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MANIFESTO TO GROW

Why campaign for gardens in the schools? All children, by becoming engaged in the process of growing their own fruits, vegetables and flowers are naturally happy. Happy students are hungry learners. Hungry learners need food. Food for thought. A garden inspires curiosity. All schools that incorporate gardening in their curriculum have students with higher grade point average.

Student involvement in growing the garden causes their sense of fascination to be reinforced. The opportunity to have the tactile experience while gardening reinforces motivation to learn. To witness something you planted grow and produce a flower and food is to experience creation. Being a part of that creation lends a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction, that will always be associated with that positive learning experience; i.e.

PLANTING A GARDEN should be mandatory academia in every public school. Even the schools that get snowed on in the winter....bicycle powered hot houses make the best tomatoes!!

Please rally for **GARDENS IN THE SCHOOLS** so all students know how to grow their own food.

