

School Garden Webinar Series (1230) - Success Stories with Alhambra Elementary District

Webinar Series

May 19, 2021 3:30pm

Professional Standards Learning Code: 1230





Arizona Department of Education (ADE)

This training was sponsored by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Health and Nutrition Services Division (HNS).

Intended Audience

This training is intended for School Food Authorities (SFAs) operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the school garden leaders and teachers that support them.

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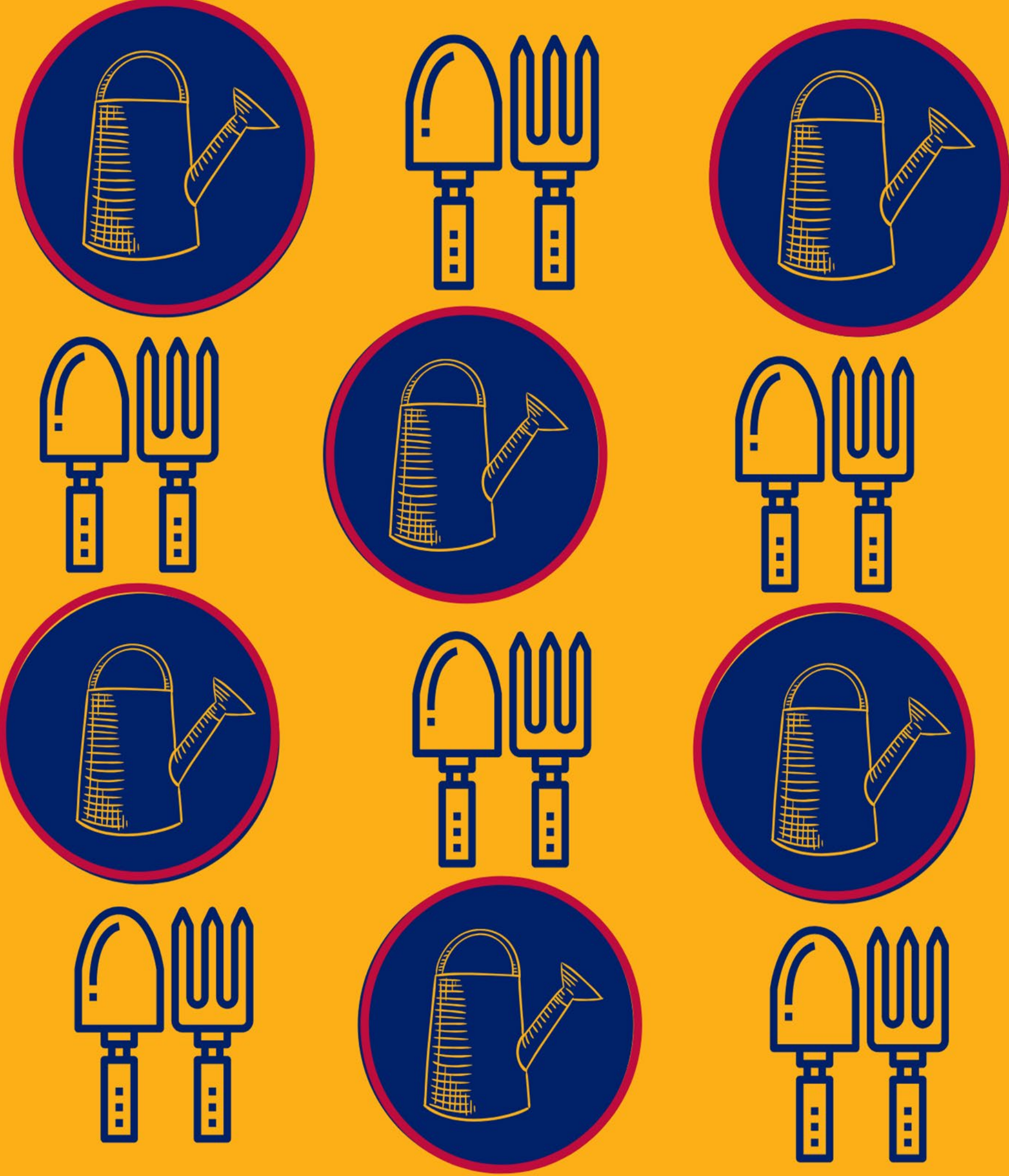
Information to include when documenting this training for Professional Standards:

Training Title: **School Garden Webinar Series (1230) - Success Stories with Alhambra Elementary District**

District Key Area: **1000 - Nutrition**

Learning Codes: **1230**

Length: **1 hour**



40%

In February 2020 past attendees of the Arizona School Garden Sustainability series of 2019, responded wanting to learn more about success stories from school garden programs in Arizona.



