

GARDENING with Kids

Tips for getting out there, getting dirty, and having fun!

Plus, life hacks for kids: garden edition



Just get out there! You don't have to have a green thumb to dig in the dirt, plant a seed and watch it grow. Spending time together exploring nature is a great way to learn about the world around us, reduce stress, and have fun together.

Let's get outside!



Find a container- Cups, jars, & yogurt containers all make great pots for planting.

Recycle



Save a seed- Apple, tomato, & cucumber seeds are fun to plant.

Plant Your Snack



Notice what happens- As your plant grows talk about what you see and make a graph to track the changes.

Watch it grow

Tool hacks for the little gardner



An old spoon makes a great child-sized spade or shovel.

Tools of the trade



Safety nail clippers for pets are a safer alternative to pruning sheers for the little gardner.

Don't run with scissors



No need to cry over spilt milk



A milk jug makes a great "spill" proof watering can. Just poke holes in the lid and pour.

