



GARDEN EDUCATION AT THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The Green City Growers-BPS garden education program is a comprehensive cross-curricular vegetable garden enrichment program for students in K-12 classes. In partnership with the Target Foundation, this program makes use of limited schoolyard space by installing raised garden beds for educating and engaging students in the process of growing food.

At all 8 Target-funded BPS program sites, weekly garden education sessions cover the fundamentals of gardening (including planting, organic fertilization, pest and disease management, harvesting, seed starting and more), as well as lessons on nutrition and healthy eating.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The GCG-BPS program aims to leave students feeling more confident to make healthy choices in their everyday lives. Students are challenged to think critically about the environment and nutrition while learning the skills to grow their own food.

**“I LOVE KALE
NOW!”**

-BPS garden program
participant, 4th grade

