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The San Francisco Green Schoolyard Alliance *presents*

The Growing Greener School Grounds Conference

*5-9pm, Friday, September 24th &
8:30am-4pm Saturday, September 25th, 2010*

The San Francisco Green Schoolyard Alliance proudly hosts the fourth Growing Greener School Grounds Conference, a workshop-style event bringing together over 300 teachers and community members from around the San Francisco Bay Area to learn more about creating, using, and sustaining ecological schoolyards.

Friday 5-8:30pm: St. Mary's Conference Center on Gough and Geary Streets in San Francisco

Through networking and an interactive resource fair, conference participants will be introduced to the multiple benefits of ecological schoolyards, ending in an inspirational talk from Will Rogers of the Trust for Public Land.



Saturday 8:30am-4pm

School of the Arts, Miraloma Elementary, & Tule Elk Park Child Development Center

Three San Francisco public schools will host a variety of half-day or whole-day workshops that offer information, resources, and hands-on experience in horticulture and garden-oriented green building techniques. Participants will learn skills they can immediately apply at their own schools. Curriculum workshops will show participants easy ways to connect their existing lessons to their green schoolyard. Each conference participant may attend one whole-day or two half-day workshops.

Workshop topics include:

- *School Gardening: Pre-K through High School*
 - *Brighten your Schoolyard with Tile Mosaics*
 - *Lessons from the Sun: solar curriculum*
 - *Taking FOSS Outdoors*
 - *Raising Schoolyard Chickens*
 - *Understanding Plant Watering through Irrigation*
 - *Cooking with School Garden Produce*
 - *Attracting Pollinators with Native Plants*
 - *Tap the Sky: Harvesting Schoolyard Rainwater*
 - *Fundraising, Grant Writing, & Advocacy for your School Garden*
- And MUCH MORE!*

To register visit our website at

www.sfgreenschools.org/conference

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