

# Art, Social Studies and Literacy in the School Garden

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# Geography

Global foodways, global gardens



# Crop Planning for Cultural Education

1. Culturally-responsive education starts in the spring!
  - a. Underground Railroad Tomatoes
  - b. Plate de Haiti Tomatoes
2. Encouraging independent seed saving
3. Creating global connections



# Multilingual Schools, Multilingual Gardens

1. Exploring language in the gardens
2. Facilitating relationships between the school garden and home







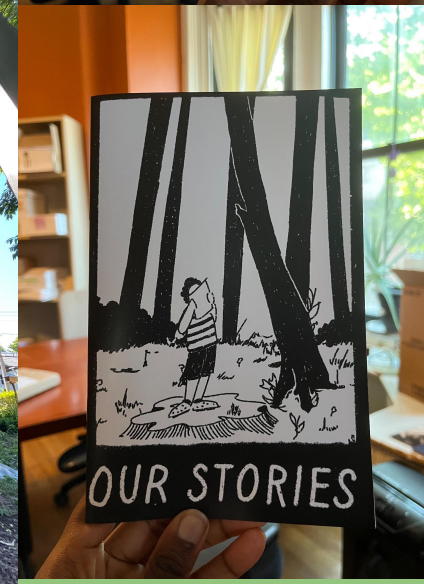
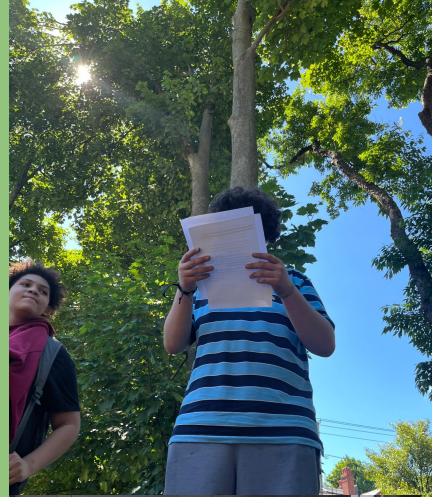
# Literacy

Expanding vocabulary, new ways to communicate, and storytelling



# Reflections & Storytelling

1. Practicing description
2. Encouraging engagement with books







# Expanding Vocabulary

1. Labels -- for *everything* -- are friends!
2. Creating opportunities to expand language
3. Learning language structures through word games & group storytelling





# Arts

Garden engagement beyond the  
plants







## Engaging Students in Repairs

1. All garden work is creative activity!
2. Child-friendly building and re-construction
3. Creative skills, life skills



# History of Boston Urban Agriculture

1. First school garden in America was in Roxbury!
2. Mel King's 1974 Farm and Garden Act







# History of Global Agriculture

1. Studying slavery in the garden
2. Site-based exploration - Boston is full of history!

# Thank you!

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Paint Your Pantry! A Food & Art  
Workshop

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