EDUCATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN DESIGN ELEMENT VIDEO LAB

CONTRIBUTE TO A VIDEO PLAYLIST SHOWCASING DESIGN ELEMENTS THAT SUPPORT TEACHING AND LEARNING IN GARDENS AND ON FARMS

OVERVIEW

➢ Create a 2-6 minute video highlighting design elements of your educational farm or garden
➢ Upload your video to your Youtube account, then join this playlist to add your video to the “Educational Farm and Garden Design Elements” Playlist.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO CREATE AND SHARE YOUR VIDEO

1) We suggest you shoot your video with a mobile phone. Most phones allow you to pause recording so you can create one video file rather having to edit multiple clips. iphone Pause Recording Shooting videos with phones also make it real simple to upload to Youtube. Shoot your video in landscape perspective rather than portrait.
2) Start by creating a short test video and review it, checking for quality. Pay attention to background noises such as wind or other issues (such as your finger covering the microphone)
3) Follow the design element list below to outline your talking points
4) Upload your video to your Youtube account.
5) Title your video as follows: use your school, farm, or program name in your video title name and mention if you are a farm or school garden. Eg. Pacific Elementary School Garden or Life Lab Garden Classroom on the UCSC Farm
6) Use the description section of your video to share the who, what, why, when, where, and website of your program. Also you can use this space to share more information/weblinks on your design elements.
7) To join playlist and add your uploaded video follow these steps:
   a) Make sure you are logged in to the account you uploaded your video to
   b) Visit the Educational Farm and Garden Design Elements Playlist and click Continue in the blue highlighted text.

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c) Click the *Add videos* button. (you may have to refresh your browser or click on playlist from your library of playlists to get the *Add videos* button to show up)

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**USE THIS LIST OF DESIGN ELEMENTS TO PLAN WHAT TO SHARE IN YOUR VIDEO**

- Overview shots / pan of your garden site
- Gathering / Instruction areas - seating and chalk/white boards, etc.
- Growing Areas
  - Annual Production Areas
  - Perennials - borders, fruit trees, vines, and more
  - Greenhouse / Hydroponics
  - Irrigation Systems
- Pathways - what are they made of, how are they maintained, pros and cons of your paths
- Kitchens and Sinks - food prep area, sink design and drainage
- Tool Storage and Organization
- Garden Signage and Interpretation
- Composting Systems
- Creative Creations - weather stations, water catchment, solar systems, art and whimsy
- Other helpful design elements - such as clocks, drinking fountains, pencil sharpeners etc.

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