



Grow. Eat. Learn.



School Garden Project of Lane County supports our local schools to create, sustain, and use onsite gardens by providing resources, professional consultation, and educational programming.

2019-2020 BY THE NUMBERS*



NUMBER OF STUDENTS

In the 2019/20 school year,

1,075

students received garden education programming from our garden educators and volunteers.



NUMBER OF GARDEN LESSONS

In the 2019/20 school year,

238

garden lessons were delivered to our local students.



NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

In the 2019/20 school year,

2,489

volunteer hours were generously donated by our amazing volunteers.



NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT OUTSIDE

In the 2019/20 school year,

5,008

hours were spent, by students, outside in the garden.



*Due to Covid-19, we were unable to provide programming for the Spring term of 2020.

A PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTHY KIDS AND VIBRANT SCHOOL GARDENS

School Gardens are unique educational venues that promote hands on learning, a healthy lifestyle, and a connection to the natural world.

+30.5% 

From 2017-2019, students that demonstrated an increase in science and gardening knowledge saw an average growth in understanding rise by 30.5%.

1,416 

During the 2019-2020 school year, 1,416 4J, Bethel, and Springfield students received garden education classes.



SCIENCE LITERACY

School Gardens act as a living laboratory for students to explore earth and life science. During the 2017-2019 school years, an average of **87.5%** of students demonstrated an increase in science and gardening knowledge.



HEALTHY KIDS

Watching lettuce grow from a seed into a salad feels a bit like magic! In the school garden, students take ownership over their hard work and form positive relationships with the food they grow. From 2017-2019, an average of **66%** of students in School Garden Project programs self-reported an increased affinity for vegetables.



HAPPY TEACHERS

Teachers know the benefits of learning outside. Each year, School Garden Project partners with dozens of 4J, Bethel and Springfield teachers to make outdoor learning possible for their classrooms. **100%** of the teachers we partner with say they would recommend us to their colleagues.

THANK YOU CITY OF EUGENE!

School garden education delivers many benefits. When School Garden Project brings students into their own school garden, they participate in hands-on science adventures. They sink their hands into the soil to learn about plants, insects, nutrients, and the natural cycles of which they are a part. They play and learn through physical activities that engage their bodies and their minds. They garden and then eat the vegetables they grow, often igniting a lifelong love for healthy food. Thank you for helping us to grow healthy kids and healthy communities.

