Victorian Schools Garden Awards in partnership with The Patch Primary School presents

Engaging Children with Gardening - Creating Learning Landscapes

Friday 6th November  The Patch Primary School  9am—3.30pm

The multiple award winning school The Patch has demonstrated how collaboration of school and local community can create landscapes for learning that are beautiful, educational, sustainable and therapeutic. Come and see how they do it and also visit the sensational garden program at nearby Kallista Primary School.

Topics to include:

❖ Nurturing biodiversity in your school’s learning landscapes
❖ How to firmly embed sustainable practices into a curriculum
❖ Volunteers...working with your local community
❖ Empowering students to become environmental leaders
❖ Including students of ALL abilities....even those difficult to engage or at risk.

Speakers:
❖ Dynamic teacher Michelle Rayner driving force behind the development of learning landscapes at The Patch
❖ John Rayner senior lecturer at University of Melbourne who has presented internationally on children's and therapeutic landscapes
❖ Internationally acclaimed garden designer Richard Bellemo
❖ Basil Natoli special education teacher and horticulturist

Cost:
$120 for all professionals
$30 for parents and volunteers
Includes refreshments and lunch

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