



UC Master Gardener
Program of San Diego County
Presents

Growing Garden Educators

2025 School Gardens Conference

800-330
Oct 11th
Whitman
Elementary
4050 Appleton St.
San Diego
92117



- Workshops on Healthy Gardens for Healthy Kids
- NGSS and Common Core Curriculum



This Conference Brought To You By



Welcome!

Who is this workshop for?

- Educators
- School garden coordinators
- Others interested in developing or enhancing a school garden or habitat program

What will this workshop cover?

A wide variety of topics, many with connections to educational teaching standards, linking school gardens to academic achievement, personal growth, healthy nutrition, environmental stewardship, community, and social development.

Schedule

8:00am

Registration Opens

8:30am

Welcome and Keynote Address (MPR)

9:00am

Session A: Classes (Various Rooms)

10:10am

Break and Visit Exhibitors

10:30am

Session B: Classes (Various Rooms)

11:40am

Lunch and Visit Exhibitors

1:00pm

Session C: Grade-Level Networking,
Lessons & Activities (Various Rooms)

3:00pm

Final Networking & Opportunity Drawing (MPR)

Stay Until 3:30pm
for Garden Opportunity Drawings
and Free Plant Giveaways!



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Sessions

Keynote Address (8:30 – 9:00am)

MPR: Nourishing Connection; Grow, Cook, Thrive – Kimberly Orias of Sage Garden Project

Session A (9:00 – 10:10am)

- A1 (Rm 2): Creating Your School Garden – Nate Northup & Stephen Cantu
- A2 (Rm 9): NGSS in the Garden – Crystal Starr Howe
- A3 (Rm 4): Getting Started with California Native Plants – Lucy Warren
- A4 (Library): Evidence in Bloom: Exploring the Research-Backed Benefits of School Gardens for Health, Learning & Well-Being – Dr. Cynde Lane
- A5 (Rm 8): Fruit Trees in the School Garden – Jackie Seidman
- A6 (MPR): Irrigation in the School Garden – Mike Madewell

Session B (10:30 – 11:40am)

- B1 (Rm 2): Sustaining Your School Garden – Nate Northup & Stephen Cantu
- B2 (Rm 9): Literacy in the School Garden: Using Garden-Related Picture Books to Connect Hands, Heads, and Hearts in the Garden – Cindy Jenson-Elliott
- B3 (Rm 4): Pollinators and the Plants that Support Them – Miranda Halverson
- B4 (Library): Organic Waste to Resource: Climate Change & Soil Health – Dr. Emily Creegan
- B5 (Rm 8): Integrated Pest Management in School Gardens – Leah Taylor
- B6 (Garden): Exploring Schoolyards Through the Lens of Nature Journaling – Tara Fuad

Session C (1:00 – 2:50pm)

- C1 (Rm 8): Preschool – Kindergarten: Networking, Lessons & Activities
- C2 (Rm 4): Primary Grades K, 1, 2: Networking, Lessons & Activities
- C3 (Rm 9): Intermediate Grades 3-5: Networking, Lessons & Activities
- C4 (Library): Non-Teachers and Garden Coordinators: Networking, Lessons & Activities
- C5 (MPR): Middle and High School: Networking, Lessons & Activities

Closing Remarks, Opportunity Drawing & Giveaways (MPR 3:00-3:30pm)

Thanks for Attending!

Please complete the evaluation survey for the conference in order to receive free plants and to be entered into the opportunity drawing at 3:00pm. Items in the drawing include garden items, gift cards, tools, and much more.

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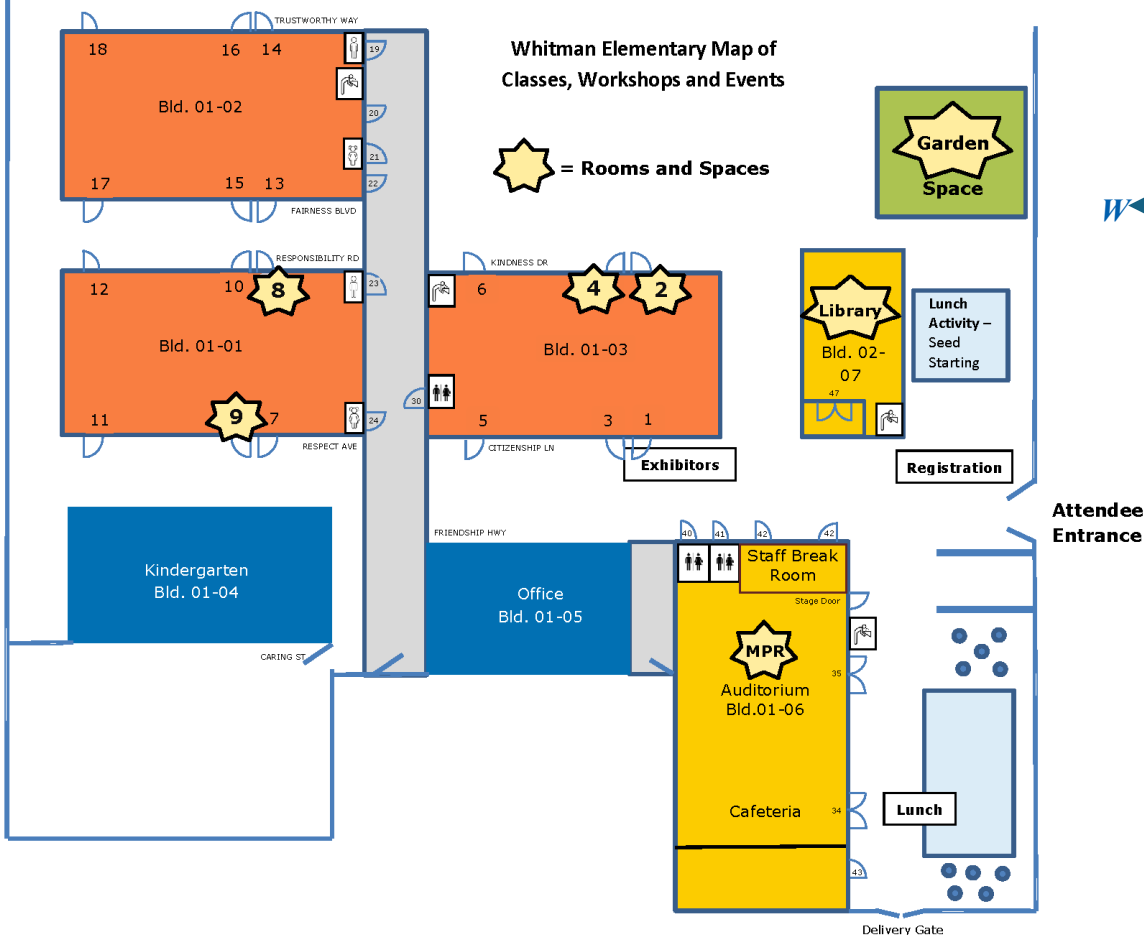
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