

## Typical Activities to run a School Garden

This document outlines the activities that are typically performed to establish and sustain a school garden. Depending on the staffing structure, these activities may be performed by one or multiple staff members:

- Program management
  - Managing volunteers
  - Convening or participating in wellness/garden committees
  - Engaging the community
  - Aligning garden program with the school food program
  - Supporting/ coaching teachers to incorporate garden-based teaching into their teaching practice
  - Measuring and sharing impact
  
- Technical support
  - Designing the garden space
  - Maintaining the garden space
  - Building small structures and systems such as raised beds, drip irrigation, trellises, and benches
  - Caring for garden systems (soil, compost, water, plants, pests)
  - Cooking
  
- Instruction
  - Providing instruction to students
  - Managing student groups
  - Lesson planning
  - Aligning standards to garden lessons
  - Training teachers and staff