

## **Our Healthy Growing program does more than just put gardens into K-8 schools**

We use our know-how and the successful, **crowdfunding model** to create a garden and to educate, inspire and provide integrated hands on learning for students. Our Healthy Growing gardens bring teachers, students, parents and local businesses together around a common goal. The result is a sustainable school garden, a more connected, nutritionally educated community and a new generation of children who not only understand the difference between a potato and a French fry, but also sometimes choose the potato over the French fry.

Kids are curious and smart. They want to learn. And with each successful garden, we're able to educate the next generation of conscious eaters through hands-on work in the garden and our **integrated curriculum teaching nutrition, food history, and the impact food has on their personal health and the health of the planet**. We want children to not only understand what they're eating, but where their food comes from and how it's made. Our goal is to inspire our nation's children to play a transformative role in changing today's food system, literally from the ground up.