

# Life Lab School Garden Workshops



## - 2012 Spring Offerings -

### At the Life Lab Garden Classroom on the UC Santa Cruz Farm:

**New Offering: Supporting English Learners in Science - March 10, 2012 - \$150**

Using science lessons based on current grade level standards, we will discuss effective strategies for creating reading, writing, listening, and speaking opportunities for K-12 students.

**The Growing Classroom: Introduction to Garden-Based Learning - March 22-23, 2012 - \$300**

This two-day workshop is ideal for anyone interested or involved in teaching children in a garden setting. Using The Growing Classroom Activity Guide for grades 2-6, you'll experience hands-on activities, learn basic science concepts and gardening techniques, and develop management strategies for a school gardening program.

**Plant It, Grow It, Eat It: Garden-Enhanced Nutrition Education (Spring Version) - March 30, 2012 - \$150**

In a fun and delicious way, we will explore ways to teach nutrition to elementary and middle school students through gardening, harvesting, and meal preparation.

**New Offering: Science Inquiry in the Garden - May 17, 2012 - \$150**

This workshop will offer a process for developing science inquiries in your schoolyard or garden. Based on the current content standards in science, we will use a model that can be adapted to any grade level.

**Sowing the Seeds of Wonder: Discovering the Garden in Early Childhood Education - May 19, 2012 - \$150**

This workshop gives you the opportunity to see the garden through the eyes of a young child. Learn to set up a garden space to encourage children to explore, ask questions, and connect to the natural world. Learn activities to engage children's curiosity and enthusiasm while introducing fundamental ideas in environmental science.

1 semester credit of graduate education credit available for an additional \$60/workshop day.

-Life Lab is able to provide a limited amount of financial assistance for educators interested in attending our local workshops. Applications for financial assistance will be considered up to three weeks prior to each workshop, based on need.-



To learn more about our workshops, financial assistance, and registration, visit [www.lifelab.org/workshops](http://www.lifelab.org/workshops) or call (831) 459-3833.

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