Jessica Hauer

**Strategic Initiatives, Sustainability and Resource
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Alhambra Elementary School District**

Thank you for joining me today!

Overview

School Garden Coordinator Position

- Leveraging QZAB
- Sustaining Support - Alhambra Garden Committee
- Teacher Stipend – Club Sponsor

Starting a School Garden

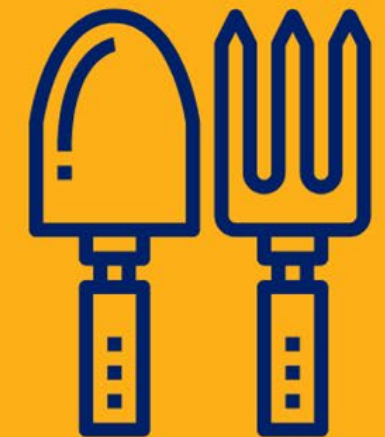
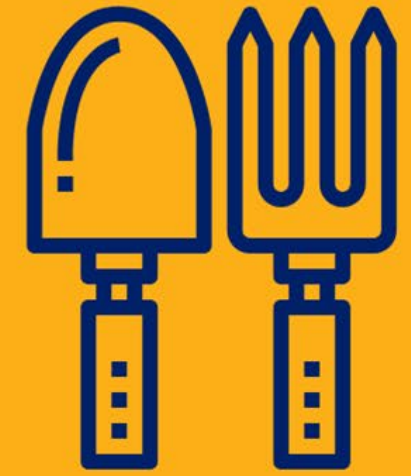
- 2018 ADE Beginning School Garden Grant
- Supportive Administrator
- Master Gardener, SnapEd, Maricopa County

COVID-19 Adjustments

- Partnership with AZSA
- Blue Watermelon Project Take -Home Kits

Community & Resources

- SNAP Ed
- Master Gardeners
- Teaching staff support?



Alhambra Elementary Schools - A Garden Story





J e s s i c a H a u e r

D i r e c t o r , S t r a t e g i c I n i t i a t i v e s a n d
M a r k e t i n g

Thank you for joining me today!

Keys to Success

Building an Alhambra District Garden Committee

- Teachers
- District Administrators
- Principals
- Child Nutrition Dept
- Maintenance Dept
- STUDENTS

Support from our Community Partners

- ADE Farm to School
- ASU School of Sustainability: Grand Canyon University
- US Green Building Council
- Az Cardinals
- Valley of the Sun United Way
- Walmart
- Home Depot
- ADM Group
- Maricopa Cooperative Extension
- Snap Ed
- And MORE



Building a School Garden


Valencia Newcomer School

ADE Beginning Garden Grant 2018

Az Cardinals, US Green Building Council, Walmart, ADM Group, United Way, Moon Valley Nurseries, Urban Energy Solutions, many more!



ARIZONA CARDINALS PRESENTS
HOMETOWN HUDDLE | GREEN APPLE DAY OF SERVICE
GARDEN BUILD DAY
JOIN OUR STUDENTS AS WE BUILD A RAISED GARDEN BED AND GROW OUR FUTURE
Wednesday, May 8th, 2019
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Valencia Newcomer School
3802 W Maryland Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85019



ALHAMBRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT | ARIZONA CARDINALS | United Way Valley of the Sun | adm group architecture design management | desert collective

Walmart | NATIONAL SCHOOL GARDENING | DIAMOND BACKS | Native Seeds SEARCH | MOON VALLEY NURSERIES | URBAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Maricopa County Public Health | KIDS GARDENING | ASU School of Sustainability | XICO | Midstate Energy

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<https://www.donorschoose.org/project/grateful-garden-growers/4049541/>



Building a School Garden

Arizona State University Support

[Video](#)



Building a School Garden

Grand Canyon University, Habitat for
Humanity

[Video](#)



Where we garden?

Classroom/ Indoors

Near a Field (Space)/ Near a Classroom / Near a Ramada (Shade)

Soil Testing

Raised Beds/ Inground

Utility Testing



How we
include
School
Gardens in
our school
life?

