



Take Care of Oregon Days Project Ideas

Project:	Content Standards / CCG's:	Essential Skills:	Available Resources:
<p>Gardens for Low-income Community Members</p> <p>While researching root causes and effects of poverty, students learn about economics, botany and agriculture, and nutrition.</p> <p>Students create personal gardens for the benefit of low-income community members.</p>	<p><u>Social Sciences/Social Science Analysis:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, research, and clarify an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon of significance to society. Identify and analyze characteristics, causes, and consequences of an event, issue, problem, or phenomenon. Identify, compare, and evaluate outcomes, responses, or solutions; then reach a supported conclusion. <p><u>Social Sciences/Economics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS.08.EC.02.01: Know and give examples of how changes in the economy impose costs on some and benefits on others because they arbitrarily redistribute purchasing power. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to make reasoned and responsible financial decisions as a consumer, producer, saver, and investor in a market economy. <p><u>Health Education/Promotion of Healthy Eating:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the components of a balanced diet and their importance to growth and wellness. Demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family, and community health and safety. <p><u>Social Science/Geography:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how humans affect the physical environment. <p><u>Science/Earth and Space Science:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC.03.ES.02: Identify daily and seasonal weather changes. SC.05.ES.02: Describe patterns of seasonal weather. SC.08.ES.02: Explain the water cycle and its relationship to weather and climatic patterns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read and comprehend a variety of text. Think critically and analytically. Demonstrate civic and community engagement. Demonstrate global literacy. Demonstrate personal management and teamwork skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership to End Poverty http://www.partnershiptoendpoverty.org/Root+Causes+of+Poverty/default.aspx Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon http://www.emoregon.org/overcome_poverty.php Growing Gardens www.growing-gardens.org Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation http://aitc.oregonstate.edu/index.htmPacific