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NCYGS is the only national event of its kind for educators, garden designers, community leaders, program coordinators, and others dedicated to connecting kids to the natural world.

Every year, the American Horticultural Society’s National Children & Youth Garden Symposium brings together hundreds of educators, garden designers, community leaders, youth program coordinators, and others from across the country who are dedicated to connecting kids to the natural world. Since 1993, the Symposium has been equipping attendees to use gardens for hands-on STEM/STEAM and interdisciplinary education, to encourage healthy nutrition and lifestyle choices, and to incorporate nature into any kid-oriented environment or program and inspire wonder, play, and imagination. The Symposium’s extended reach over the last 30 years exceeds one million children and youth.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO:

- Explore topics ranging from innovative sustainable gardening to program management, garden design, and growing techniques during four dynamic days of educational sessions, field trips, and expert keynote presentations.
- Tour school, community, and public gardens in Chicago and learn how a vibrant city is solving deep-rooted challenges with innovative, citizen-driven projects tackling inequitable access to green spaces, food insecurity, and more.
- Share ideas, success stories, and inspiration with like-minded colleagues from across the nation. Leave excited at the opportunities to impact more children.

For more information, visit: WWW.AHSGARDENING.ORG/NCYGS

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The American Horticultural Society is a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.
As a first-time attendee, I was blown away by the breadth and depth of offerings. I’m not aware of another event that includes such a variety of practitioners who are passionate about children in gardens.

— DAWN KAIRIS

I keep coming back to the symposium every year because I love the diverse topics and the great people, conference site, food, bookstore, trips…. in essence, everything!

The conversations and sessions have not only shown me new programmatic ideas, but they have also helped show me possible ways to structure the educational programs and lay out a plan for future programmatic direction.

I tell everyone at every conference that if you can only go to one conference a year, this should be it! There is nowhere else to network with youth garden experts.

This is the conference for any youth horticulture educator. Even though I’ve been coming 14 years, I still learn new things every time! And meet new people that I correspond with and collaborate with!