

Recipe for a School Garden

Ingredients:



Garden Manager



Land or Space



Funding



Food Safety Plan



Watering Source



Seeds



Tools



Helpful Hands

An essential ingredient in your School Garden Program is your **garden manager** or garden committee. They will be the driving force behind the successes of your school garden. Pick some up at your local PTA meetings, parent-teacher conferences, or head straight to the administrative office.

Make sure your piece of **land or space** is a workable size for your students' needs. It will be important to identify the purpose and goals behind this garden. Nutrition, science, math, agriculture, literature and art can all be enriched by garden based learning programs.

Now that you have a detailed plan keep your garden running with **funding** from donations, grants, and fundraisers.

Next, to make your garden flourish, allow your students to select fruit and vegetable **seeds** that they are excited to nurture and harvest. This will require some basic **tools** such as shovels, spades, soil, watering cans, gloves, and plenty of **helping hands**.

To really bring out the flavor of your harvest, make sure you secure a safe **watering source**. Hoses, sprinklers, and drip irrigation systems are all great ways to water your garden.

Don't forget to implement a **food safety plan** so that everyone can safely enjoy their nutritious treasures!



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