



The Homegrown Gwinnett Project

Tower Gardens Inside
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What You'll Learn

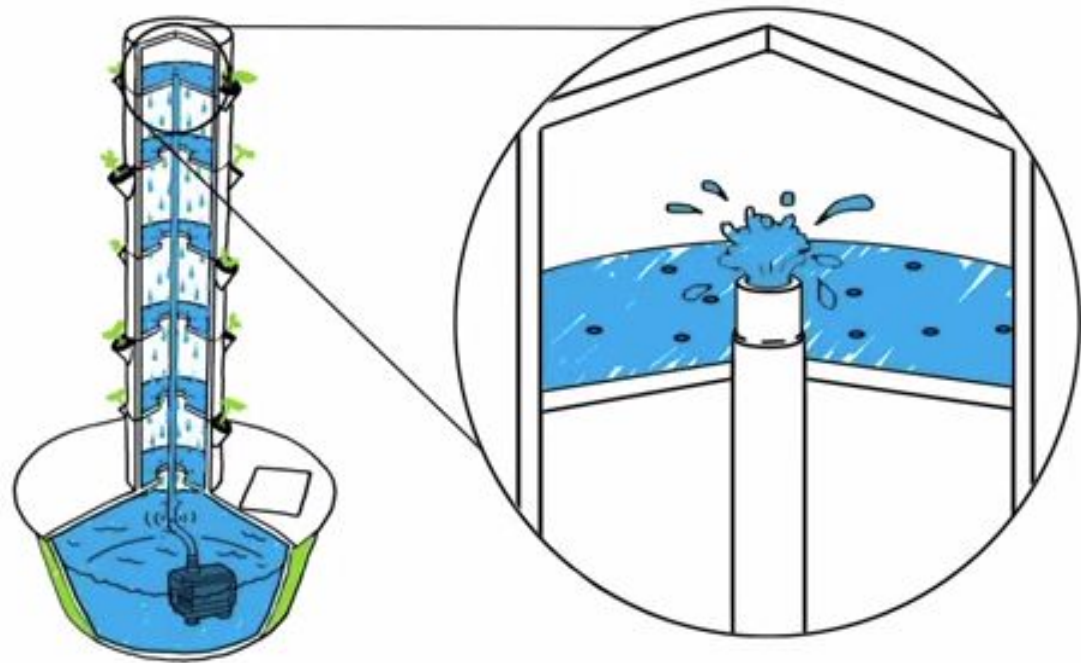
- The many types of programming inspired by the Tower Gardens
- How to increase civic engagement by addressing food insecurity issues
- How your library can reach across cultural, age, language, and economic barriers to engage your community

Homegrown Gwinnett

GOALS

1. Offer STEAM programming for diverse audiences
2. Develop Community partnerships
3. Donate produce to those in need
4. Provide nutrition education



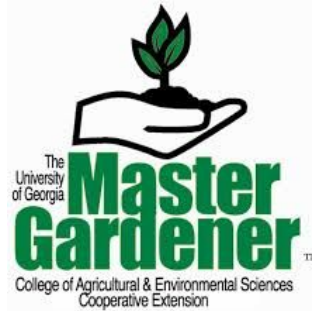
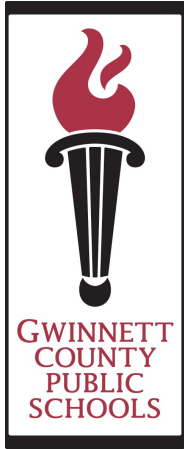








