

## **Junior Gardeners Resources**

1. National Garden Club Web Site - [www.gardenclub.org/youth-programs](http://www.gardenclub.org/youth-programs)
2. Kidsgardening.org - [www.kidsgardening.org/](http://www.kidsgardening.org/)  
K-12 Programs on everything you can think of in the garden. Garden Projects and Lesson Plans on a variety of topics for a variety of age groups. One of the most extensive lists available for no cost.
3. Georgia Master Gardener programs for 6-8 yr. old youth. - [www.mgsprouts.com](http://www.mgsprouts.com)  
Use Sec. 3 Session Guides and Extras. Lots of other useful information for other ages.
4. Texas Master Gardener Programs - <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/kindergarten/>  
Topics on Nutrition, School Gardens, Composting video and other many ideas.
5. Agrilife Today - [agrifetoday.tamu.edu/2021/06/10/youth-gardening-programs-grow-great-kids/](http://agrifetoday.tamu.edu/2021/06/10/youth-gardening-programs-grow-great-kids/)  
This is the Texas A&M's extension service program. A variety of ideas to help with traditional and non-traditional Jr. Garden Clubs
6. National Wildlife Foundation - [www.nwf.org/Kids-and-Family/Connecting-Kids-and-Nature](http://www.nwf.org/Kids-and-Family/Connecting-Kids-and-Nature)  
The NWF has a three year plan to get kids outside called "Green Hour" that works in conjunction with the NGC's initiative "Plant America – Play Outside"  
Schools and community-based organizations across the country are incorporating regular time for outdoor learning and play, using the National Wildlife Federation's [Schoolyard Habitats®](#), [Eco-Schools USA program](#), and opportunities such as tree planting events with [Trees for Wildlife™](#). The National Wildlife Federation also offers educational resources such as [lesson plans](#), [curriculum](#), and [webinars](#) for connecting kids and nature.
7. American Horticulture Society - [www.ahsgardening.org/gardening-resources/gardening-with-kids/](http://www.ahsgardening.org/gardening-resources/gardening-with-kids/)  
This site works as a master list of other organizations that will help with everything from starting a club, engaging youth, lesson plans and projects.

Other programs to consider working with if you are struggling to find/start a school based club:

[www.4-h.org/](http://www.4-h.org/)

[www.girlscouts.org/](http://www.girlscouts.org/)

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