



# Schoolyard Water Education Program

The Schoolyard Program focuses on water conservation and creation of wildlife habitat through water harvesting and native gardening activities. Our program has a strong emphasis on hands-on, applied education; therefore, many of our activities are designed to take place outdoors on the school campus.

WMG staff work with teachers to create a customized program to meet students needs and improve school campuses. Through workshops, students and adult volunteers install passive water harvesting earthworks, cisterns, edible gardens, and native gardens on campus.



## Activities & Topics Covered with Students:

- Hydrological cycle and observing water flows
- Water conservation - indoor and outdoor
- Rainwater harvesting
- Greywater harvesting
- Food production in desert climates
- Native gardening for pollinators and other wildlife

## Start a Program at Your School

Your school may start a program through a fee for service structure or a grant program. WMG has one or two grant rounds per year, and selects two to four schools.

## Past Schoolyard Partners:

- Holladay Magnet School, 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Agua Caliente Elementary School, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Rincon/University High School, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Khalsa Montessori Charter School, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Manzo Elementary (TUSD), 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Miles ELC (TUSD), 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Rivera Elementary, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Toltecalli Academy, 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Youth Works Charter Academy, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade



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