



growing good kidsSM

Junior Master Gardener® (JMG®) is GROWING GOOD KIDS by igniting a passion for learning, success and service through a unique gardening education.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER® PROGRAM

The Junior Master Gardener® (JMG®) program is an international youth gardening program operated nationwide through the University Cooperative Extension network with classes/youth groups in all 50 states, 4 international program partners and 38 universities across the country.

JMG is proven, teacher-created & academically-rich. It inspires youth to be of service to others through leadership development & service learning projects then rewards them with certification/recognition.

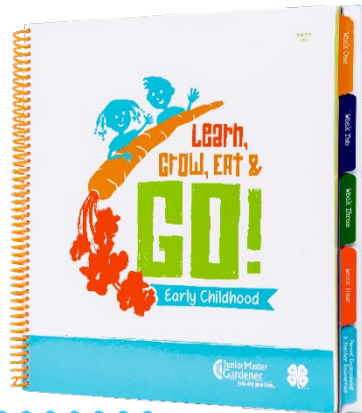


JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER® CURRICULA

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARN, GROW EAT & GO!

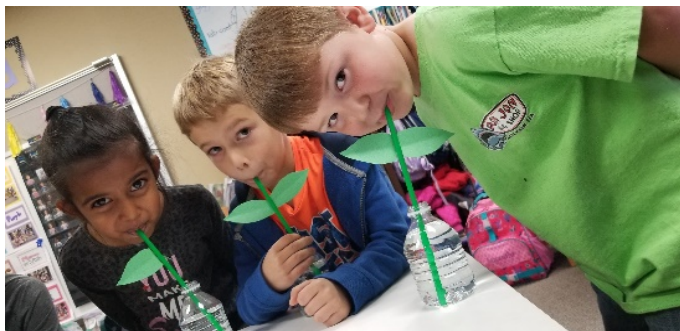
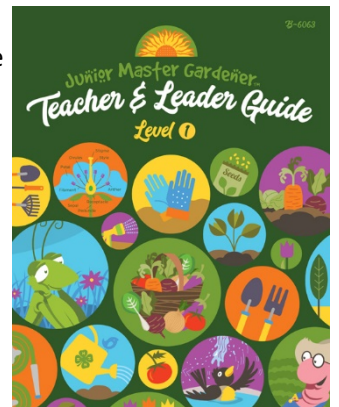
(preK/kinder)

To help grow a classroom of thriving students, the 4 week *Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat & Go* curriculum combines rich plant/garden learning, food exposure, fun brain- & body-boosting physical activities, AND novel parent/school community engagement in a fun, teacher-friendly format.



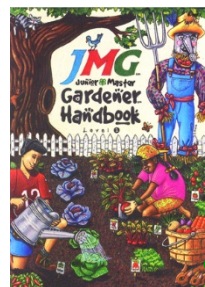
JMG TEACHER/LEADER GUIDE (elementary)

Ever suck a bug or make mud pies to evaluate soil texture? This guide provides elementary teachers with the tools to teach the world of gardening with eight chapters of novel, hands on activities for youth. The program includes a study of life skills and career exploration then culminates the JMG experience with service-learning projects and certification for youth.



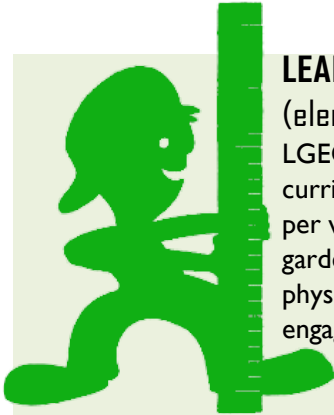
JMG YOUTH HANDBOOK

This popular student reference & activity book complements the above teacher guide with eight chapters of independent, discovery learning activities for elementary youths.



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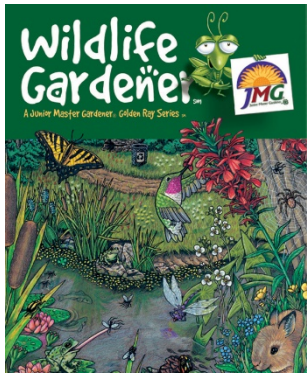
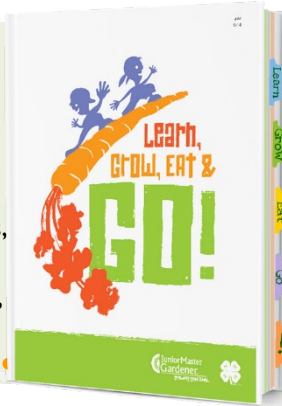
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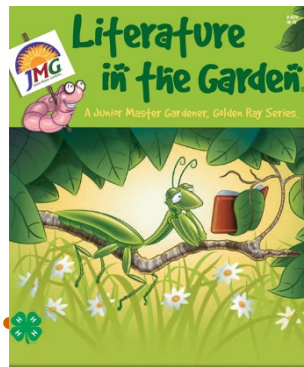
(elementary)

LGEG is a research-based, evidence-based curriculum project. In 10 weeks/2 lessons per week, combine academic achievement, gardening, nutrient dense food experiences, physical activity, and school/family engagement. LGEG features youth journals, garden kitchen recipes and more.



WILDLIFE GARDENER

(elementary)
The National Wildlife Federation® and the JMG Program have joined forces to create an engaging experience for kids. As Wildlife Gardeners, children will learn about local wildlife and create garden habitats. Students can culminate their learning through community service by developing a NWF® Certified Schoolyard Habitat®.



LITERATURE IN THE GARDEN

(elementary)
Cultivate the connection between children's gardening experiences and 6 award-winning children's books with this rich novel curriculum. Literature in the Garden addresses teaching standards and allows students to culminate learning through service projects.



OPERATION THISTLE

(intermediate/middle school)
While engaging in a mission to defeat the cunning Dr. Thistle, middle school and junior high youth can take part in novel, "hands on" lessons and independent activities in their study of plants, classification, parts of the system, plant needs, processes, growth, and propagation. They can then engage in true service-learning projects while earning *Junior Master Gardener certification in Plant Growth and Development*.



OPERATION W.A.T.E.R.

(intermediate/middle school)
Through dozens of engaging lessons & activities, students can investigate important soils & water concepts & take part in service-learning projects, and while earning *Junior Master Gardener certification in Plant Growth and Development*. All while undertaking an urgent mission to foil the newest plans of Dr. Thistle! Classes cover topics of soil texture, wetlands, aquifers, soil nutrients, the water cycle, soil structure, and soil and water conservation.



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