



Growing Communities



learning in the garden seminar

Presented by *Growing Communities*, Brisbane, Qld.
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th April, 2007

an opportunity for educators, parents and health professionals to walk through school gardens and learn how to set up and integrate them into your school with resources and programs developed to support "learning in the garden"

- ❖ Visit real community and school gardens to see the theory in action!
- ❖ Meet interested people from a range of professions and be inspired by other people's experiences
- ❖ Hear some of the practical considerations for establishing a school garden – including potential pitfalls
- ❖ Learn useful tips for how gardens can be used in a number of curriculum areas within schools
- ❖ Hear about how school gardens can be used to focus community attention on key local and global environmental issues
- ❖ Learn about the health and nutrition of Australian children and how school gardens can combat some of the more worrying trends

SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS will explore four main themes this year:

Integrating the garden into the curriculum by getting your hands dirty! Practical insights into initiating, creating and sustaining a community garden in your school and identifying how it fits the curriculum. Carolyn Nuttall and Janet Millington will discuss their experiences and release their curriculum developed for school gardening. Chris Milne will give a secondary school perspective.

The benefits - Eating your garden– school gardens are a tool for healthier communities. Useful insight into linking school gardens to healthier and more nutritious food in school tuck shops

Thinking global acting local - Using community gardens to educate for sustainability A panel of speakers from around Australia will talk about what is happening nationally and overseas and how government and other partnerships have been developed to support school gardens.

Networking, funding and resources -

The Where, What, and How to fund and resource your school garden project without being on your own. Experts in networking, grants-getting and resource-sharing will facilitate practical workshops.

Program

Time	Thursday 26 April		Friday 27 April
8.45	Registration @ NSCF	9:00	Opening by Hon Andrew Fraser MP Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport
9.00	Tour school garden - Bulimba SS	9:15	Thinking global, acting local - Using school gardens to educate for sustainability
10.15	Morning Tea	10:30	Morning Tea
10:30	Tour school garden - Norman Park SS	11:00	Integrating the garden into the curriculum by getting your hands dirty!
12.00	Lunch and tour of Northey Street City Farm	12:15	Lunch
2.00	No-dig gardening, Composting & Worm farming	1:15	Workshops on Garden Design; Nutrition & Physical Activity; & Getting What You Need - Funding and Resources
3.00	Afternoon Tea	2:30	Afternoon Tea
3:30	Eight schools in one hour	3:00	Networking
4:15	End	4:15	Closing and future seminars
6:30	Conference dinner	4:30	End

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Registration Form

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Costs	Parent	Teachers/ Government Employees	Circle Activities you wish to attend
2 Days seminar (incl. Lunch, morning tea & GST)	\$130	\$260	
Conference Dinner (at restaurant to be advised)	\$30	\$35	
1 Day Seminar (incl. Lunch, morning & afternoon tea & GST)	\$70	\$140	
Total (incl. GST)			& Total payment

Method of payment I enclose a Cheque / Money Order for \$ _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? _____

If you wish to make payment by EFT please credit BSB: 804-011 A/c: 01100622, A/c name: Northey
Street City Farm. Please write "LITG" plus your "surname" as the payment description and advise by
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