Dig it, Grow it, Eat it

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What we will cover…

- Founding the Program: Audience & Content
- Establishing DGE Goals
- Enrolling the Schools
- Training Master Gardener Docents
- Teacher and Student Evaluations
- Measurable Outcomes
- DGE: Teaching an interactive program
- Questions
“We love the earth because we care for it. We care for the earth because we love it.”
DGE Program Goals:

Teaching Edible Plant Parts and Nutrition
Enrolling the Schools
MMG Docent Training
DGE Evaluations

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Dear Master Gardeners,

I learned gardening can be fun and I loved tasting the plants and seeds and you are all great experts on planting things. I also learned that plants can die when you water it so much and how you have to take care of it. When the school day was over I asked my grandma if I could plant a garden and she said yes. So we did.

Sincerely,
Ava
Sun Valley School
DGE Measurable Outcomes

• Increased Interest in Growing Edibles
• Changed attitude in what students eat
• Increased understanding of the scientific method
• Improved health habits and critical thinking
• Increased respect for plant diversity

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DGE, an interactive learning experience
UC Marin Master Gardeners Making “Little Herb Garden” Egg Cartons
Planting Herbs in the School Garden
Questions and for more information or help...

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