

Green Initiative: Greenville High School Community Garden Year Report

Last year, we decided to start a community garden in our school. After a home economics class on organic produce, we thought it would be a good idea to use an abandoned area of **soil** in the schoolyard to grow healthy vegetables and herbs to be used in the school kitchen.

- **Money:** The school gave the group \$230 to spend on seeds and gardening tools.
- **Training:** A certified gardener gave students a course on organic gardening.

The results are:

- Five different vegetables and herbs (tomatoes, kale, lettuce, parsley and chives) are being grown.
- Around 124 students are involved.
- After six months, 10% of the vegetables used in the school lunch for students were replaced with organic products from our garden.
- The remaining products that are not used in the school kitchen, such as the herbs, are distributed to school neighbors once a week.



1. WHAT WAS THE INITIATIVE?

2. WHY DID THE STUDENTS DECIDE TO DO IT?

3. WHAT DID THEY NEED TO DEVELOP THE INITIATIVE?

4. WHAT WERE TWO RESULTS OF THE INITIATIVE?

6 Think Fast! Can you label four of the vegetables and the herbs below in your language and in English? They are all mentioned in the report!

tomatoes

parsley

lettuce

chives



Now you are going to research and write a report on a green initiative in your country or around the world.

What was the initiative? _____

Where and why did people decide to develop it?

Where: _____

Why: _____

What did people need to develop it?

What were the results?

Now write your report in your notebook.