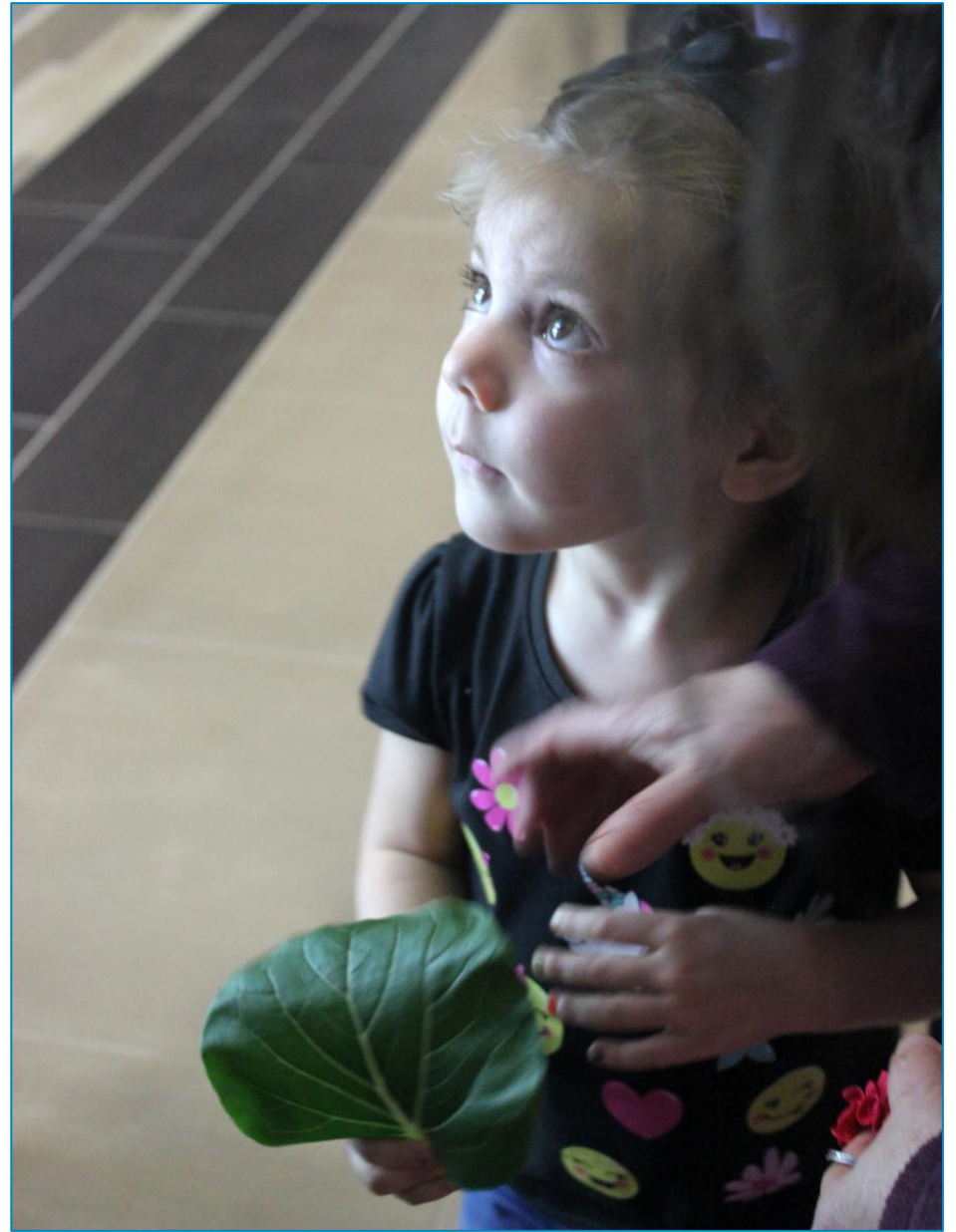






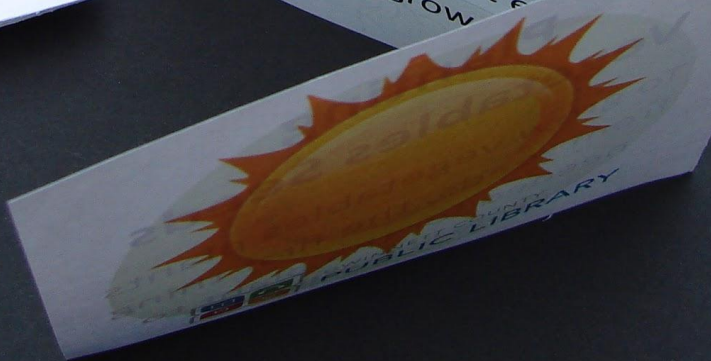








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What's in your salad?

