Lesson Adaptations and Extensions

English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Optional / Extension
(ELL)	(SPED)	Research Topics
pictures / visuals	pictures / visuals	 explore social equity issues of local/regional green space distribution (trees, parks, gardens)
• realia, 3D objects	• realia, 3D objects	 research the impact of drought on plants and trees in the region
 key vocab cards (dual language) with pics 	key vocab cards with pics	 investigate the invasive plant species that have appeared and impacted local ecosystems
PowerPoint slides – outline form / fill- in-the-blank (dual language)	PowerPoint slides – outline form / fill-in-the-blank	 do trees communicate with each other? research and explore this topic
exemplars (samples)	exemplars (samples)	 explore the different types of soils and their benefits to plants and gardens
partner work	partner work	 what kinds of water features can be put in a garden? research and explore
small group work	small group work	 how can community gardens be established and support populations in a city? research and explore; consider starting a local community garden
assigned roles	assigned roles	 what are the pros and cons of chemical pest management (pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides) on plants and human/animal health? explore natural alternatives to chemical use
 iPad speech-to-text translation (dual language) 	repeat directions	•
iPad or laptop with translation site access	clarify, check for understanding	•
repeat directions	wait time	•
clarify, check for understanding	•	•
wait time	•	•