

Workshop Objectives

After completing this workshop training, teachers will be able to:

- * Embrace and apply knowledge of place-based education for using the outdoors as a tool for educating our children.
- * Implement and manage outdoor lessons in the garden after participating in model lessons that integrate various aspects of the school curriculum.
- * Plan and provide lessons on healthy food choices based on an increased awareness of the importance of how we grow our food.
- * Recognize and practice effective and safe nutrition habits through experiencing tasting of fresh seasonal food from the garden.
- * Connect and collaborate with the SAGE network of educators and volunteers, and utilize the developed materials provided in workshop folder (SAGE Toolbox) in using their garden as an outdoor classroom.
- * Reflect, ask effective questions, and offer feedback for use in developing continuing education and resources for nature-based education.
- * Actively support the mission of SAGE, the concept of educating for sustainability through our edible school gardens, as a means to ensure a healthier future for our children.