



Gardening Volunteer



What is a Garden Volunteer?

The garden volunteer provides hands on learning opportunities for student to engage with science and other curriculum areas.





KEY RESPONSIBILITY 01

- Organize and maintain garden bed and equipment for class
 - Decide on a planting schedule
 - Utilize the tools and seeds in shed
 - Plan a weeding, planting, and harvesting schedule
 - Determine off season activities
 - Use and organize gardening shed on the K playground
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KEY RESPONSIBLE 02

- Plan lessons & communicate with teacher for needed materials
 - Resources: Gardening binders and books in library





KEY RESPONSIBLE 03

- Manage small groups
 - Use a signal to get attention
 - Set expectations for your time together
 - Give each group member a role
 - Encourage positive behaviors by incorporating choices
 - Visual cues can minimize interruptions
 - Allow for a quick reflection of how things went at the end of your time together.
 - Consult with teacher if challenges are being experienced





KEY RESPONSIBLE 04

COORDINATE WITH THE GARDEN LEAD

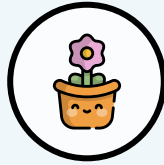
- Garden lead available planting spaces
- Garden lead can support you in knowing the budget for materials.
- Connect you with other garden parents



Helpful Information



➤ Plan ahead for planting and harvesting seasons

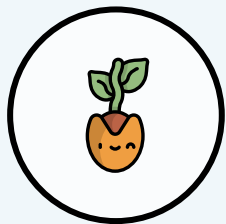


➤ Know student allergies to support assigning student roles and identifying what to plant



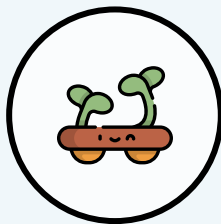
➤ Consult the science standards to connect gardening and science instruction.

IMPORTANT TIPS



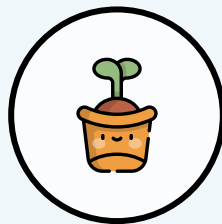
Connect

Connecting with other Gardening Volunteers can help you with ideas. You can view a list of Gardening Volunteers on Konstella



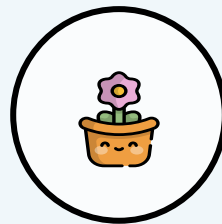
Collaborate

Partnering with the cooking volunteer can help you share ideas and plan for items that can be grown and used in cooking.



Check-In

A regular check-in with the classroom teacher will ensure you are always in the know!



Confidentiality

In your role, you will have conversations that may include sensitive details about students and families. It is important to respect their privacy. Only speak about students or families with the classroom teacher or the school administration.