your peers about your garden experiences (Children’s garden program or employment)? Why or why not share your experiences?
Memories

1) What’s your favorite memory from the garden? Why? Explain
2) Can you recall a particular experience in the garden that sticks out in your mind as being more important or memorable? What is it and why do you think it is so memorable?
3) What was your least favorite thing about gardening or the programs and why?
4) Did you ever feel like quitting or giving up? If so explain the circumstances and why you decided to stay?