You Are a Gardener®



Spreading the seeds of emotional empowerment and nurturing positive change in ourselves, our communities, and our world!



WELCOME GARDENERS

You Are a Gardener® is rooted in spreading the seeds of emotional empowerment and resilience for gardeners of all ages. We use gardening vocabulary as emotional metaphors: flowers represent our joy and gratitude, weeds signify our stress and struggles, gardening tools symbolize our healthy coping strategies, and seeds reflect the positive ways we grow through what we go through.

Let's dig in and nurture positive change together by cultivating more seeds of kindness, love, respect, inclusivity, empathy, compassion, and integrity.

ROOTED IN GROWTH

Our platform is designed to empower gardeners of all ages by offering healthy gardening tools and engaging resources that foster positivity, resilience, and personal development. With our delightful book, interactive assemblies, #PullYourWeeds® Blog, community events, educational programs, and entertaining videos, we are committed to helping gardeners cultivate a calm, confident, and creative mindset.

This is where the seeds of emotional growth are planted...Let's grow!





SPREAD KINDNESS



As gardeners, our mission is to spread seeds of kindness. Our kindness is needed now more than ever! Teaching gardeners how to spread kindness at a young age can have a profound impact on their lives and those around them. Not only does it create a more positive and compassionate environment, but it also helps gardeners develop important social and emotional skills.

Learning to be kind and empathetic towards others can improve relationships with peers, family members, and teachers. It can also boost self-esteem and reduce stress and anxiety (aka your weeds).



ORIGAMI FOXES

Our origami foxes offer a delightful, calming, and confidence-boosting activity for gardeners of all ages. They can serve as bookmarks, window decorations, or charming additions to letters and notes for your loved ones.



SEEDS OF GRATITUDE

GRATITUDE FROM A-Z

GARDENER: Shanna

Write down the people, places or things that you are thankful for that start with each letter of the alphabet.

D Daniel (my husband), Diamond (my dog), drawing,

🛕 Anna & Aidan, animals, art

Beach, books, baking
 Crafting, cooking, coloring

E Electricity, education

Family, friends, flowers, fresh air
 Gardeners, grandparents, 'gardening tools'
 Home, healthy food, hanging with my family

Inventing things, ice cream Journaling, joy, jokes

Meeting new gardener friends, music

Parents, pets, 'pull your weeds' assemblies
 Quiet time
 Reading a good book, relaxing

S preading positive seeds, sunshine, sleep

X exercising, exciting news, excellent experiences

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Traveling, teamwork

Water, walks in nature

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Z getting some ZZZZsss

Kindness Love, learning, laughing

Nature
Opportunities to connect

Universe Vacations, victories

Gratitude is one of our favorite daily go-to "gardening tools'. It allows us to shift our focus from the weeds (stress) to the flowers (our joy). By practicing gratitude, we keep our thoughts rooted in appreciation and thankfulness. Engaging in this practice not only boosts our mood but also strengthens our emotional resilience by focusing on what truly matters. It's a gentle reminder that even amidst challenges, there's always something to be thankful for.







BRING IT HOME

The You Are a Gardener® book is rooted in the belief that, regardless of our age, background, culture, or location, we are all 'gardeners' capable of planting seeds for positive change within ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world. All books are signed by the author & can be personalized! ENTER PROMO CODE <u>YAAGFAM</u> FOR 10% OFF YOUR PURCHSE





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