

## Composting for Teachers

Do you have a garden or flower beds at your school? Try composting with your students. Build and maintain a composting bin at your school. Then use the compost to keep your garden and flowers growing. Have your students start with their own bin. Then share what they are doing and learning with the rest of the school through a bulletin board or wall display. Get the rest of your school involved and see how much compost you can make. Maybe enough to help a senior center, park, or community garden! Who knows? Maybe your students will inspire their families to start composting, too.

If you are going to do this project, you need to start gathering your supplies now. You can [buy](#) or [build](#) your own bin. But you need to buy the worms.

Here are resources to help you get composting started at your school:

- [Composting at Lowes](#)
- [A Guide To Starting a Composting Program In Your School](#) - extensive information, ideas and more
- [Teach Kids about Earthworms, Live Cycle and Worm Farming](#)
- [Uncle Jim's Worm Farm](#) (for worms and more)