Cafeteria- Harvest
of the Month

English Language
Learning

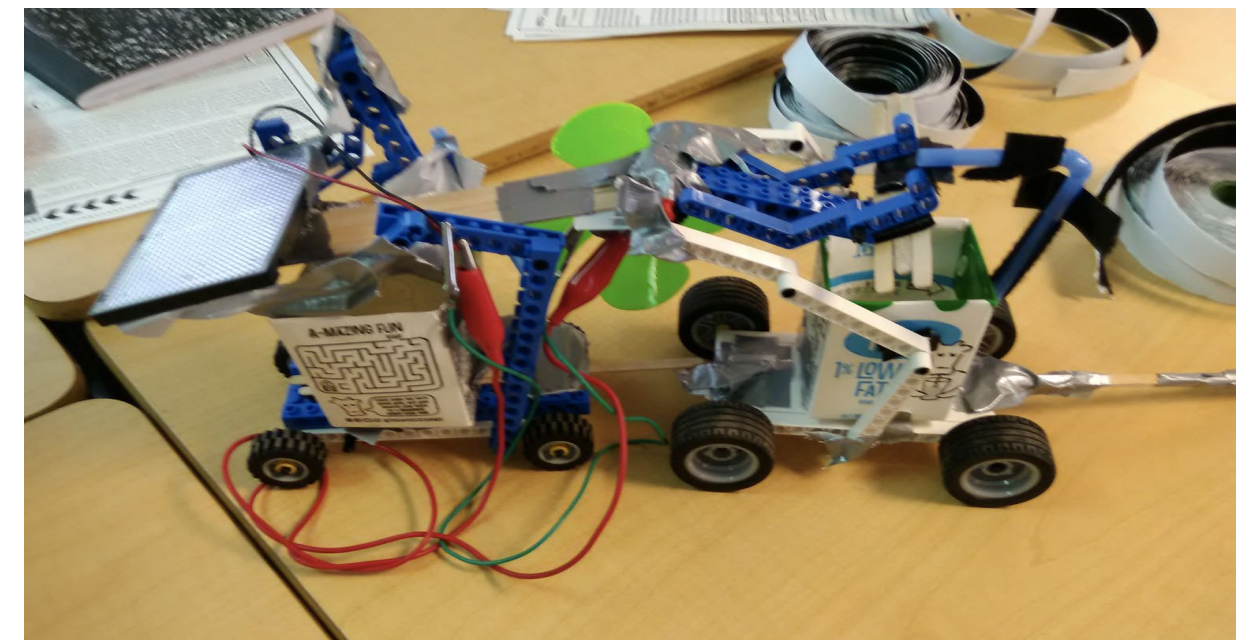
Student Council
Service Learning

And MORE!

Food Computers with Az
Sustainability Alliance



AgriVoltaics with
ASU QESST



Maricopa Cooperative
Extension Office,
Master Gardener, &
Snap Ed Support



Gardens & Child Nutrition

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- 1 Food Safety Plan
- 2 Distribution support for Sow it Forward Farmers Market, Plan B
- 3 Purchasing our own Blender Bike
- 4 Harvest of the Month



School Gardens during the Pandemic



Arizona Sustainability Alliance

Sow it Forward initiative; Vertical Grow Towers
that Support a Farmers Market

Garden Overhaul- Creating Spaces
Virtual Teaching

Blue Watermelon Project Take-
home kits

Dropped off to bus stops, delivered or parents
picked up

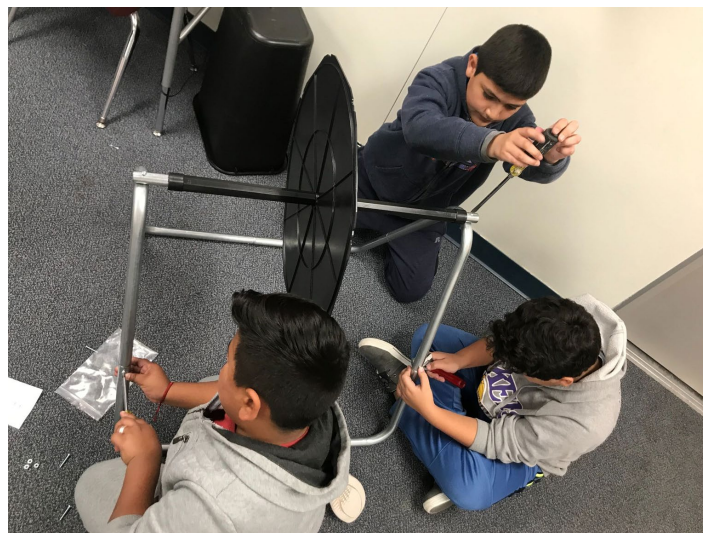
Chef in the Garden at-home Kits

ADE Ashley

Why School Gardens?

Educating the Whole Child

- Social Emotional Support
- English Language Acquisition



Appreciation for Community

- Understanding Farming
- Experiencing growing in our harsh climate
- Build a connection to Nature
- Celebrate the Arts



Healthy Habits

- Outdoor Classrooms
- Explore New Foods
- Healthy Eating Habits



Why School Gardens?



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Information to include when documenting this training for Professional Standards:

- **Training Title:** Recorded Webinar: School Garden Webinar Series - Success Stories with Alhambra Elementary District
- **Learning Codes:** 3240
- **Key Area:** 3000-Administration
- **Length:** 1.5 hours

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