

GLC Module 1 Garden Goals

School Name: Graceland Park

Graceland Park Elementary

Pre-session Groundwork - Before your Coaching Session

To prepare for your GLC Lead coaching session please complete the following:

Refer back to your new **GLC Folder** and pull up your **Garden Lead Audit** and your **Agenda**.

- Choose 3 or 4 red flag items from the audit to discuss during your first GLC meeting.
- Add the items to the agenda you created.
- Now add some ideas to the agenda to remedy the red flag items as a prep for discussion.
- Finally, add a few general goals for next year to generate discussion.

Below is an example of an audit red flag turned into a goal to be discussed at the first GLC meeting. Your ideas will look different depending on the agenda you choose. These should be similar to SMART goals, they should be specific and measurable.

Orange writing is to indicate an example of what the idea might look/sound like. Just put in your ideas and the steps that work for you.

Audit Item/Goal	Action Item
<p><i>Weeds in the pathways: Have a consistent schedule of classrooms to adopt the garden a month at a time to weed and maintain the garden.</i></p>	<p><i>Workday set for this fall, ask teachers to consider taking classes out to the garden for weeding brain breaks and offer a prize for the class who collects the most weeds "Heavyweight Weed Championship of the World". (probably best for upper grades).</i></p>
<p><i>Increase teacher use: 50% of teachers from each grade will use the garden 4 times during the year.</i></p>	<p><i>Create bulletin boards with pictures or students in the garden and ideas for use. Have students announce garden happenings in the morning bulletin. Send out Simple Learning Experiences in the garden worksheet from SproUTing Teachers.</i></p>

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After reviewing the **GLC Roles and Responsibilities** in the Resources section of the Introductory module and creating your template, fill in some potential candidates for each role. You don't necessarily have to share this with the committee. :)

Role	Candidate(s)
<i>Event Planning</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>Ross, Bogan</i>



Please Submit this worksheet to Canvas before your coaching session so your coach can review it.

Complete the next part with your coach

Discuss your Garden Audit and Goals with your coach to flesh out your ideas before your first GLC meeting. Here are some resources that may come up in the discussion.

Monthly Garden Calendar

Along with your Agenda, your Monthly Garden Calendar will be a dynamic part of each of your GLC meetings. The Monthly Garden Calendar will serve as a running record of the activities planned for your garden month to month and the member in charge of the activity. This record will serve as a cyclical activity chart to keep track of recurring events like planting, garden traditions and when to order for upcoming events. This chart is meant to be used and updated year after year.

[Garden Monthly Calendar Template GLC](#)

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Next Steps	Organize members to be on the garden committee
	Org. a special event for garden use
	Community Participation
	Assign classes to participate in gardening

Principal Discussion

Would a discussion with your Principal help you all be on the same page about the garden? This Discussion Guideline can serve as a template for you.

[Principal Discussion Guideline](#)

Next Steps	Getting Code
	Organizing a community event

Fall Planting

What to plant now? Getting started on a record of your school garden planting. This document is a reference of what was planted where and when. It can be recopied and changed every season. Place the record into your GLC folder.

[Planting Record GLC Template](#)

Next Steps	Spring plantin
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	What to leave and what to weed present time

Action Items:

- Create a GLC Google folder and share it with your coach and committee
- Make an appointment with your principal if necessary
- Create a regularly occurring GLC meeting
- Get ready for your first GLC Meeting:
 - Agenda
 - Monthly Garden Calendar
 - Audit for review
 - Roles and Responsibilities sheet

Date and time of your next GLC meeting: to be announced