

# Identifying and Preparing Resources

## Module 10 - Garden Ecology Lesson 4: Preparing and Identifying Resources



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# Why is it important to Identify and Prepare Resources?

1. If you don't have your resources identified and lined up you may not be able to implement your Vision.
2. Resources are necessary to put in any kind of garden, they must be secured ahead of time, and they might become available in stages.
3. Once you have your resources identified you can start laying out a plan based on their availability, and prepare for their utilization.
4. If you don't have everything identified and lined up before you start you may not be able to get the resources when needed.

# IDENTIFYING AND PREPARING RESOURCES

## Example: Your School!

### Internal Resources

1. Principal
2. School Administrative Assistant
3. School Plant Manager (Facilities)
4. Your Teacher
5. Other Teachers
6. After School Teachers
7. Students

### Other Resources

1. Captain Planet
2. Whole Foods Kids
3. Roots & Shoots
4. Donors Shoes
5. Enrich LA
6. Go-Fund-Me Campaign

### External Resources

1. School District
2. PTO / PTA
3. Parents / Families
4. Rotary Clubs
5. Lions Clubs
6. Elks Clubs
7. Women's Groups
8. Boy and Girl Scout Troops
9. Chamber of Commerce
10. Community Gardens
11. City
12. Non-profits