



School Programs at the Greenhouse & Kitchen

Bring your students to The Hort's Education Program at the new 2,500 square foot greenhouse and kitchen garden. Give your students an immersive experience in our living laboratory! Our workshops provide hands-on opportunities to explore, examine, and analyze natural science, health, and nutrition. The Hort is a contracted vendor of the New York City Department of Education and our lessons meet all current national, state, and city learning standards.

Hour Long workshops are available at 10:00 and 11:15am on Wednesdays, Thursdays (in Spanish & English), and Fridays.

Choose from the following activities or customize your own:

Young Naturalists Explore up-close the plants and animals of the greenhouse, garden, and the park. Students use our binoculars and field books as our educators guide their indoor and outdoor discovery.

Seed Power: From Apples to Zucchini Uncover the process of germination through simple seed dissection. Students learn about a variety of seeds and then select their favorite to plant and bring back to school for further investigation.

Sous Chefs Chop, mix and shake alongside our professional chef to create a delicious seasonal dish in our fully equipped kitchen classroom. Students use vegetables and herbs from the greenhouse and garden for colorful and nutritious works of edible art.

Topsoil Tour Dig into the complex, living ecosystem of healthy soil. Students get a first-hand look at the organisms and natural fertilizers that make soil a perfect home for plants.

Herbal Sense-ations Touch, smell and taste fresh-picked herbs harvested from the greenhouse and kitchen garden. Students blend their own unique class salad dressing for a healthy, on-site treat.

The Hort also offers special seasonal workshops! Contact us to learn more about:

- Fall pumpkins, gourds, and apples
- Winter evergreens, twigs, and tea making
- Spring flower dissection and Botanical Art

Questions? Contact us at:

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