



GARDEN HIGHLIGHT

Solana Santa Fe School

Solana Beach School District

This garden was established in 1990 and revitalized after a 7-year fallow period in 2004. Now it is enlivened by a **strong focus on arts in the garden**, and is used by almost all classes, especially for art and science. Each grade level has a plot with one to several beds in it, and the garden coordinator has helped develop lessons for each grade. The coordinator is there when teachers bring their classes, so teachers just have to sign up and lessons are waiting for them in the garden. The garden, with its focus on welcoming design and art, is a popular space for students who want a calmer recess atmosphere.

Adapted from "Plant Good People and Cultivate Relationships" by Diana Bergman.

