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YELLOW TRACTOR PROGRAM

Inspiring Students and Teachers through
School Garden Curriculum

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Introducing Yellow Tractor Program www.yellowtractorprogram.com, a web-based educational program bringing educational gardening and curriculum together and fulfilling the need for school and community garden resources. The Yellow Tractor Program is a subscription-based website designed for schools, afterschool clubs, community organizations, teen outreach groups, and those interested in the benefits provided by working together, growing healthy food, and the educational connections made on a scientific and mathematical level. The curriculum guides the user through building their own garden, as well as the educational inquiry and investigation in lesson plans after the garden is complete.

The garden is utilized as a learning environment and curriculum is provided (K-8) for math, science, history, social studies, health and nutrition, art, applied arts, and foreign language. Teachers and community leaders can go to the website and save hours of research time by accessing curriculum which meets state and/or national requirements. The Yellow Tractor Program's curriculum is based on 20-minute increments of garden lesson plans and activities that will make fitting a school garden into existing curriculum easy and effortless.

Gardening helps children become eco-literate, more environmentally aware, healthier, and happier. School gardens create a unique environment for helping students learn to work together, observe the natural world, develop a healthier outlook on food choices, and gain a greater connection with the cycles of life.

What can school gardens inspire for children,
teachers, and parents? When there is a garden in your
midst, you may find children like to eat something
they helped grow. You may find students and teachers
use their imaginations to create recipes, or find ways to give
back to the community. You may find students and teachers
contemplating the routines of bees, or the ways of water.
You may find science and art are indeed connected and
that music resides in the sound of the wind through the leaves.
There are so many ways that the garden can teach.
We want to show you how.....

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