

## SEED-TO-TABLE FELLOWSHIP FOR TITLE 1 SCHOOLS & TEACHERS FUNDING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE!

Edible Schoolyard NYC is pleased to announce the opening of applications for our new Seed-to-Table Fellowship to support the expansion of cooking and gardening education in the New York City public schools! We are looking for Title I elementary and middle schools that have one or more teachers who are excited to get their students learning in a garden and kitchen setting. Participating schools will receive \$8,150 in funding to start or expand garden and cooking programming at their sites; one year of professional development, coaching, and technical assistance; and connection to a network of ongoing support. Application deadline: 10/9/23.



## The Opportunity:

- Your school will receive a \$8,150 grant, half at the start of the program and half upon successful completion, to support the building or maintenance of a school garden, and to fund supplies for hands-on cooking and gardening classes.
- Your school gardening and cooking program will receive technical assistance and coaching over four site visits to support gardening and instruction:
  - <u>An initial assessment</u> of the school's current capacity for Edible Education programming, and action planning for program implementation.



- <u>A teaching observation</u> to provide feedback on current Edible Education curriculum, lesson implementation, garden and kitchen classroom management, and student enrichment and engagement strategies.
- <u>A school garden consultation</u> to advise on garden design, planting cycles, maintenance planning, and incorporation of plants culturally relevant to the school community.
- <u>A final visit to review</u> progress made over the course of the year and plan for the sustainable growth of Edible Education programming at your school.
- Your Participating Teachers will receive professional development over six workshops held between November 2023 and May 2024, focused on training educators to start or maintain their school gardens and teach garden and cooking-based lessons.
- Your school will become an ongoing member of our Edible Education network of collaborators and resources. We will convene current and past participants to celebrate successes, troubleshoot challenges, and continually share resources.

## Requirements:

- A consistent group of 1-3 teachers from your school must attend these six professional development workshops held between November 2023 and May 2024:
  - 1. 11/16/23, 4:30-6:00–Creating a School Garden for your School Community I. PS 216K, 350 Avenue X, Brooklyn.
  - 2. 12/14/23, 4:30-6:00–Teaching in the Urban School Garden 1: Collaboration and Culture. Brighter Choice Community School, 280 Hart St., Brooklyn.
  - 3. 1/4/24, 4:30-6:00–Teaching in the Kitchen Classroom 1: Cooking the Foods of NYC. Brooklyn Gardens Elementary School, 574 Dumont Ave., Brooklyn.
  - 4. 3/13/24, 4:30-6:00–Teaching in the Kitchen Classroom 2: The ABCs of Food Justice. PS 109X, 1771 Popham Ave., Bronx.
  - 5. 4/10/23, 4:30-6:00–Teaching in the Urban School Garden 2: Stewardship, Engagement, and Activism. PS 216K, 350 Avenue X, Brooklyn.
  - 6. 5/15/23, 4:30-6:00–Creating a School Garden for Your School Community II: Making the Garden an Inclusive Space. PS 216 K, 350 Avenue X, Brooklyn.
- Hosting four site visits between November 2023 and June 2024.
- Creating or modifying three seed-to-table lessons, with support from ESYNYC, and teaching at least one between November 2023 and June 2024

## Interested?

- Click <u>here</u> for the application.
- Application deadline: October 9, 2023
- Schools will be notified of selection for participation by October 19, 2023
- The first workshop will be November 16, 2023
- Contact Liza Engelberg for more information le@esynyc.org