

YOUTH URBAN AGRICULTURE EDUCATION IN BOSTON



**YOUR FARM.
ANYWHERE.**

WELCOME!



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OUR PURPOSE



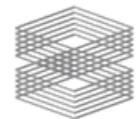
Our purpose is to provide inspiring shared experiences to connect and educate people to grow food sustainably.



OUR PARTNERS



City of **Somerville**



TISHMAN SPEYER



50+

Boston Public Schools



2000+

Students Engaged Weekly



94%

Of Our Customers Come Back Year-After-Year

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Our students learn about gardening, different vegetables, cleaning our gardening bed, and are able to use a multi sensory, therapeutic approach for learning. With Green City Growers, the student's learning is extended beyond the classroom setting.

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- Special Education Teacher at Charlestown High School

FARMING EDUCATION AS A SERVICE



DESIGN



INSTALL



MAINTAIN



ENGAGE



RAISED-BED GARDEN EDUCATION



**INCORPORATE
SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY
STANDARDS**

**INFLUENCE
POSITIVE FOOD
BEHAVIORS**



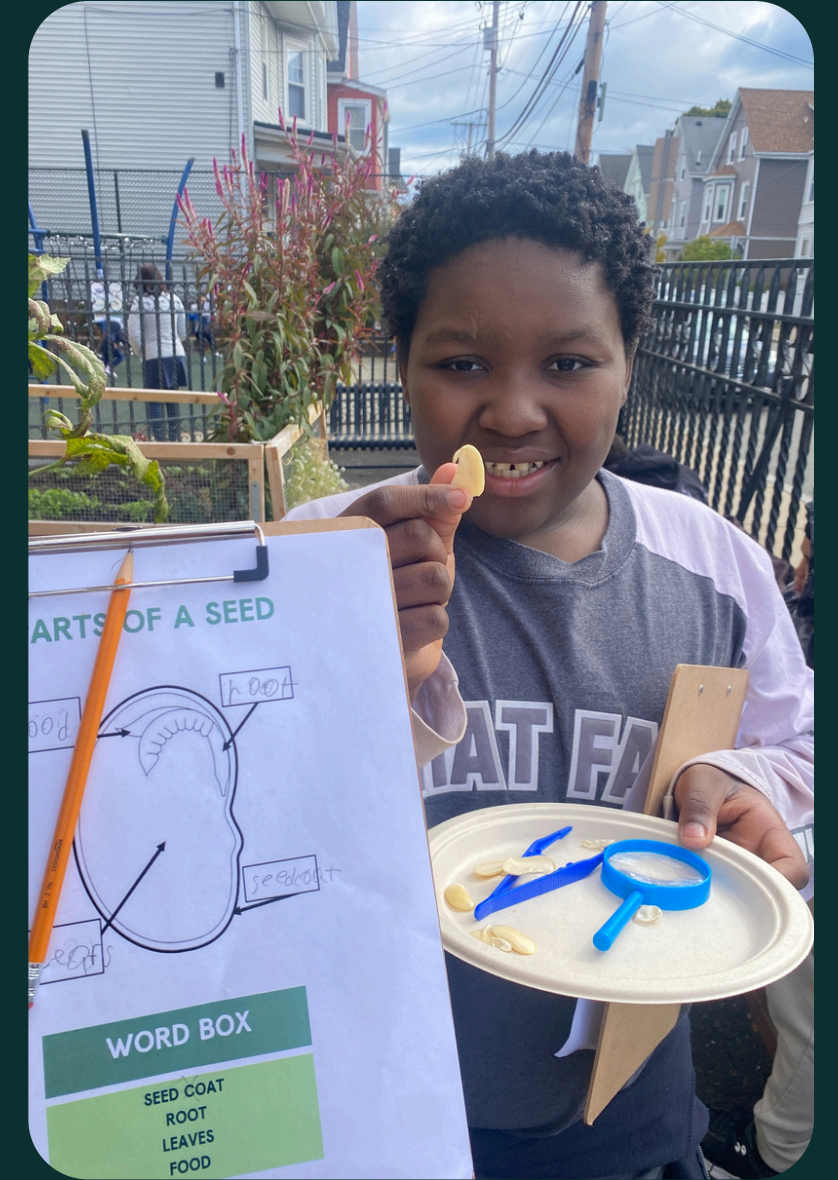
**EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING**

