



The Growing Classroom Workshop Agenda Old Adobe School 3/2/2017

- 9:00** **Welcome - Wagon Wheel Check In On Garden Use**
- 9:30** **Mindfulness in the Garden - Silent Search**
- Model entering the garden silently observing change, coming up with questions
- We Are All Scientists: Awareness and Discovery**
- **Activity: Candid Camera, [TGC 56](#)**
- 10:00** **Cycles and Changes**
- **Activity: Cycle Hunt, [TGC 191](#)**
 - Connection to Science and Engineering Practices: Developing and Using Models
- 10:45** **Using Weather Station**
- Review using your weather station by visiting the station elements and filling out the weather log
- 11:15** **Kid Friendly Kale Salads**
- Making, Tasting and Graphing
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 12:45** **Gardening with Kids - Compost**
- Why compost - saves the landfill, reuses resources/fertility
 - Discussion: Building “Inefficiency” to Maximize Participation
 - **Younger Student Activity: Compost Bags, [TGC PAGE XXX](#)**
 - **Older Student Activity: Let’s Make a Compost Cake, [TGC 103](#)**
 - Sifting, Monitoring and Graphing
 - Song: Bugs, Poop, and Little Gross Things ...
- 2:00** **All About Plants**
- **Activity: Seedy Character, [TGC 122](#)**
 - o Sorting and counting seeds - lower grades
 - o Dissecting and labeling a seed
- 2:30** **Seeding with Kids**
- 3:15** **Closing, Q and A**