



Sunflower Youth Garden Club Sunflower House Learning Ctr. Resource List

- Local Municipality Community Park Location- Also can provide - Speakers, Fire Chief, DPW Director (water),
- Local Library Great Partner for our Winter Program and Meetings
- School District Will be working with school on enrollment, sharing programs
- Local Historic Society- Partner in developing Sunflower House behind Historic Pink School House, do a joint community event in summer Blanket Picnic, **Mason Historic Society Garden Tour our garden will be on the tour this year.**
- Conservation District - Great source of support, Water Shed class, nature walk at facility, tree class, invasive species class, lots of opportunity with your local group.
- MSU Children's Garden, MSU Organic Farm Program
- MSU Extension Office/Master Gardner/4HYouth Programs/Junior Master Gardner
- Ingham County Parks – Stewardship Coordinator
- Kids Garden – Web site, super group and lots of materials Unlimited Idea and materials, get their newsletter everyone is super useful. Grants
- Moab Schools in Utah - when researching gardens googled Youth Garden Programs, Unlimited ideas, this is the site that I first started the Dream of Sunflower House Learning Center
- MSU Extension Office educational classes on: Lasagna Garden recycling soil and soil amendment, Leaf life and job in eco system class and project
- Dow Gardens Youth/Children's Coordinator
- Baker Creek Organic Seed Company –Free Seeds apply in early fall week have all our seed materials donated from here.

Look to all your local businesses and organizations for support. MACC in Mason has been so helpful and supportive. Our Local City is in full support of our project, we just received an old building from them.

Where do you find resources to utilize?

Our own MGC website www.michigangardenclubs.org

Our own NGC website www.gardenclub.org

Our own CR website www.ngccentralregion.org

Movement to promote horticulture and inspire people to pursue careers working with plants
<https://www.seedyourfuture.org/careers>

Gardening Lesson Plans for Hands-on Learning <https://kidsgardening.org/lesson-plans/>

Lesson plans www.scholastic.com/bloom/

Five Steps to a successful schoolyard garden
https://www.canr.msu.edu/news/five_steps_to_a_successful_schoolyard_garden

MSU Gardening With Kids: www.canr.msu.edu/hrt/uploads/534/79846/10-Gardening-with-Children-Norm-Lownds2.pdf

Smokey Bear teachers flip storybook <https://www.symbols.gov/index.php?cPath=126>

National Environmental Education Foundation (<http://eeweek.org/resources/garden>)

Forest Service Wildflowers Kids <https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/kids/activities/>

NGC Grants & Awards <http://gardenclub.org/awards/youth-awards.aspx>

Grants <https://www.espoma.com/garden-clubs/>

Gardening with Children NGC web: Clubs - HELPFUL INFORMATION AND LINKS

<http://gardenclub.org/youth/ecology-warriors-workbook.aspx>

<http://extension.illinois.edu/gpe/index.cfm>

<https://kidsgardening.org/>

<https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/kindergarden/index.html>