School Garden Conference, 10/15/16
School Garden Design Workshop
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Best Practices for RI School Gardens: The Garden

- Properly site the garden.

- A Garden's Optimal Orientation to the Sun
  - Excellent location: Never in shade
  - Good location: Some shade either in the morning or the afternoon
  - Poor location: Some shade almost all day

- Winter sunrise to Summer sunrise
- Winter sunset to Summer sunset

- NORTH
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• Include some essential components.
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• Grow food.
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- Attract pollinators
● Outfit the garden.
Best Practices for RI School Gardens: Management

- Consider a school garden-community garden hybrid.
• Consider the RI climate.
Incorporate the garden into multiple academic disciplines.