

Save the Date

5th growing a
green
generation
conference



a day to explore how young children learn through the joy of gardening

University of New Hampshire
Child Study and Development Center
Durham, New Hampshire

www.csdc.unh.edu then click on 'Green Generation'

Saturday, May 5, 2012
8:30-4:15pm

Dr. David Sobel, nationally known author & educator, will give the keynote:
"Place-based Education: Making School More Like a Farmer's Market"

A generous grant from the **HNH Foundation** is funding full scholarships to the conference and follow-up consultation to a limited number of early childhood teachers working with low-income families and communities. Please complete and return the attached application.



The Growing a Green Generation Project receives funding and support from the Anna and Raymond Tuttle Environment Horticulture Fund and the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture at the University of New Hampshire.

The Growing a Green Generation Project at UNH

Learning through the joy of gardening with young children



Conference & Consultation Scholarships!

The Child Study and Development Center at UNH is awarding 30 scholarships to NH child care and Head Start teachers to attend the 5th *Growing a Green Generation conference* on gardening with young children at the UNH campus on Saturday May 5th, 2012. The scholarship will cover the one-day conference, including breakfast & lunch, an on-site visit at your center, and follow-up consultation over the following growing season. Transportation to Durham for the conference is not covered. More information is available at www.csdc.unh.edu .

The scholarships are made possible through generous support from the [HNH foundation](#)

Application Timeline:

Applications will be considered and approved as they are received up **until March 30th 2012**.

Late applications will be considered on a space available basis. This application should be completed and mailed to:

**Growing a Green Generation Conference
Child Study & Development Center/UNH
22 O'Kane Rd.
Durham, NH 03824**

Or emailed to: csdc.info@unh.edu (with GGG in the subject line)

Eligibility & Priority:

- Your commitment to introducing or extending gardening with young children in your center and in participating actively with the post-conference consultation during the following growing season.
- A commitment of support from your program director or other administrator.
- Participation by a team of 2-5 teachers from the same center; individual applications will be considered but priority will be given to teams.
- Your program serves Head Start or low-income families/communities and is located in NH.

Your application (only one per team)

Names of team members: _____

Name of center/program: _____

Address: _____ Town _____

Zip code: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

About what % of your center's families are eligible to receive NH Child Care Assistance: ____%

Please answer the following questions in the space provided:

What is your interest in attending the garden conference and receiving follow-up consultation?

What goals or plans do you have for applying what you learn to your program?

Your commitment:

If awarded a scholarship, I/we agree to attend the conference and to participate actively in follow-up consultations to apply what I have learned to my own classroom and program (if applicable, each team member should sign)

Signature/s: _____

Director/Administrator approval:

I support this application to attend the Growing a Green Generation conference (May 5th 2012) and the participation of the teachers in follow-up consultation and in implementation of a gardening curriculum at our program.

Name _____ Signature _____