



## Fostering Intergenerational Connections and Experiential Learning Through Community Gardening

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## 01 The Project

Where? The Westhaven Community Center

When? Annually in May

Who? Edinburg Elementary School, Loyola High School, Eva Marsden Center, WIN, The Depot

Why?

To give youth and older adults the skills to garden while also creating opportunities for intergenerational exchange and learning



02 Implementation Growth & Maintenance Prep & Planning Harvesting Event



## 03 Benefits

The Youth - Education, Skill Development, Environmental Awareness & Responsibility

The Older Adults - Social Connection, Knowledge Transfer & Cognitive Stimulation

The Community as a Whole - Community building, collective pride & local food source

04 Conclusion