Draw your ingredients!

Green,
Grains,
Pasta &
Crunchy Bits

Other Veggies

Wet ingredients
& Dressing



Raisins + Cornmeal

lettuce + cut cuminers

Protein

Moisture
Resistant
Veggies

Carrots

Tomatoes

Strawberry

Ranch

Blueberries

Cheddar

Cheddar

Mustard

Carrots



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Vegetable name in English

Translated to

Chinese
Korean
Arabic

French
Spanish
Vietnamese



Bok Choy

青江菜 bok choy (pak choi)
박초이 bok choy (col china)
Cải Thià

Snow Peas

豌豆
강낭콩
chícharo
Đậu Tuyết



Cucumber

小黃瓜 concombre
오이 pepino - espinaca
فَقْوَصْ dứa chuột

Spinach

菠菜 épinards
시금치 Espinaca
سَبَانِيخْ cải bó xôi (rau bina)



Green Bean

四季豆 haricor vert
그린빈 Judias verdes
فاصولية Đậu Ve

Sweet Pepper

甜椒 poivron
피망 Pimiento
فَلْفَلْ حُلُو Ớt Chuông Đỏ



Leaf Lettuce

生菜 (萵苣) laitue
상추 Lechuga
خَسَّ rau diếp

Swiss Chard

瑞士甜菜 bette (blette)
스위스차드 acelgas
Cải đường







STORY TIME

NATURE TALES

STORY TIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 • 9 A.M.

Join us for a light snack before taking a stroll around the Discovery Garden Park with our Norcross Librarians and local gardeners. We will read a story and make a recycled newspaper pot and plant a seed to take home! All ages welcome, accompanied by an adult.

Many thanks to VSOP Taproom for sponsoring the coffee and mini muffins!
Please support businesses that support their community.













Amanda Dew Manning grows and cooks elegant, tasty, healthy food. She shares her knowledge and love of “all things culinary” through education - combining spectacular sensory experiences with stories of food culture and the pleasures of the table.

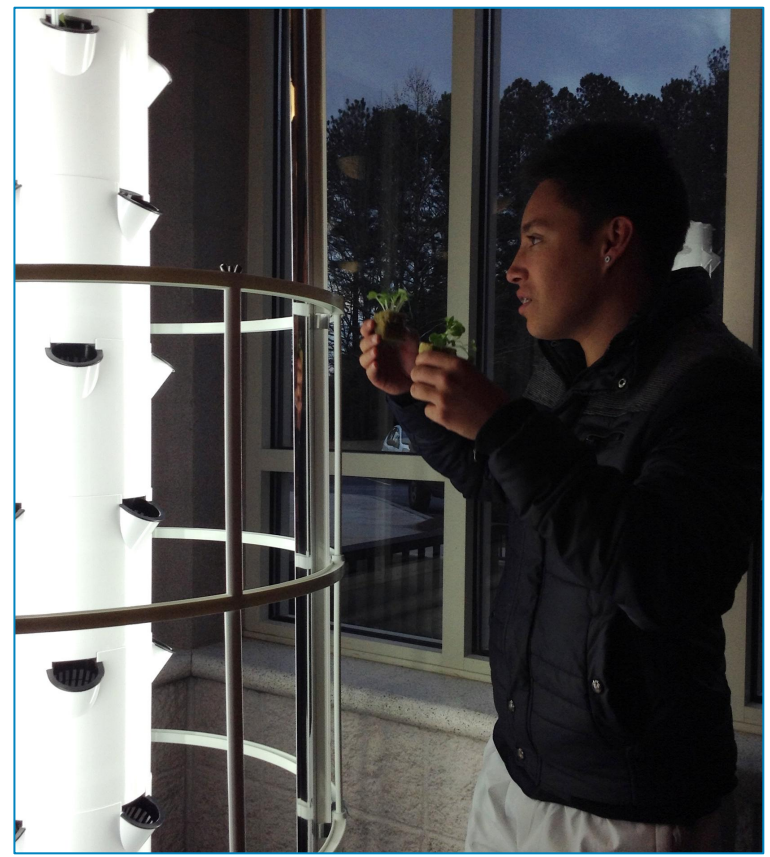
Amanda is a Garden Chef at the Atlanta Botanical Garden and teaches cooking classes at Sur La Table, Whole Foods Market and for private events.







