

## A Master Gardener Sprouts Experience

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## Overview of Sprouts

- 1 hour lessons (6)
- 6-8 year old target audience
- No garden area required
- Simple materials required
- Can be taught as complete program or individual lessons
- Easily taught indoors and outdoors



## Lesson Plans

- Sunflower House
- Jack's Garden
- Compost Stew
- The Ugly Vegetables
- Plantzilla
- The Tree Farmer



## Typical Lesson Outline

- Complete the KWL sheet with kids
- Read the book/discuss vocabulary
- Do the hands-on lesson
- Wrap-up session
  - Finish KWL sheet
  - Hand out newsletters



## Personal Sprouts Experience

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade → 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 1 elementary school, 1 first grade classroom
- Separate time for KWL sheets
- Younger student = more adults (5:1)
- Monthly Sprouts Meetings
- Developed 4 extra lessons



## Tips & Tricks for Success

- Find a teacher who loves gardening!
- Have 2 meetings/year with MG Sprouts leaders to discuss program outline
- Assign specific roles to MG Sprouts volunteers
- Get all MGs involved in some way!
  - Find volunteers to save recycled materials needed or MGs who will prep class materials for you

