

School Garden Design Planning Outline

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Develop a School Garden Committee

- Find the right people
- Diversity (all members of school community)
- Administrative Support
- Offer incentives



Set Goals

- Set goals at the first meeting, they may evolve
- Think BIG but in stages
- Common themes: growing food, learning skills, Indigenous perspectives, connecting with others, beautification, mental health



Design the garden

- Water
- Soil
- Sunlight
- Access



Maintenance

- Plan for what people are willing to do
- Train many people
- Create a schedule
- Partner with school maintenance staff
- Plan for summer



Plants

- Right plants for the right place
- Let students plan
- Source plants locally
- Plant for readiness (not during summer)