



YOUR LEARNING GARDEN TEAM

Learning Garden Team: Create a team that best fits your school community

Garden Team Lead -

- Calls meetings and sets meeting agenda
- Point of contact for Big Green
- Organizes and delegates to make sure Learning Garden is watered and maintained
- Works with Big Green to organize and plan key Learning Garden work days
- Helps coordinate communication and disseminate information

Administrator(s) –

- Strong advocate for the Learning Garden
- Encourages participation and use the Learning Garden as an experiential classroom
- Plays a key role integrating the Learning Garden into the school's culture
- Helps choose what Learning Garden Model will be adopted each year, see Learning Garden Models on the next page for more information

Teacher/Garden Team Member(s) –

- Helps to create a gardening culture in the school
- Ensures Learning Garden is cared for, including watering, harvesting and eating
- Assists in organizing and executing planting and harvesting events
- Shares lessons and works with staff to increase educational opportunities in the garden

TIPS AND TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

- Utilize resources provided by Big Green
- Our website has everything you need to be successful in your Learning Garden
- Email your Garden Educator with questions, concerns, or fun updates
- Attend regional workshops to hone your basic gardening skills and pick up important garden materials
- Use Big Green's Learning Garden documents, found on our website or in the Garden Manual
- Check out our YouTube page for instructional videos
- Create a watering calendar to keep track of teachers who are signed up to water.
- Reference Big Green's Watering Resources for more support
- Create a culture around the Learning Garden: schedule a presentation to teach staff about the Learning Garden and alert staff to new developments regularly
- Track your efforts throughout the season! Keeping good records will help you plan and continue to grow a better Learning Garden each year
- Meet at least once a month to discuss the Learning Garden. Look ahead to ensure proper planning for planting, teaching, and harvesting