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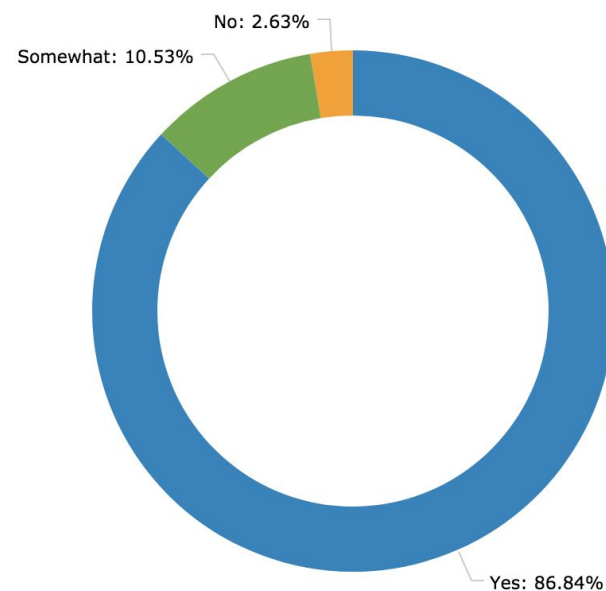
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Customer Survey Results

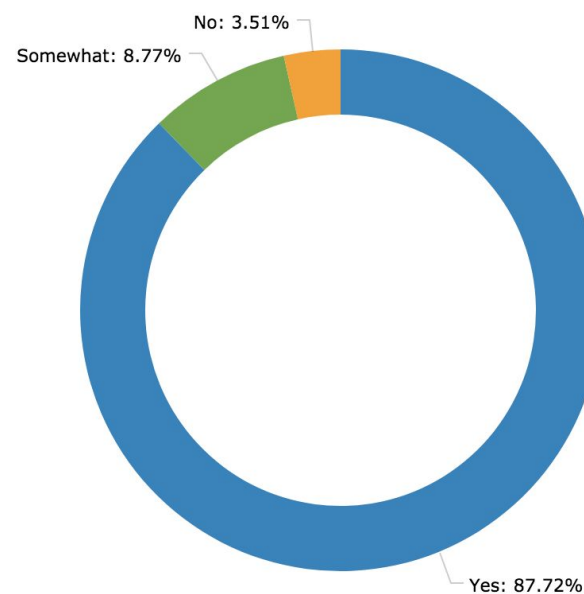
Did today's program offer you/your child a practical understanding of a science or nutrition principle?





Customer Survey Results

Would you attend another program featuring the Tower Gardens?





My Branch is Better Prepared to:

Provide a program or service that addresses community needs:
93.5% agree or strongly agree

Develop and maintain ongoing relationships with partners:
96.8% agree or strongly agree

Share knowledge and other resources as an active contributor to problem solving in the community
90.3% agree or strongly agree



100%

Percentage of community partners who agree or strongly agree that the library offers programs, services or resources that address community needs, and the library is an active contributor to problem solving in the community.









Thank You!

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