

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?
- 3) Why weed? Why water? Why fertilize?
- 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?