

FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE: MONDAY

All of the activities that are a part of Gardening with Community provide ways to try hands-on gardening in a variety of contexts, as well as exploring how gardens can create healthy communities for plants, animals and people. We are providing this discussion guide for adults to help inspire conversations with your children and connect the activities to the weekly theme.

Today's activities included:

- What do Plants Need?
- Plant Drawing
- Plant Parts Scavenger Hunt

Questions to prompt discussion:

- Where can you grow plants this week? In your yard? In a community garden? In a pot? In a plastic bag taped to a window?
- Does anyone in your family grow or harvest plants to use, now or in the past?
- What plants are near your home? Who cares for them – does anyone? Are they wild plants?
- What are the different parts of plant? What do they do for plants?
- What do plants need to live and grow? Are they same or different from the things people to live and grow? What was it like choosing and then spending time sitting in your spot?