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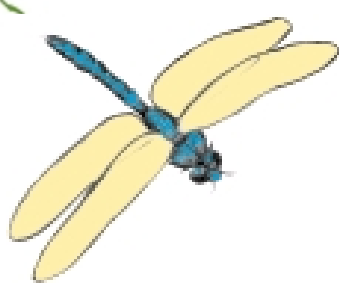
*EXPERIENCE*

*GROWING*

*IN THE*

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*GROWING IN THE GARDEN*

*Kids*

Dream about, draw, and design their favorite gardens;

Act out a melodrama and plays;

Plant seeds;

Grow plants;

Play games;

Sing;

Eat;

Read;

Draw;

Exercise;

Make mud pies and soil ribbons;

Become human gardens, fields, orchards;

Pretend to work in more than a dozen occupations; and

Become young gardeners that are excited and curious about agriculture, natural resources, food, and people.



## CURIOSITY

What's life like in a garden?

How do gardens affect people?

What do people do in gardens?

How do you make a sunflower house?

How do you add value to a tomato?

How are snakes and garden hoses alike or different?

What is a natural resource that is a big part of our earth, plants, and bodies?

How can you tell when fruits and vegetables taste best?

What's for lunch at the Garden of Good Eatin'?

What's the connection between rocks and ice cream?



What do children's books, Velcro™, Claude Monet, Apple Earth, pyramids, a coat, a navy, Thomas Jefferson, garbage, grocery stores, and galleries have to do with *Growing in the Garden*?

How do kids develop life skills such as communication, critical thinking, responsibility, and learning to learn?

How can curriculum grow curiosity about agriculture, natural resources, food, and people?

How can Iowa teachers and garden program leaders get *Growing in the Garden* curriculum for free?

Contact your  
Iowa State University Extension  
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## CURRICULUM

### *GROWING IN THE GARDEN*

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**K-3 teachers** say they enjoy using the lessons from the classroom curriculum because . . .

*“The kids are really excited about doing each lesson.”*

*“The layout is fantastic and easy to use.”*

*“It fits in perfectly with what we are teaching in our grade.”*



**Summer program leaders and parents** say they like the outdoor classroom activities because . . .

*“My kids can’t wait to go to garden camp every week.”*

*“It’s easier to plan and do our program using Growing in the Garden.”*

*“My son is eating healthy things he wouldn’t normally eat.”*

***Growing in the Garden: K-3 curriculum*** includes 10 lessons plus an outdoor classroom for each grade and is designed for school use.

***Growing in the Garden: Outdoor Classrooms for Young Gardeners*** includes a Garden Journal for the children and 37 activities organized in 10 two-hour days. It is designed for after-school and summer programs.

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### ***K-3 PROGRAM***

*to grow kids, curriculum, and curiosity  
about agriculture, natural resources, food, and people.*

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