



## SLOW FOOD PRESCOTT

### School Gardens Chapter

*We grow community around school gardens by providing technical assistance, resources and partnerships to cultivate the next generation of healthy eaters of good, clean and fair food.*

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July 15, 2018

Dear Educator:

Slow Food Prescott invites you and your colleagues to join us for a class:

- Academic Applications of School Gardens
- Saturday, August 25, from 9 am–1 pm, lunch included
- Skyview Elementary School, Prescott

The goal of this class is to present current research on school gardens, and to provide concrete examples and tools to apply this knowledge to schools and classrooms. Enrollees will receive a certificate for 4 hours of professional training.

\$15 registration fee for educators and Slow Food members/\$30 for others  
Includes a delicious local, sustainable Slow Food lunch

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### Academic Applications of School Gardens Program

9-9:15	Welcome	Molly Beverly, Chair Slow Food Prescott
9:15-9:55	Learning in the Garden Presentation	Richard Sidy, M.Ed.
9:55-10:35	Skyview Garden Tour & Farm Stand	Ashley Fine, 3-4 <sup>th</sup> grade teacher
10:50-11:20	Edible and Delicious Science	Molly Beverly, Chef and educator
11:20-12:00	Green Schoolyards	Ellen Bashor, Nature educator
12:00-12:20	Educational Lunch	Slow Food Prescott
12:20-1:00	Art & Creativity in the Garden	Richard Sidy, M. Ed.

### Instructors

**Richard Sidy, M. Ed., President, Gardens for Humanity** (<http://gardensforhumanity.org>) is an educator, writer and community activist. Richard is a retired teacher with over 35 years experience who advocates sustainable education through writing and community building around issues of food security, sustainable economic development, and environmental education.

**Chef Molly Beverly** is the chair of Slow Food Prescott. She champions local growers and supports sustainable food education. Molly was Food Service Director at Prescott College for 9 years and has taught cooking classes since 1976 for adults and children. She currently teaches *Edible and Delicious Science for Kids* at Yavapai College and writes for Edible Phoenix.

**Ashley Fine, B.S. Biology, M.Ed.** has been a classroom teacher for over ten years. As school garden coordinator at Skyview School, she has overseen the expansion of Skyview's edible schoolyard and habitat learning garden, developed garden related curriculum, and managed the school's seasonal farm stand. Ashley is also a grant writer who has secured funds for Skyview School's learning gardens and rainwater harvesting infrastructure.

**Ellen Bashor, B.A. Transformative Education**, is the Assistant Director for the Nature and Place-based Early Childhood Education Center where she coordinates a Summer Institute each year for educators on the benefits and practice of nature and place-based education. She is an instructor in Environmental Education at Prescott College, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Association for Environmental Education.

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