



KIDS IN BLOOM

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Comal Master Gardener Association

Growing Gardens, expanding minds



Overview

- ▶ Kids In Bloom is a 12 week vegetable gardening program developed in 2001 by Comal Master Gardeners.
- ▶ KIB is offered to serve as a resource for teachers interested in planting and maintaining a garden. Meant to serve as basis for building your own unique program.
- ▶ CMGs available for consultation, on-site visits and general support.
- ▶ Junior Master Gardener program is a more structured option for gardening with expanded TEKS available. JMG also emphasizes leadership and community service.



Program Guidelines

- ▶ Teachers & schools need to fund their own gardens. (parents, PTA, Education Foundations, grants)
- ▶ School Gardens must not use chemical pesticides- if you are having trouble with pests contact your CMG representative or KIB Chairperson!!
- ▶ Please make certain all volunteers, including MGs, have completed their background checks before working with kids!
- ▶ Have FUN!!

