



FARM EXPLORER

SCHOOL GARDEN CONSULTING SERVICES

Greener Partners offers you decades of expertise in building transformative school and community gardens. Our farmer-educators will guide you through the planning, planting, harvesting and maintenance of your garden, and how to incorporate the garden into your curriculum and engage your school community around healthy food.



Grow a garden, a classroom and a community!

Greener Partners Garden Consulting offers:

- **Garden Planning:** We will equip you with the necessary tools to plan for and maintain a thriving garden, from design and infrastructure to seed lists and planting schedules.
- **Curriculum Integration:** We will help you create science, social studies and nutrition lessons around your garden using CORE, STEM or state standards.
- **Cooking Classes and Recipes:** We offer our popular kid-tested recipes, cooking classes, and the best ways to harvest, store, prepare and share the produce you grow.
- **Hands-on Consultation or Teacher Training:** Our farmer-educators can work directly with students or train teachers of any grade level.
- **Community building:** Engage family members and neighbors in your garden, share the harvest and build confidence and skills in growing food with your whole community.

**“I’ve never seen such excitement over fresh food!
Greener Partners is instrumental in helping us
achieve our community health goals.”**

- Chinwe Onyekere, Lankenau Medical Center

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The Farm Explorer curriculum makes fresh food accessible.

- Features local, seasonal and culturally appropriate vegetables and fruits.
- We are experts in experiential learning! We want kids to dig in and get excited about their food.
- We facilitate peer-to-peer learning and explore the larger food system and food justice issues.
- Demonstrations of healthy recipes and many opportunities for taste-testing.



Greener Partners has extensive experience partnering with schools and local service organizations.

- Works with the Philadelphia School District and more than 50 schools yearly.
- School garden programs ongoing at Girard College, Stetser Elementary, Variety Club, George Read and many others.
- Partners with the American Heart Association, Independence Blue Cross, Philabundance, The Food Trust, Common Market, and Lankenau Medical Center.



We are farmers and educators.

- We are farmers! From small urban gardens to large scale organic production farms, we feed hundreds of families with delicious local food.
- We are educators, with science degrees and specialized training.



Customize it!

We offer much more: field trips, summer camps and support for existing gardens. Contact us!

Rates

Our rates vary according to the structure of your project and your funding sources. We generally charge a flat hourly fee.

Start a school garden today!

Contact Jenny Dunker or visit greenerpartners.org

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About Greener Partners:

Greener Partners is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to healthier communities through food, farms and education. We use a full-circle, seed to plate approach that encompasses gardening education, food access, healthy eating, and support of the local food economy. Last year, we engaged young people in our innovative Farm Explorer programs more than 10,000 times and donated over 11,000 pounds of fresh produce. www.greenerpartners.org