GROW EDUCATION
Planting Knowledge, Cultivating Community

OUR MISSION:
We support teachers, engage families, and educate students in creating healthier eating and living habits. In partnership with school districts, we are building a more equitable food system that promotes ecological literacy, health and sustainability.

BUILDING OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS/GARDENS
at Each Elementary School to:
- Provide an interactive way for students to learn about healthy food and living
- Create a platform for science, health, math, ELA, and therapeutic needs
- Serve as a community garden resource for families to access during the summer

PARTNERING WITH FOOD SERVICE
to Rebuild Cafeterias to:
- Improve menus with culturally relevant, freshly made, and delicious items
- Source, store, and process local, fresh foods
- Implement taste tests and gather feedback from students

IMPLEMENTING EDUCATIONAL
Programming through:
- FTS and garden-related professional development for teachers
- Curriculum implemented across the third grade
- Food Corps members teaching in schools, with staff and students

BRIDGING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
with the Community to:
- Create a menu and recipes influenced by the diverse communities being served
- Source local, supporting our regional food economy
- Support infrastructure development to enable scratch cooking in school districts