



Spring 2017 Schoolyard Learning Workshops

A series of workshops for teachers, parents and community members supporting the development and effective use of school gardens, schoolyard habitats and outdoor classrooms

To register, please email
schoolgardens@commongroundct.org or visit
CTschoolgardens.org



Workshop	Date	Cost	Description
School Gardens 101	Sat 2/11/17 10-12	\$20 \$5 student	An introductory workshop on planning, building and sustaining a school garden program including construction and maintenance, fund-raising, community engagement and curriculum integration.
School Gardens: Soil, Worms, and Compost	Sat 3/11/17 10-12	\$20 workshop additional \$25 for worm bin	A workshop for both formal and non-formal educators on basic composting, tips to start composting with students and lesson ideas for teaching about soil, compost and decomposers.
Seed Starting for your School Garden	Sat 4/1/17 10-12	\$20 <i>Includes a flat of seeds</i>	Join us for a day of starting seeds and celebrating spring! This workshop includes tips, planting plans and a flat of seeds to take back to your school garden.
Investigations in the Schoolyard	Mon 4/10/17 9-1	\$35	This workshop is all about teaching science skills in your school garden. We will explore several ways to adapt your life science curriculum into engaging outdoor investigations that develop process skills.

**Growing Up Wild:
Garden and Nature
Activities for Early
Childhood Educators**

Mon
5/8/17
1-4

\$20
*additional \$30 for
curriculum guide*

This workshop focuses on environmental education activities for young children for the garden and the schoolyard. . The Growing Up WILD curriculum is designed for ages 4-7 and includes thematic units that work in a classroom, preschool, daycare or a non-formal setting.

**NatureYear Educator
Immersion Days**

Tues 5/9
ages 8-13
Thurs 5/11
ages 5-8
Fri 5/12
ages 5-13
9-3

\$15

Join us in a day of outdoor exploration with our NatureYear students and teachers. These days will be spent joining in the free play and nature-based activities of the program with debrief session built in for brainstorming and collaboration. The schedule of the day is the same each day but activities will vary with the ages of the kids so choose the day that is the best fit for you.

**Garden Coordinator
Summer Institute
2-day program**

Thurs 6/29
9-1
Fri 6/30
9-1

Free for partner
schools
\$50 non partner
schools

Join us for two beautiful summer days to tour New Haven School gardens and share best practices with garden coordinators from all over CT. Registration opens in March for this two-day intensive covering all of the details of building a school garden program and integrating it into school culture.

*for more information and resources on teaching in
your school yard visit ctschoolgardens.org*



*Connecticut School Garden Resource Center is a program of Common Ground High School, Urban
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