

Show Me the Outdoor Learning!

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A virtual tour of tried and true, innovative, and imaginative outdoor learning examples from schools in Georgia and across the country.

Schools, Gardens & Farms Included in Presentation

Creative Outdoor Classroom Features

- Pavement Paintings
 - US Map and State Map @ Forest View Elementary, Durham, NC
 - Solar System @ Worth County Primary School, Sylvester, GA
- Meeting Spots
 - Boulder Amphitheatre @ Gaffield Children's Garden, Ann Arbor, MI
 - Circular Deck @ Wiley International Magnet School, Raleigh, NC
 - Concrete Mushroom Stools @ Worth County Primary School, Sylvester, GA
 - Green Roof Pavilion @ Gaffield Children's Garden, Ann Arbor, MI
 - Ladybug Gazebo @ Kinchafoonee Primary School, Leesburg, GA
(made from a repurposed giant satellite dish)
- Courtyard Bug Sculpture @ E. Rivers Elementary School, Atlanta, GA
(made from plastic lids and bottles)
- Plastic Bottle Greenhouse @ Blue Rock Station Farm, Philo, OH
(made from 2-liter plastic bottles)
- Theme Gardens
 - Theme Gardens @ Gaffield Children's Garden, Ann Arbor, MI
 - Alphabet Garden @ Worth County Primary, Sylvester, GA
 - Tops and Bottoms Garden @ Worth County Primary, Sylvester, GA
 - Winged & Raised Beds @ Worth County Primary, Sylvester, GA
 - Pick-Me Flower Bed @ Worth County Primary, Sylvester, GA
 - Salsa Garden @ Mary Woodward Elementary, Tigard, OR
 - Three Sisters & Settlers Garden @ Brookside Elem., Worthington, OH
 - Monarch Habitat Garden @ Brookside Elem., Worthington, OH
- Garden Signs Available from Life Lab Science Program
- Painted Recycling Bins/Signs @ Chase Street Elementary, Athens, GA
- Compost Bins/Signs @ Gaffield Children's Garden, Ann Arbor, MI
- Myco-composting @ Mushroom Mountain, Liberty, SC
- Analemmatic Sundial @ Worth County Primary School, Sylvester, GA
- Planted Labyrinth @ Gaffield Children's Garden, Ann Arbor, MI
- Stone Labyrinth @ High Meadows School, Roswell, GA
- Geology Garden @ Glenwood Elementary, Chapel Hill, NC
- Bird Observation Blind @ Forest View Elementary, Durham, NC



Inspiring Learning Activities

- Veggie Tastings - Promoted by the National Farm to School Network and GA Organics
- Food of the Month - The Children's House Montessori School, Traverse City, MI
- Harvest Soup Day @ Loveland Primary & Elementary, Loveland, OH
- Flowers for Teacher Program @ Loveland Primary & Elementary, Loveland, OH
- Great Amaryllis Race @ Loveland Primary & Elementary, Loveland, OH

Innovative Strategies for Promoting Outdoor Learning

- Hallway Bulletin Board @ Atkinson Elementary, Portland, OR
- Outdoor Bulletin Board @ Brookside Elementary, Worthington, OH
- Class Set of Raincoats @ Atkinson Elementary, Portland, OR
- Outdoor Learning Backpacks @ Frey Elementary, Acworth, GA
- Evening in the Garden @ Ford Elementary, Acworth, GA
- After School Garden Clubs - ex. Junior Master Gardeners
- Sustainable Ag Summer Course @ Granville High, Granville, OH
- Horizons Summer Program @ The Harley School, Rochester, NY
- Eat, Move, Grow @ The Children's House Montessori School, Traverse City, MI
- EE Classes/Coordinator @ High Meadows School, Roswell, GA
- Nonprofit Organization @ Granny's Garden School, Loveland, OH
- Local Nonprofit School Gardening Organizations
 - Healthy Community Coalition of Athens County, OH
 - Local Matters, Columbus, OH
 - School Garden Project of Lane County, OR



Links to Featured Schools

Chase Street Elementary, Athens, GA - <http://eeingeorgia.org/net/org/info.aspx?s=66395.0.0.4863>

*Frey Elementary, Acworth, GA - <http://freyelementary.typepad.com/Frey/>

*Ford Elementary, Acworth, GA - <http://eeingeorgia.org/net/org/info.aspx?s=70349.0.0.4863>

E. Rivers Elementary, Atlanta, GA - <http://eeingeorgia.org/net/org/info.aspx?s=58251.0.0.4863>

High Meadows School, Roswell, GA - <http://eeingeorgia.org/net/org/info.aspx?s=58524.0.0.4863>

Kinchafoonee Primary, Leesburg, GA - <http://eeingeorgia.org/net/org/info.aspx?s=90384.0.0.4863>

*Worth County Primary, Sylvester, GA - <http://eeingeorgia.org/net/org/info.aspx?s=58488.0.0.4863>

The Harley School, Rochester, NY - www.harleyschool.org and www.horizonsatharley.com
(see the Harley Organic Garden (HOG)/Microfarm and Horizons Summer Program)

*Forest View Elementary, Durham, NC - www.forestview.dpsnc.net

*Wiley International Magnet School, Raleigh, NC - <http://wileyes.wcpss.net>

*Glenwood Elementary, Chapel Hill, NC -

The Children's House School, Traverse City, MI - www.traversechildrenshouse.org/earthtotable.asp

*Brookside Elem., Worthington, OH - <http://www.worthington.k12.oh.us/schools/index.php?school=27>

Granville High School, Granville, OH - www.granville.k12.oh.us/ghs

(also see <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Granville-Schools-Sustainability-Project/127445512227>)

*Loveland Primary & Elementary, Loveland, OH - <http://lovelandschools.org>

(also see www.grannysgardenschool.com)

Atkinson Elementary, Portland, OR - www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/atkinson/

Mary Woodward Elementary, Tigard, OR - www.tsd.k12.or.us/mary-woodward-elementary

**Also featured in the book, Moving the Classroom Outdoors: Schoolyard-Enhanced Learning, by Herb Broda*

Links to Demo Outdoor Learning Activities

- Colors in Nature - <http://public.doe.k12.ga.us/DWPReview.aspx?wid=89&obj=70384&mode=1>
- Outdoor Review Game - www.sharingnature.com/nature-activities/awaken-enthusiasm.php

Links for Learning More

- Blue Rock Station Farm, Philo, OH - www.bluerockstation.com
(see greenhouse - <http://blog.mastergardening.com/2011/06/a-very-green-greenhouse/>)
- Georgia Organics - www.georgiaorganics.org
- Gaffield Children's Garden, Ann Arbor, MI - <http://lsa.umich.edu/mbg/see/gaffield.asp>
- Granny's Garden School, Inc. - www.grannysgardenschool.com
(see lessons at www.grannysgardenschool.com/600-0-00-a-Lesson-guides-by-grade.html)
- Healthy Community Coalition of Athens County, OH - www.healthyatathensohio.org
- Junior Master Gardeners - <http://jmgkids.us>
- Life Lab Science Program (garden signs and more) - www.lifelab.org/store/garden-signs/
- Local Matters, Columbus, OH - www.local-matters.org
- *Moving the Classroom Outdoors* - www.stenhouse.com/shop/pc/viewprd.asp?idProduct=9490
- Mushroom Mountain, Liberty, SC - <http://mushroommountain.com>
(see http://mushroommountain.com/grow_your_own/teachers_students.asp)
- National Farm to School Network - www.farmentoschool.org
- School Garden Project of Lane County, OR - <http://schoolgardenproject.org>