

Perfect for little hands and curious minds, the **Kitchen Garden Program for Early Childhood** is a play-based, hands-on program that promotes a whole-service approach to teaching children about fresh, seasonal, *delicious* food.

Adaptable to any early childhood setting and with a 'start small, dream big' approach, children connect with nature and themselves.

The program also supports implementation of the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) National Quality Standard (NQS), and links pleasurable food education to outcomes of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF).

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With the continued support of the Ian Potter Foundation, the Kitchen Garden Program for Early Childhood has grown from a three-year pilot commencing in 2017, to an established and valued program for the sector.





Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

66 The program is a working toolbox that is constantly opened and expanded upon in every room, every day. **99**

CLARENDON CHILDREN'S CENTRE



TRELLIS

Our online support tool Trellis integrates into existing Quality Improvement Plans, or helps review and create new plans. Trellis provides targeted support and resources, to set members up for success.



VISUAL GUIDE

Members can see our ten program fundamentals at a glance in our Visual Guide, plus tips for building and delivering a successful and sustainable Kitchen Garden Program.

VIDEOS + WEBINARS

Presented by our team, and often by Stephanie Alexander herself, our videos and professional development webinars bring the Program to life for early childhood educators and little learners.



WORKBOOKS

Newly updated and revised, this 7-book series steps educators through everything there is to know about setting up, maintaining and embedding the Program in any early childhood setting.



RECIPES + ACTIVITIES

Easy and delicious recipes, as well as play-based activities, are plentiful on the Shared Table – our online member hub. Build a worm café or try Stephanie's carrot muffins!

ONE-ON-ONE CATCH-UPS

Online catch-ups with the Early Childhood Project Coordinator offer support for members to talk through any aspect of their unique program.

MEMBERSHIP

Educators are equipped with an adaptable program framework, comprehensive resources, personal guidance and professional development to establish and grow their own unique kitchen garden.

- <u>Kitchen Garden Program 24-month package:</u> \$975 + \$275 annual renewal.
- <u>Kitchen Garden Classroom 12-month package:</u> \$330 + \$165 annual renewal.

Need more info? Speak with our excellent Support Team on: 13000 SAKGF (13000 72543) or membership@kitchengardenfoundation.org.au