

Sage Garden Project: By the Numbers

2020-2021



25,000+
students served



1.1 MILLION
gifted in 2021

"The Sage Garden & Cooking program was the most fun the teachers and students had since COVID-19. Lessons were engaging and educational. Families [are] now including fresh fruits and vegetables in their regular diet that they hadn't included before. **They want it to continue.**"

"A third grader was working compost into one of the raised beds. She had a big smile on her face and she said, "I am massaging the compost into the soil. I've got to spread all this love around." I mentioned this to her teacher and she was surprised. Apparently, this child never speaks in class and came to her class still needing to learn the alphabet."

"The garden has made me want to garden and grow things. It makes me want to eat healthy. It makes me want to explore and learn new stuff about the garden. It makes me happy and makes me want to go outside. I love that we get to try different foods and look at the worms and make flower art!"

"Teachers love combining hands-on NGSS Standards-based lessons and the value placed on positive health and well-being. They feel from this point, all other standards naturally fall into place, and classroom dynamics are strengthened."

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Average Weeks
Sage Garden programming
lasted at each school in
2021-2022



10+

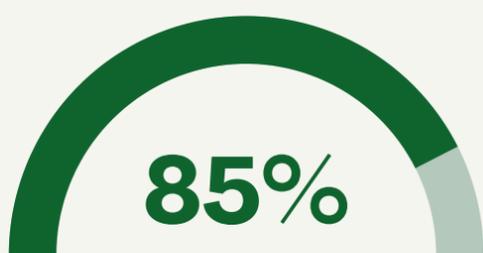
Average Number of
Garden or Cooking Lessons
each student received
during the year

8,500+

Grow at Home Kits
sent home during the year

5,500+

Cooking Kits
sent home during the year



Sage Instructors said our curriculum increased their students' curiosity about the natural world



Sage Instructors said our curriculum increased their confidence in teaching a virtual grow/cook program by a lot or a great deal

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Brand New Garden & Cooking Curriculum: Wild Wisdom



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Year Research Project Investigating outcomes associated with participation in grow-cook programs begun

64

Total programs supported