

# PLANNING YIELDS & SETTING GOALS IN CHILDREN'S GARDEN EDUCATION

This template is a guide for discussion and reflection in order to focus on tangible outcomes for children's garden education and outdoor learning experiences.

## PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE GARDEN EDUCATION

What communal principles will be at the heart of the garden lessons?


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## HOW CAN THESE PRINCIPLES BE INTEGRATED INTO A CLASSROOM?

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## HOW CAN THE GARDEN BE THE HEART OF THE SCHOOL?

School's Behavior Expectations for the Garden	School's Long and Short Term Goals	Guiding Reminders
		1. Start small and dream big
		2. Plan a quick yield (1 <sup>st</sup> year)
		3. Focus on process over product
		4. Let children be in charge

## DETERMINE YOUR YIELDS

Each Classroom in Each Season	
Fall	
Winter	
Spring	
Summer	

## HOW WILL YOU OBTAIN AND HARVEST THESE YIELDS?

## WHAT IS THE YEARLY YIELD FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY?

E.g. a fall harvest event or spring planting swap.