**Gardening Learning Collaborative - Editable**

**Learning Session 4: Getting Started with Gardening Agenda**

The agenda below is based on the “Sections” included in Learning Session 4: Getting Started with Gardening. The purpose of this Learning Session is to walk ECE providers through steps to plan and install a garden in their program. Step by step guidance and resources for each task are provided.

Objectives for this Learning Session are to:

* Explore considerations for gardening with children.
* Discuss gardening step by step.
* Review Action Period 2 Objectives.

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| **Training Component/Content** | **Estimated Time (60 minutes)** |
| Welcome and Introductions   * Agenda * Group Norms * Icebreaker * Learning Objectives | ~5 minutes |
| Step by Step: Gardening with Children   * Garden Preparation * Safety * Use Resources and Guides * Gardening Planning Steps * Location * Selecting Plants * Plants to Grow with Children * Reading Seed Packets | 25 minutes |
| Physical Activity Break | 3 minutes |
| Step by Step: Gardening with Children cont.   * Soil * Choosing appropriate containers * Documentation | 10 minutes |
| Engaging Families in the Garden   * Ideas for Engaging Families | 5 minutes |
| Action Period 2 Reminders   * Gardening Learning Collaborative Key Learnings | 8 minutes |
| Final Reflection: What ideas were shared today that you want to try at your program? | 5 minutes |
| Resources and Next Steps   * Resources * Next Steps * Action Period Tasks * Key Dates * Questions * Coach Information | 2 minutes |