

Sage Garden Project

Impact Report

2021-2022



15,000+
students served



64
Total programs
supported



\$1 MILLION
gifted in 2021-22

"Kids are very willing to try [new] things and they all have their own knowledge. [Garden & Cooking] is the one program all of our teachers have been all in on." - Principal at Cadman Elementary

"I love nature! I want to learn more about nature from gardening!"
-1st grade student from Rowan Elementary

"I had one teacher say it was the highest quality instruction they've had in the garden." -Garden/Cooking Instructor

"This [program] gave my students a greater understanding of nutrition, naturally grown produce, and how to use these homegrown products to create simple dishes." -Classroom Teacher

"[Families] are very happy with the program. The gardening activities brought the community back together." Garden/Cooking Instructor

"I have had the opportunity to see many students at these schools engage in this meaningful work. I've witnessed the excitement as the students prepare the planters, observe and discuss the growth, and even learn how to prepare foods using the produce from the gardens." -SDUSD Area 2 Superintendent

"You are the teacher we didn't even know we needed."
-Classroom Teacher to Garden Instructor

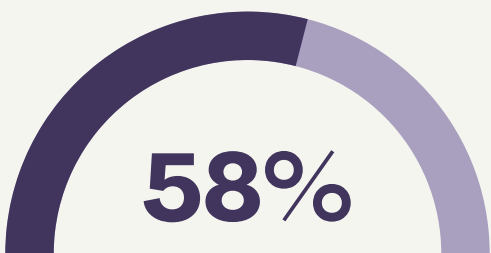
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NGSS & Common Core
aligned lessons in Wild
Wisdom Curriculum

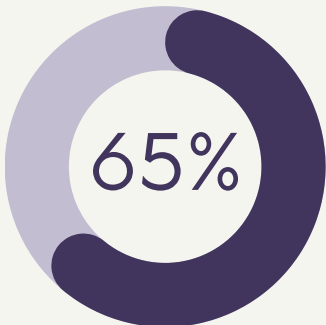


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Average Weeks
Sage Garden programming lasted
at each school in 2021-2022



Sage Instructors said our curriculum
connects with values and world-
views of their students



Garden/Cooking Programs
distributed surplus harvest to their
community (teachers, staff,
neighbors, families)

8,000+

Garden & Cooking Lessons
delivered to students



Sage Instructors said they were
very or extremely satisfied with
our new Wild Wisdom Curriculum

Skills Learned by Students

- Trying new foods
- Patience
- Critical thinking
- Planting & Harvesting
- Growing food at home
- Kitchen tool safety
- Measuring

*As shared by garden/cooking educators

30+

new recipes taught
& tasted



Year 1 of 3-
year
research
project
complete

