

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Using Gardens as Outdoor Classrooms

Spring 2019

At City Parks Foundation, our ethos is simple: thriving parks mean thriving communities. City Parks LEARN provides environmental education programs that help students experience the fun in science, while learning about their relationship to the natural world and the ways in which they can protect our natural environment.

Presented by City Parks Foundation LEARN, **Experiential Learning: Using Gardens as Outdoor Classrooms** will provide educators with academic and administrative tools to conduct science lessons using a New York City garden as their outdoor classroom. Focusing on garden ecology, the training will include support of school-based curriculum development and will also equip educators to plan and implement safe and effective outdoor lessons that provide students with hands-on experiences relative to their in-class curriculum. Course content is drawn from the City Parks Foundation *Learning Gardens* program for elementary and middle school youth. This program has served thousands of NYC public school students and assisted public schools to expand opportunities for students to learn science and for teachers to meet standards for over 20 years. ASPDP credit is optional.

Date	Time	Location
Saturday 5/4/2019 (rain date 5/5/2019)	9:30-4:30pm	Abib Newborn Learning Garden 495 Osborn St. Brooklyn, NY 11212
Saturday 5/11/2019 (rain date 5/12/2019)	9:30-4:30pm	Abib Newborn Learning Garden 495 Osborn St. Brooklyn, NY 11212

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