**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 |