



Morton Victory Garden

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A child wearing a brown shirt, yellow pants, and pink rain boots is watering a young plant in a garden. The child is holding a bright red watering can and pouring water onto the soil. The background shows a lush green garden with other plants and a wooden fence.

Introduction to Victory Garden Project

PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN



**OUR FOOD
IS FIGHTING**

A VICTORY GARDEN WILL MAKE YOUR RATIONS GO FURTHER

Introduction

Rationing Simulation

Expose students to Victory Gardens

Importance of gardening to supplement rationing

Local newspapers and school yearbook victory garden news clippings



Student Involvement

Knows and Need-to-Knows (Jamboard)

Divide students into small groups for planting and maintenance

Focus skills on Knows and Need-to-Knows (i.e. planting, gardening basics and teamwork)



Garden Growth

Stages of plant growth

Challenges and solutions

Classroom space transformation

Final Stages

Students took home the plants

Purchased product to make
salsa (tomatoes, cilantro,
jalapenos)

Students took it home



Educational
Impact

Engagement free of
technology distractions

Cross-Curricular
lessons

Student Pride

Community Partners (Potential)

Local farmers market

Purdue Agriculture Extension

Local Master Gardner





Plans for this year

More varieties of plants

Composting and sustainable farming practices

Long-term engagement with our local community gardens









