

Advanced Sustainability Coordinator Training (Jan 7, 2013)

Resources for Ecology Group

Earth Day New York Links

Earth Day New York website: www.earthdayny.org

Earth Day-related Lesson Plans and Activities: <http://216.70.92.26/component/content/article/38-education/466-lesson-plans-and-activities>

Organic Indoor Learning Gardens:

http://www.earthdayny.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=413&Itemid=228

Organic Indoor Learning Gardens Curriculum Guide:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6eqcw1c22jvldmp/Earth%20Day%20NY%20Organic%20Indoor%20Learning%20Garden%20Curriculum%20Guide.pdf>

Earth Day New York Speakers Bureau:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6eqcw1c22jvldmp/Earth%20Day%20NY%20Organic%20Indoor%20Learning%20Garden%20Curriculum%20Guide.pdf>

Earth Day New York's List of Documentary Films and Educational Videos:

http://www.earthdayny.org/ime/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=90&Itemid=90

Grow to Learn Links

Grow to Learn website: www.growtolearn.org

Register Your School Garden to apply for mini-grants and receive trainings and materials from GreenThumb: <http://www.growtolearn.org/gardenemail>

Garden Mini-Grant Applications: http://www.growtolearn.org/view/mini_grant

Step By Step School Garden Guide:

http://growtolearn.org/pdf/Grow_to_Learn_School_Garden_Guide.pdf

Garden to Cafe: <http://www.growtolearn.org/view/GardentoCafe>

School Garden Events and Workshops: http://www.growtolearn.org/view/events_and_workshops

GreenThumb: <http://www.greenthumbnyc.org/>

MillionTreesNYC Links

MillionTreesNYC website: www.milliontreesnyc.org

[TreeLC Handbook](#), a MillionTreesNYC tree care guide that offers useful tips and resources to help you start caring for young street trees. http://stewardship.nycparks.org/downloads/treelc_handbook.pdf
[Make Everyday an Arbor Day](#) MillionTreesNYC activity guide for elementary or junior high school educators committed to incorporating the concepts of tree planting and care into their classrooms.

Additional [educational programs, activities and materials](#) for students. Sign up for tree education programs offered by MillionTreesNYC partners and NYC environmental educators or download free lesson plans, activities and more. <http://www.milliontreesnyc.org/html/educate/programs.shtml>

[Adopt-a-Tree](#), using the Adopt a Tree map, locate and adopt young street trees you pledge to care for, report care activities, get more tree care resources. <http://stewardship.nycparks.org/index.php>

[Tree Care/Stewardship Library and Resources](#) Get Do-it-yourself Tree Care Tips: Watering, Weeding, Soil Management, Planting Flowers. Additional Care Resources: Tree Identification Key, Tree Guard Requirements and Permits, and more. <http://stewardship.nycparks.org/library.php>

Grant opportunities www.milliontreesnyc.org and http://www.milliontreesnyc.org/html/educate/mtnyc_grants.shtml

[Request a street tree](#) or [Report](#) a dead, injured or vandalized street tree: http://www.milliontreesnyc.org/html/plant/request_a_tree.shtml or call 311.

Want to start your own tree care project at your school? Questions? Email schools@milliontreesnyc.org

New York Botanical Garden Links:

NYBG Lesson Plans: <http://www.nybg.org/edu/teacher/resources/plans.php>

NYBG gardening calendar: <http://www.nybg.org/edu/teacher/resources/calendar.php>

NYC Compost Project

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- Outreach and Education
- Technical Assistance
- Bin Builds, Sifter Builds, Workdays (community service days)
- Tabling
- Compost demo sites (tours of operative compost sites)
- Free DSNY compost and/or mulch for school gardens (Andrew and I are working collaboratively to get material to the schools as well.)

Composting Programs for NYC Schools:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycwasteless/html/compost/compostproj_wrkshps_classroom.shtml

Online How to Compost Tutorials: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycwasteless/html/compost/edu.shtml>

BWPRR Compost Promotional Materials/Literature:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycwasteless/html/resources/promo.shtml#composting>