



# An Outdoor Educational Wonderland

**"NO CHILD LEFT INDOORS" - A.B.**

Educators! How would you like to spend a beautiful day at your school teaching classes in an inspiring **schoolgarden** or **greenhouse**?

A vibrant and engaging outdoor classroom, filled with wonder where students actually initiate investigation!

Let Sprout by Design help you extend your classroom outdoors. Give your students a unique, effective, healthy and fun learning experience they will never forget!

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Mandate: "No Child Left Indoors" - Adrian Benepe  
Our motto: Design, Build, Educate, Grow!

Sprout by Design is a one stop shop that builds Outdoor Educational Wonderlands, including greenhouses, school gardens, educational playgrounds, forts and chicken coops. You dream it, we built it!

We pair your new outdoor classroom with hands-on workshops and lesson plans, that apply the principles of the Common Core Standards.

Our garden-based learning programs use nature as a practical tool to teach students Math and Science. We also apply Vocabulary, Geography, Social Studies, as well as broader concepts like understanding the food source, healthy eating, environmental responsibility & the green economy.

### Design & Build

Garden/Outdoor Classroom  
In-classroom Garden  
Greenhouse  
Green Walls/Fences  
Chicken Coops  
Educational Playgrounds  
Compost Systems

### Educate & Grow

Student Workshops  
Professional Development  
Curriculum Design  
Garden Planning  
Garden Management

### Don't have a green space?

SBD works inside classrooms, nearby abandoned lots, on roofs, in community gardens, in parks and school parking lots. Experience has taught us to be crafty. Let us help you find a solution.

### Budget?

Even a small budget can make a profound impact. A program can be as simple and inexpensive as a workshop where students use old soda bottles to create their own mini gardens on the class windowsill. Or as comprehensive as the design and build of a year round greenhouse where students actually sell the crop they grow to local restaurants, learning all aspects of business.

### Funding?

We work with passionate educators and parents, non-profits, grants, private funding, PTAs, PTOs and grassroots initiatives like bake sales.

### Clients in NYC include:

- Growing up Green (Queens)
- PS/MS 282 (Brooklyn)
- Discovery High School (Bronx)
- PS 175 (Manhattan) and many more

See our portfolio on [www.sproutbydesign.com](http://www.sproutbydesign.com) for more photos





Ilona

Sprout by Design's founder and chief cultivator, Ilona de Jongh, is a New York-based socially conscious educator and Industrial Design Engineer (MSc) specializing in healthcare.

## Milestones

- Award-winning open source playground for elementary learning in Africa. Now in over 27 locations in 10 countries
- The build of a 1200 sf greenhouse in a vacant lot for PS175 in Harlem
- Classroom green-walls for the Discovery High School in the Bronx
- A garden planted in the GUGCS school parking lot in Queens
- Self-Irrigating Planter workshops held in the classrooms at PS282 or PS107 in Brooklyn
- Over the last 2 years, three of our classes from different NYC schools were invited to the White House to garden with the Obamas
- Featured in Michelle's new book "American Grown"
- Work with the Green Bronx Machine has been featured on CNN, WABC, TEDtalks and more

Educators, begin by planting one seed. Start with a workshop for one class or one grade. Watch in wonder as that seed grows, flourishes & multiplies.

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★★★★★ 6/4/2013

We are a school in Brooklyn with over 1,000 students ranging from pre-k to grade 8. We started our school garden 3 years ago. Ilona was there from the beginning advising us on how to get started. She is a wealth of resources and always has an idea of how to proceed even on the shoe string budget we had at the beginning. At our school, she teaches indoor planting with SIPS (planters made out of recycled plastic bottles and using capillary action to suck up the water) as well as outdoor transplanting once the seedlings are big enough to be brought into our outdoor gardens. While we thought we'd start with just a few classes, now the entire school, all prek through grade 8 students, is involved in indoor and outdoor planting! Every year Ilona improved the already excellent lessons. It's a great pleasure to work with her as she is both personable and professional.  
Anita, PS/MS 282 Green Zone co-chair

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