



Yates® Gardening & Life Education Australia

Growing Good Gardens Grant 2018 guidelines & criteria

Overview

Yates® Gardening and Life Education Australia are encouraging young people to get out into the garden to grow and learn healthy habits.

- Number of grants available: 15
- Individual grant value: \$1,000.00 (inc. GST) funding contribution

Key Dates

Applications open	Monday, 7 th May 2018 (9.00am AEST)
Application close	Friday, 15 th June 2018 (11.59pm AEST)
Assessment of applications	18 th June – 20 th July 2018
Successful groups announced	Friday, 27 th July 2018
Funds paid to successful groups	6 th – 17 th August 2018
Progress report due	Friday, 30 th November 2018
Final report due	Friday, 28 th June 2019

Eligibility

- Any school (primary, secondary or pre-school), kindergarten, childcare centre, or youth/community group (e.g. Scouts, sports clubs etc) seeking to educate young Australians about gardening and healthy living can apply.
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

Criteria

Successful groups will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Quality and well thought out designs
- Plans that encourage a passion for growing and promoting healthy lifestyle choices
- Links to Life Education's ['Growing Good Friends' Module](#). This module explores:
 - nutrition
 - physical activity
 - positive relationships
 - personal safety
- Level of hands-on student involvement in the project
- Level of involvement of the broader school community or local community
- Feasible and technically-sound project activities
- Realistic and detailed project budget
- Integration into the school curriculum or youth/community group program to maximise environmental learning.

- Applicants are encouraged to use the [Yates® Kids Gardening website](http://www.yates-kids-gardening.com) for information and inspiration - www.yates-kids-gardening.com

What items are not funded by the Yates® & Life Education Australia Grants?

- Labour costs, wages, administration and consultancy fees
- Travel costs including airfares and accommodation
- Any synthetic flowers, grass, foliage.
- Hardware for the garden such as lawnmowers, blowers, etc
- Irrigation equipment or water tanks (if it totals more than 50% of funding request)
- Fencing, paving, concrete or seating materials (if it totals more than 50% of funding request)

How to apply

To apply for the Yates® & Life Education's Growing Good Gardens Grant 2018, groups can complete the application form on the Life Education Australia's website - www.lifeeducation.org.au/gardengrants

Conditions of receiving a grant

All funding for the Yates® & Life Education's Growing Good Gardens Grant 2018 will be provided and administered by Yates® in the form of a cheque payment.

Successful applicants must:

- Conduct the project according to the activities and budget for which the funding was approved and received.
- Grant funds must be spent on the project budget items within 12 months of receiving funds even if the project may be ongoing
- Provide a progress report and photographs of the project by Friday 30th November 2018.
- Provide a final report on outcomes of the project, including how funds were spent by Friday 28th June 2019.
- Permit Life Education Australia and Yates® to use project reports and photos for promotional purposes across website, social media etc.
- Seek permission from the parents / guardians of the group before submitting photographs of children for use by Life Education Australia and Yates®.
- Agree to receive communications from Life Education.

If you have any questions about the Yates® & Life Education's Growing Good Gardens Grant 2018, please email gardengrants@lifeeducation.org.au