

CAPTAIN PLANET'S PROJECT LEARNING GARDEN PROGRAM

An Extension Of The Classroom

Captain Planet Foundation's Project Learning Garden Program encourages educators to use the school garden as an extension of the traditional classroom, rather than an extracurricular activity.

School gardens provide an opportunity for learning in every discipline including: math, science, health, social studies and language arts. Studies have shown that this integrative approach can increase student achievement in measures of standardized testing across all disciplines, especially in science.

Project Learning Garden includes:

- Design and installation of five (5) edible & pollinator garden spaces to be used for core curriculum and nutrition education;
- Georgia Performance Standards-based and project-based garden lessons for every grade level (Pre-K - 8) in math, science, language arts, social studies, and health;
- Lesson supply kits with all materials needed for hands-on activities;
- Gardening tools, seeds, plants and other planting supplies;
- Teacher training in Project Learning Garden lessons;
- Mobile cooking cart with materials to teach lessons ranging from chemistry to healthy eating;
- Coordination of corporate volunteer day for garden installation & preparation;
- Summer garden management program coordination with local partners;
- Interactive Sustainability Tool Kit to help third-year Learning Garden schools transition to independence



BASED ON
BEST PRACTICES FROM
OVER 750
CAPTAIN PLANET FUNDED
OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS,
ORGANIC GARDENS,
POLLINATOR GARDENS,
LEARNING TRAILS, NATIVE
HABITATS, AND FRUIT
ORCHARDS



CPF Project Learning Garden staff work with a metro-Atlanta school teacher and students



Students planting in learning garden at Murdock Elementary in Marietta, GA