

## Resources for Gardening and Language Learning First Literacy – May 2017

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### **Boston Food Forest Coalition**

<http://www.bostonfoodforest.org/forest-garden-raising/>

“The Boston Food Forest Coalition (BFFC)’s mission is to promote food justice and sustainable urban agriculture by building nourishing relationships between neighbors, land, and food in the city. We achieve this through our flagship educational site at the Boston Nature Center (BNC), education and advocacy to promote urban permaculture, and work with neighbors to establish neighborhood food forest gardens.”

### **Community Gardens/City of Boston**

<https://www.cityofboston.gov/food/urbanag/community.asp>

#### **Community Gardens**

There are over 200 community garden spaces in Boston, covering nearly 50 acres in total. Neighborhoods across the City boast community gardens and plots of every size, worked by 10,000 enterprising gardeners. Community gardening is an opportunity to learn about growing food, to take stewardship of common land, and become involved with and build your community. For more information about community gardening in Boston and to find out how you can become involved, please contact the Boston

### **Greenheart Education**

<http://www.greenhearted.org/green-language-arts.html>

This site focuses on K-12 school gardens but some materials can be modified for adults.

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### **Using Recycled Plastic Bottles to Grow Herbs**

<http://grillo-designs.com/diy-plastic-bottle-herb-garden/>

