

# Where should I start?

**Initial steps for getting a school-based Traffic Garden off the ground!**

## **Explore great online resources!**

- Check out the Seattle Traffic Garden Handbook, a guide with lots of information especially for school projects
- Explore the resources page on TrafficGardens.com to access more guides and articles packed with valuable information.
- Search for videos online of traffic gardens in action!
- Visit the shop page on TrafficGardens.com to explore kits and activities that can help introduce the concept to your colleagues.

## **Visit a Traffic Garden in Real Life!**

- Are there any Traffic Gardens to visit within or close to your community? Explore the North American Permanent Traffic Garden Map online and zoom in to pinpoint locations. When you're traveling, remember to consult the map for sites to explore also. Seeing a Traffic Garden in action can offer valuable insights and inspiration.

## **• Talk to traffic garden practitioners!**

- Request a guided tour of your nearby traffic garden and learn about their experiences with installation and operation.
- Reach out to a Traffic Garden design professional, who can help address many of your pressing questions.
- Invite experienced traffic garden folks to present to your team.

## **• Assemble a Traffic Garden Dream Team**

- Getting a team of colleagues together to plan a traffic garden project can be a great way to get your project off the ground.
- Identify some site possibilities and organize a field visit for the team so they can be inspired!



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# Tiny-Case Study

Seattle Public Schools have installed traffic gardens at the following schools \*James Baldwin Elementary \*Kimball Elementary \*Viewlands Elementary \*West Seattle Elementary \* Six more schools are slated for completion in 2024/2025 \*

The traffic gardens are paired to the SPS biking skills and pedestrian safety programs so they are part of educating large cohorts of students. They each came with a companion STEM educator kit!

The Seattle Traffic Garden Handbook is now available online. It includes comprehensive guidance on planning, designing, and installing traffic gardens, especially in school settings



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