

UIS Green Project Letter of Intent- Step 1

To complete your Green Project Letter of Intent, download this word document and type all answers to the questions below. Save your completed word document as a new file.

Once completed and saved to your device, return to the Green Projects website at <http://www.uis.edu/greenprojects/get-involved/>

Click the hyperlink titled, *“Submit your completed UIS Green Project LOI”*
This can be found under **Step 1** of the “Submit a Green Project Proposal” section.

You will be redirected to an external WebQ. Upload your completed application by the deadline which can be found in the **“Timeline”** section of the Green Projects website.

If you have any questions regarding the application or submission process, please contact us at greenprojects@uis.edu.

Project Name: Kids for Compost

Contact Information:

Project Team

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Project Information:

Please provide a brief description of the project. What are the goals and the desired outcomes of the project?
We would like to incorporate a compost bin for the children’s community garden. We would also like to host an education day teaching the children about compost. As well as, purchase seeds and soil to plant vegetables and flowers.

Please describe why this project matters to you and how it relates to sustainability.

The idea is to instill more than reducing, reusing, and recycling. As climate change issues face the world, the younger generations will not have the country we do today and having things like, a compost bin and a garden. Overall, will increase problem solving solutions as the need for green alternatives increase as well.

Where will the project be located?

In the children's garden on campus.

Please provide a brief summary of how students will be involved in or affected by the project:

There will be opportunities for students to teach the students about compost and gain a deeper understanding of green sustainability within a garden.

Please provide a brief summary of the project timeline (Most approved projects are proposed in the Fall and implemented in the Spring)

In March we plan on buying and installing the compost bin, by April we want to put on the educational lesson day for the children. As well as begin the seeding process for the garden with the children.

Please provide a brief itemized breakdown of the funds needed.

Soil - \$4.99 each bag, 6 bags totaling in \$30.00 <https://www.menards.com/main/outdoors/gardening/lawn-plant-care/compost-soils-amendments/garden-safe-reg-all-purpose-organic-potting-soil-16-qt/50150517/p-1451392291311-c-1463608034794.htm?tid=-7905056875519474914&ipos=1>

Composite Bin- \$90.00 https://www.amazon.com/Yimby-Tumbler-Composter-Color-Black/dp/B009378AG2/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1538787294&sr=8-6&keywords=compost+bin&dpID=41C2bOJ0WbL&preST=_SY300_QL70_&dpSrc=srch

Green Bell pepper- \$3.65 each we will need 2 bags totaling in \$7.30

https://www.amazon.com/Green-Sweet-Pepper-Non-GMO-Vegetable/dp/B01M7MU53X/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1538787671&sr=8-5&keywords=green+bell+pepper+seeds

Cherry Tomatoes- \$5.99 each totaling in \$12.00

https://www.amazon.com/Seeds-Heirloom-Isas-Garden-Germination/dp/B01M99GVKN/ref=sr_1_5?s=lawn-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1538788165&sr=1-5&keywords=cherry+tomato+seeds+for+planting&dpID=416AyGsxTAL&preST=_SX300_QL70_&dpSrc=srch

Sunflowers- \$5.99 each, totaling to \$12.00

https://www.amazon.com/Sunflower-Premium-Heirloom-Sprouting-Germination/dp/B077H1CV3S?crid=4ESP6ZZA3H1F&keywords=sunflower+seeds+to+plant&qid=1539141024&sprefix=sunflower+seeds+%2Caps%2C180&sr=8-12&ref=sr_1_12

Do you have any suggestions for how we could measure the success of this project?

Send a representative from the Green Fee Committee to observe the teaching day, occasionally stopping by to see the growth of the garden and see the amount of compost we have been able to collect over time.