



TOWER GARDEN INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

STEPHEN RITZ, AUTHOR, EDUCATOR, INNOVATOR, URBAN FARMER

- MUST READ BOOK!!! [The Power of the Plant: A Teacher's Odyssey to Grow Healthy Minds and Schools](#)
- StephenRitz.com: [Stephen Ritz, Author, Educator, Innovator, Urban Farmer, Bronx, NY](#)
- Video: [Stephen Ritz, Global Teacher Prize, Top 10 Finalist, The Green Bronx Machine: His Story](#)
- Video: [Green Bronx Machine – The Power of the Plant](#)
- Video: [Stephen Ritz, TED Talk 2012](#)
- Video: [Where in the World is Stephen Ritz?](#)

SCHOOL TOWER GARDENERS IN THE NEWS!

- Video: [Edith Wolford Elementary Garden Club, Colorado Springs, CO](#)
- Video: [Garden to Groceries Project, Boys & Girls Club, Memphis, TN](#)
- Video: [West Wilson Middle School, Mt. Juliet, TN](#)
- Video: [Cape Coral High School, Cape Coral, FL](#)
- Video: [First Presbyterian Preschool with Living Towers, Mount Dora, FL](#)

TOWER GARDEN RESOURCES FOR THE CLASSROOM

- PBLU.org: [The Tower Garden Challenge Project](#) (download free teaching guide)
- TowerGarden.com: [How to Grow a School Garden that Engages Students](#)
- Video: [Tower Gardens in Schools](#)
- KidsGardening.org: [Grant Opportunities for School and Youth Garden Programs](#)
- KidsGardening.org: [Gardening Books & Curricula](#) (soil-based gardens)
- Video: [Tower Garden in the classroom: Intro to Grant Writing by Melody Timberlake](#)
- TowerGarden.com: [Classroom Curriculum: CCSS- and NGSS-aligned Lesson Plans](#) (download free plans)

RESOURCES FROM TOWER GARDEN

- TowerGarden.com: [Everything You Need to Know about Indoor Gardening](#)
- Video: [What is Tower Garden Vertical Aeroponic Growing System?](#)
- Video: [How Tower Garden Works](#)
- Video: [How to Assemble your Tower Garden](#)
- Video: [How to Fill the Reservoir, Add Nutrients and Test pH](#)
- Video: [How to Start Seeds & Transplant Seedlings](#)

COMMUNITY NETWORKS

- Facebook: [Growing Young Minds: Teachers and Towers](#)
- Twitter: [Tower Garden Teachers](#)

SCHOOL GARDENING IN THE DIRT

- [School Garden Start-Up Workbook](#): Start Up How-To Manual for the School Garden by Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom 2014.