50+ SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



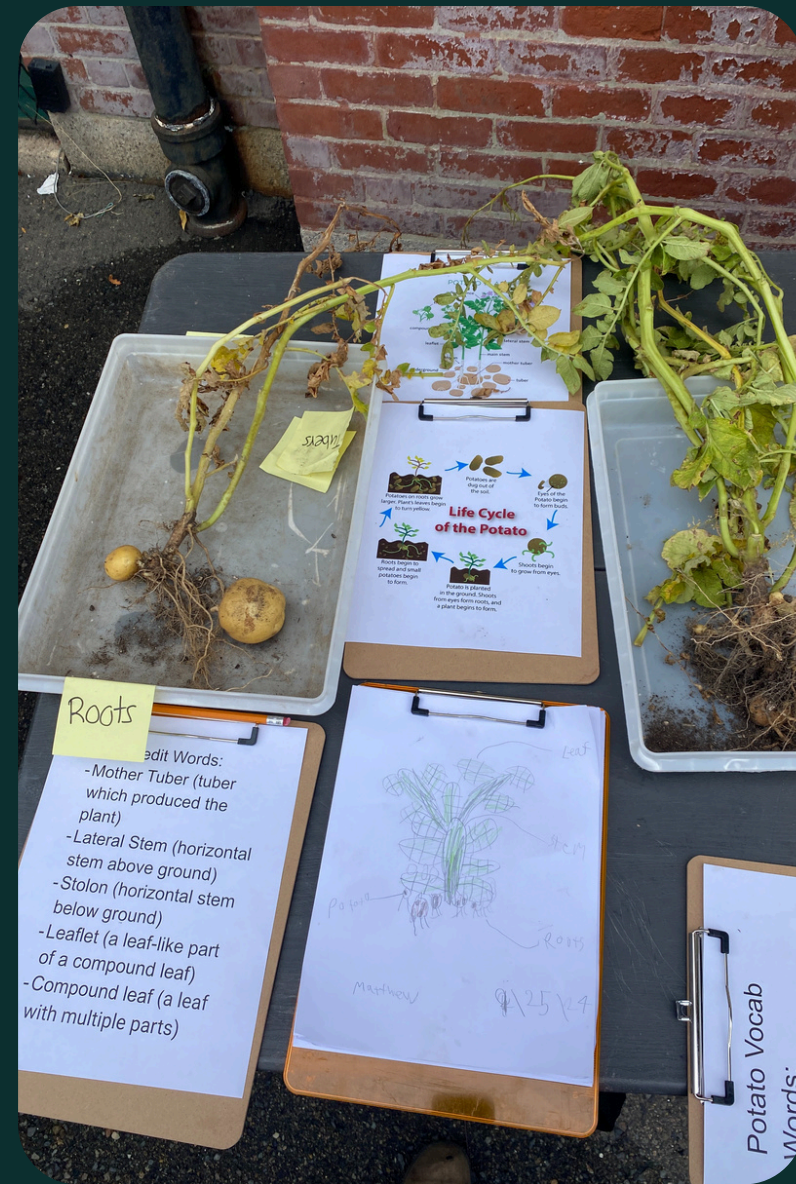
PRODUCTIVE, CULTURALLY RELEVANT GROWING

EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING



INTERACTIVE SCIENCE CURRICULUM

EXAMPLE LESSON: POTATOES



PRE-TEACHING AND INTRODUCING NEW CONCEPTS

ENGAGING GARDEN-BASED ACTIVITY



REFLECTION + POTATOES TO TAKE HOME

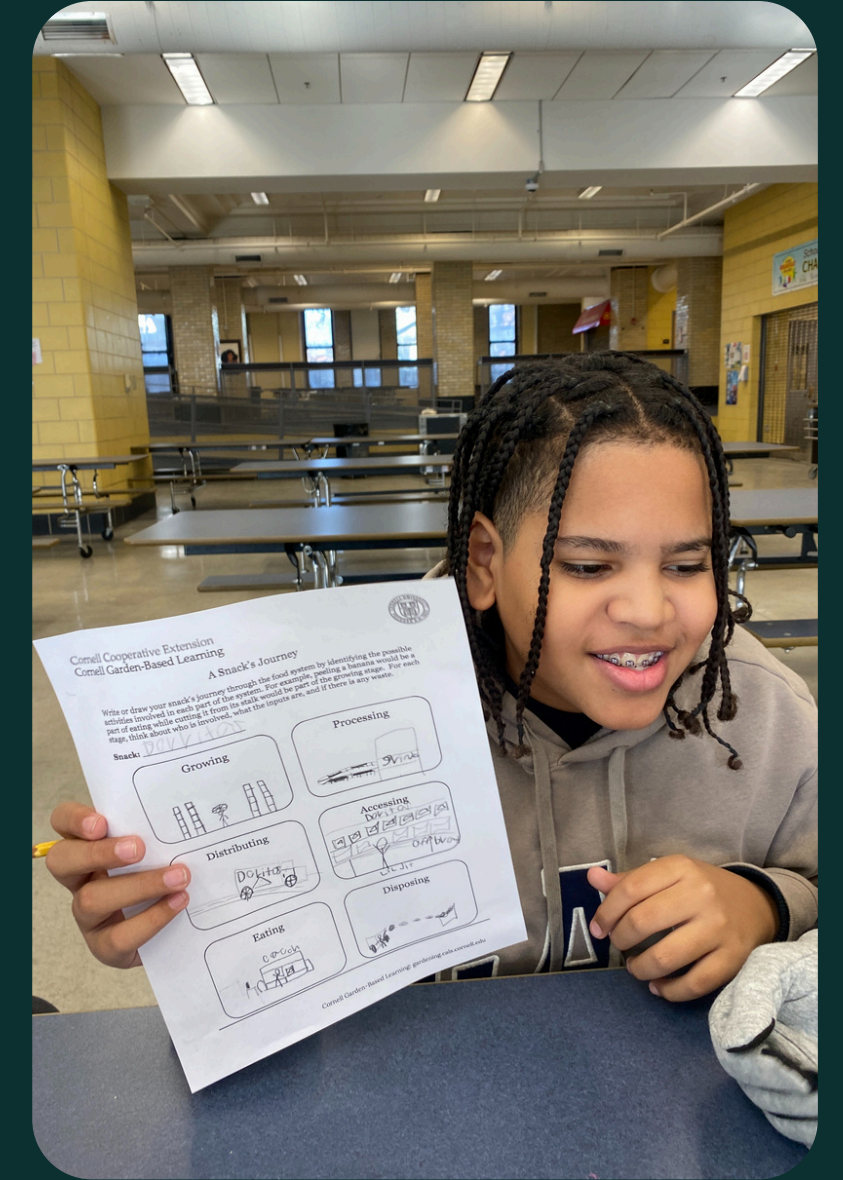
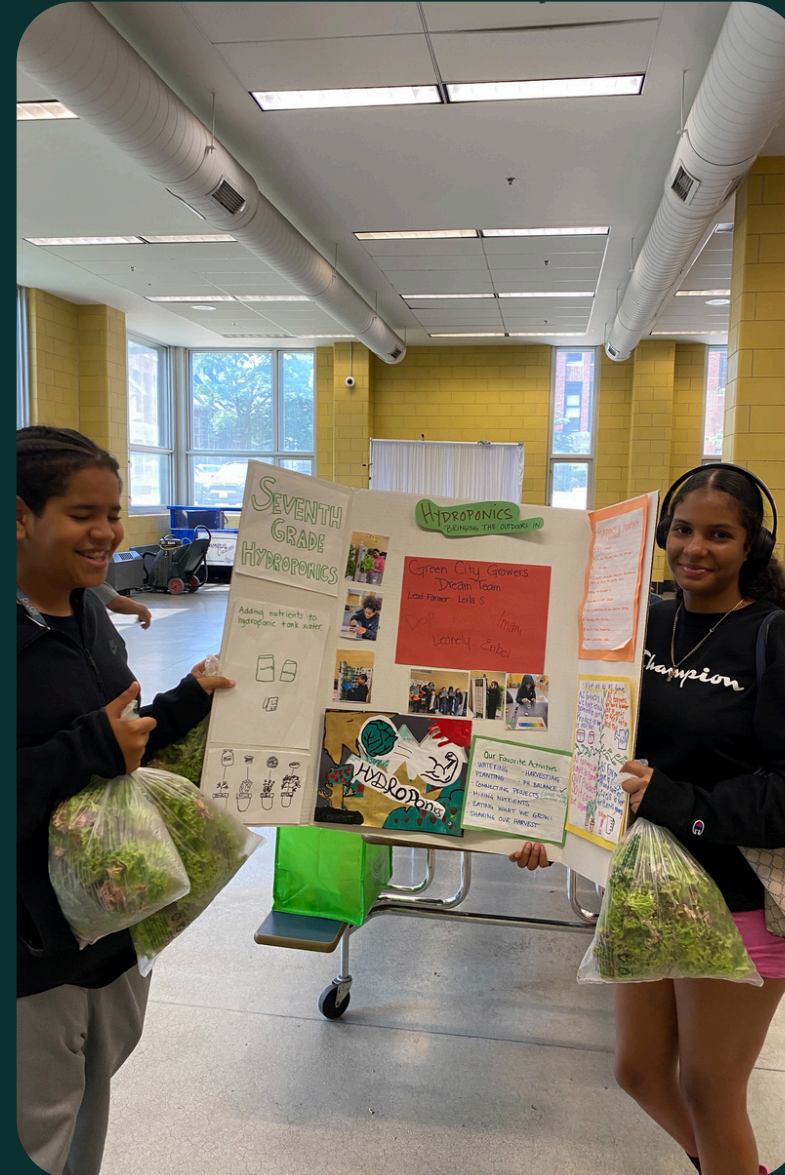


INDOOR HYDROPONICS EDUCATION



PROVIDE FRESH,
LOCAL LETTUCE
TO SCHOOL
SALAD BAR

HANDS-ON
SCIENCE
LEARNING



FOOD SYSTEM
EDUCATION

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING + VOCATIONAL TRAINING



Garden Maintenance



Culinary Projects



Creative Art Projects



**Fresh Produce for staff,
students, and community**



Year-round greenhouse growing

This Department of Youth Services site is a residential Juvenile Justice Agency for young people aged 15-22. GCG is part of the Skill-Up Program.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN URBAN AGRICULTURE



Year-round hydroponics growing



On-site school garden



Urban Farming Career Exploration



Weekly youth farmers' market

UNIT	TOPICS		DATES
1 Soil Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrients Composting Soil Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil Biology Soil composition 	
2 Propagation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Germination Direct Seeding Greenhouse Seeding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transplanting Propagation from Cuttings & Tubers Bulbs 	
3 Plant Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosing Plant Stress Insect Pest ID Non-insect Pests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Pest Management Disease 	

Semester-long urban ag elective

Codman Academy Charter School is a K-12 school in Dorchester, the upper school is partnered with the Codman Square Health Center.





LET'S START PLANTING!

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