Make it Easy! Recommended Models for School Gardens

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Set yourself up for success with these guidelines:

1. Start small.
2. Work with the seasons & the school year schedule.
4. Connect to curriculum.
5. Get students outside!

For easy school garden beds, try growing:

1. Herbs (perennials & self-sowing annuals)
2. Sunflowers
3. Spring salad & other food crops
4. Strawberries
5. Perennial pollinator garden

Home-grown Salad with Tony's Famous Dressing

Dressing:

1/3 cup of olive oil
1/3 cup of champagne vinegar
2 tbsp maple syrup
1 tbsp dijon mustard
fresh ground pepper
2 cloves of minced garlic
(optional) chopped herbs: dill/parsley/basil/chives

Mix all ingredients in a jar. Shake vigorously.

Salad: Use a mix of your favorite types of lettuce (mesclun, arugula, spinach). Sprinkle with edible flowers (for example, nasturtiums, calendula and johnny jump-ups). Toss with dressing before serving.