

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: USING GARDENS AS OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS


### FREE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR 2ND-8TH GRADE TEACHERS

**Experiential Learning: Using Gardens as Outdoor Classrooms** will provide teachers with academic and administrative tools to conduct science lessons using a New York City park as their outdoor classroom. Focusing on garden ecology in the spring course, the training will equip teachers to plan and implement safe and effective outdoor lessons that provide students with hands-on experiences relative to their in-class curriculum. The course curriculum pays special attention to the recommendations by the NYC DOE for excellence in environmental education particularly regarding place-based education and real-world experiences involving investigation, analysis and problem-solving. Activities are carefully aligned with the New York City Department of Education's latest Science Scope and Sequence as well as the NYS Science Learning Standards.

Course content is drawn from the City Parks Foundation Learning Gardens program for elementary and middle school students. 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.

**For more information about this exciting, free opportunity, please call 212-360-2765 or visit [www.cityparksfoundation.org/learn](http://www.cityparksfoundation.org/learn) to register**

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#### DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Abib Newborn Learning Garden,  
495 Osborn St., Brooklyn

Saturday May 4, 2019  
9:30am- 4:30pm (rain date May 5th)

Saturday May 11, 2019  
9:30am-4:30pm (rain date May 12th)

Para más información en español,  
llame al (212) 360-3332