

School Garden Summit 2018

Quotes from last year's attendees:

"I feel that one major benefit to my teaching/other work from attending this event is...."

- the connections I made with teachers in my community
- I can use the information as soon as I go back to the school
- learning from what others are doing - small and large-scale projects
- awesome conversations, engagement and "Talking shop"
- that I will integrate more aspects of LGT into our community based education projects/inspiration network of other educators
- hearing from others and gaining their knowledge and perspectives about teaching about gardening with kids
- a sense of support and encouragement to keep at it
- direct use of information and materials from the conference to the classroom
- the amazing and inspiring community connection I learned about make me want to cultivate deeper/more relationships in my community
- I am recharged with new perspective, ideas and energy to get our indoor garden "off the charts" and our outside garden developed
- more openness to talking about gardening beyond the tangibles/science
- integrating curriculum outcomes
- Getting inspiration to get new ideas for my indoor garden and encourage me to keep going
- It got me excited about possibilities in the garden
- Just do it and failing is ok
- Building these relationships and connections in Saskatoon and throughout the country
- To go back with renewed vigor!
- Tremendous, I'm overflowing.

"A key insight or new learning I gained from this workshop:"

- I learned more about what it would take to set up an outdoor garden and how we can have it looked after over the summer months.
- getting these programs off the ground is an attainable goal
- too many things to list. I learned so so much!
- how much the community can be engaged through the garden
- failure is okay when gardening. Learn from your mistakes and learn together.
- this enforced ideas that I have considered, I was also reminded that we all share common challenges
- "It's all about the relationships"

- grounding existing knowledge in alternate, dynamic experience of others was synergistic and invigorating
- "Partnership is key"

"How will you incorporate what you learned at this conference into you school/community work?"

- so many things to do and plans to make based on information and networks gathered at the event
- getting a compost program off the ground
- network with local teachers to continue experiences
- network with other teachers
- starting the school garden!
- share the info with school division/superintendents to help support teachers in setting up gardens in their schools
- I will incorporate key ideas in soil science, watering, nutrition for plants, etc. Many ideas were renewed and gained during this conference! Thank you!
- build relationships, ask lots of questions of new friends and will try to connect school/kids with our community garden
- cultivate more relationships/knowledge of indigenous plants/culture
- share info with other educators in my community
- definitely share with staff at PD or staff meeting
- make local connections
- I will use some ideas that I got from these workshops in my own classroom. I also want to look at starting and outdoor gardening space at or near our school
- pass on resource, knowledge and encouragement
- promote the garden to other staff members