

Before committing to a gardening project with community partners there are a few things to consider.

What is the PURPOSE of the garden?

- Peaceful, stress free space
- Enrich science curriculum
- Learn gardening techniques
- Acquire job skills
- Earn certification
- Restore dignity
- Build self-esteem
- Food Production
- Other _____

Where will the garden be located?

- City or county land/park
- School
- Extension office
- Detention Center
- Senior Center
- Rehabilitation Center
- Church
- Community or youth center
- Homeless shelter
- Other _____

Who will be using the garden?

- Preschool or younger children
- Elementary youth
- Middle school youth
- High school youth
- Adults
- Seniors (over 65 years)
- Military Veterans
- Wheelchair accessible
- Other physical disabilities
- Emotional or mental disabilities
- Cognitive challenges

How will plants be grown?

- Containers
- Raised beds
- Established space
- New space
- Hydroponic
- Other _____

Have participants experience trauma that educators should be aware of? (i.e. post traumatic disorder, physical or mental abuse, addition, loss, life changes, institutionalization)

Who will maintain the garden?

- Students
- Location staff
- Volunteers
- Participating adults
- Extension staff
- Master Gardeners
- Others _____

Which gardening activities will the participants be involved in?

- Tilling
- Mulching
- Composting
- Fertilizing
- Soil testing
- Irrigation
- Planting
- Pruning
- Integrated pest management
- Weeding
- Harvesting
- Construction or repair
- Other

Will the owners of the location take responsibility for accidents or injuries that may occur when gardening?

- Yes
- No

Type of garden will there be?

- Ornamental plants/ cut flowers
- Native plants
- Attract pollinators
- Attract wildlife (i.e. bird)
- Grow vegetables
- Grow herbs
- Grown fruit
 - Berries and plant
 - Fruit trees

How will the plants or food be used?

- Used by the community partner
- Donated to a local non-profit
- Used by the participants
- Sold by the community partner or participants
- Other _____

If growing produce, will the participants be

- Sampling new foods
- Preparing food
- Preserving food
 - Drying
 - Canning
 - Freezing

Will there be educational programs conducted?

- Yes
- No

Who will conduct the educational programs?

- Facility / school staff
- Extension Agents
- Program Assistants
- Master Gardeners
- Volunteers
- Others _____

How often will programs be conducted? (i.e. weekly, monthly)

How much time will be allotted for each program?

How many participants are expected for each class? _____

How will participants be selected for the program? _____

Can participants be involved with evaluating the programs?

- Yes
- No

If yes, are there any restrictions?

Are photo releases available or can Extension obtain a photo release? _____

Will the community partner or their agent agree to complete an evaluation regularly? Six to eight weeks? End of growing season?
