

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Training Solutions for Business and Industry

Garden Educator Training Course

Course #: MGT354 • CRN #: 26378

September 10 & 24 (Saturdays)

9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Agricultural History Farm Park (2 sessions)

\$150 + \$49 fee = \$199; Non-Md. residents add \$120

Through a combination of lectures and hands-on activities, this course will present gardening basics, outdoor education techniques, and ways to integrate the garden with classroom curriculum. This three part series covers the following area: Gardening with Children; Container Vegetable Gardening; and Schoolyard Ecosystem. The course will provide educators with the essentials of cultivating and maintaining a schoolyard garden.

Participant outcomes include:

1. Identification of tools, methods and local resources suggested in the planning of a school garden.
2. Integration of garden experiences into lesson plans. E.g. Students learn about food and nutrition by planting edible crops; students learn basic food chain/food web by creating a native plant habitat; students chart the growth of recently planted fava bean plants and measure the changes in growth over time.
3. Knowledge of recommended plants for school gardens.



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