



GROW SOME GOOD SCHOOL GARDEN ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

Cultivating Wellness
Growing Together





WHO WE ARE

MISSION

Grow Some Good cultivates a healthy community by strengthening local agriculture and improving access to nutritious, affordable food.

VISION

Grow Some Good envisions a food-secure community where everyone grows, shares and prepares healthy local food.

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report reflects information gathered in a survey held at the end of the 2025–2026 school year across Grow Some Good's directly supported schools in Maui County. Survey responses were collected from teachers and 'ohana across six Maui elementary schools: King Kamehameha III Elementary, Kula Elementary, Pukalani Elementary, Princess Nahi'ena'ena Elementary, Waihe'e Elementary, and Wailuku Elementary.

66

Teacher survey
responses across 6
schools

41

'Ohana survey
responses from keiki &
families

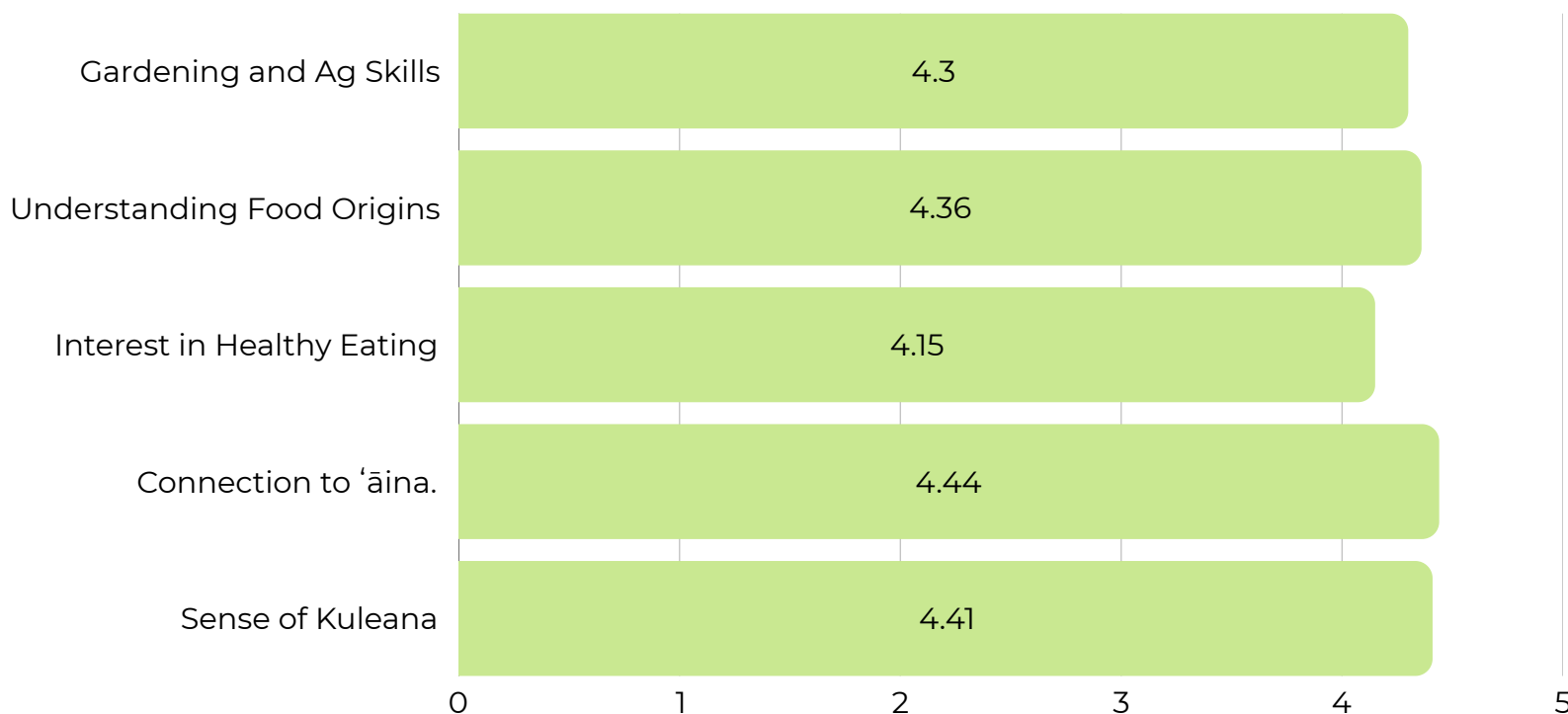


Teacher Survey Results

HOW STUDENTS ARE GROWING



Teachers rated their agreement with the following statements on a 1–5 scale (1 = Strongly Disagree, 5 = Strongly Agree).



TEACHERS CONSISTENTLY REPORT HIGH LEVELS OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT, WITH THE STRONGEST OUTCOMES IN: CONNECTION TO 'ĀINA, SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY (KULEANA), AND EXCITEMENT FOR GARDEN PARTICIPATION

GARDEN LESSONS ACROSS SUBJECT AREAS

Teachers rated frequency of alignment to grade-level standards (1 = Never, 5 = Always).

63%

of teachers currently use the garden
in core curriculum outside of garden
class

94%

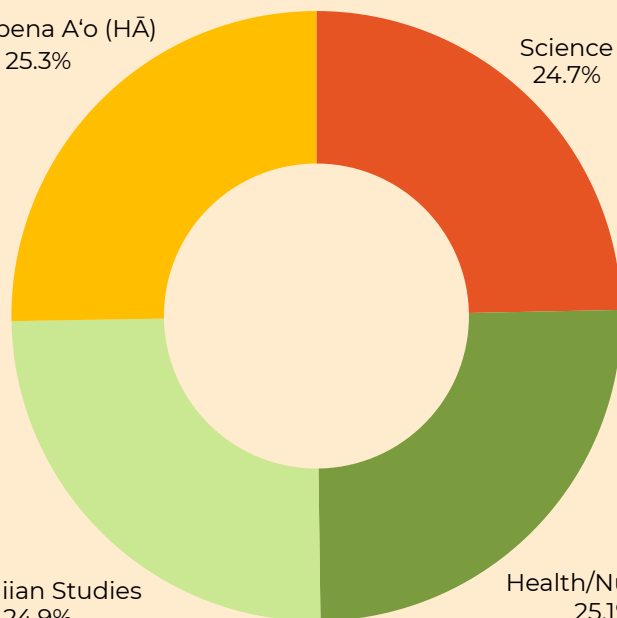
of teachers want to use the garden
more in their core curriculum

Nā Hopena A'o (HĀ)
25.3%

Science
24.7%

Hawaiian Studies
24.9%

Health/Nutrition
25.1%



**"THE GARDEN
COORDINATOR IS
ORGANIZED, CREATIVE,
AND DEDICATED. THE
LESSONS ARE
MEANINGFUL, AND
STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS
EXCITED TO
PARTICIPATE AND LEARN
OUTDOORS."**



'OHANA VOICES

Based on responses from families across participating schools.

95.1%

of students have a positive experience — they "love it" or "like it"



75.6%

FEEL LIKE FARMERS

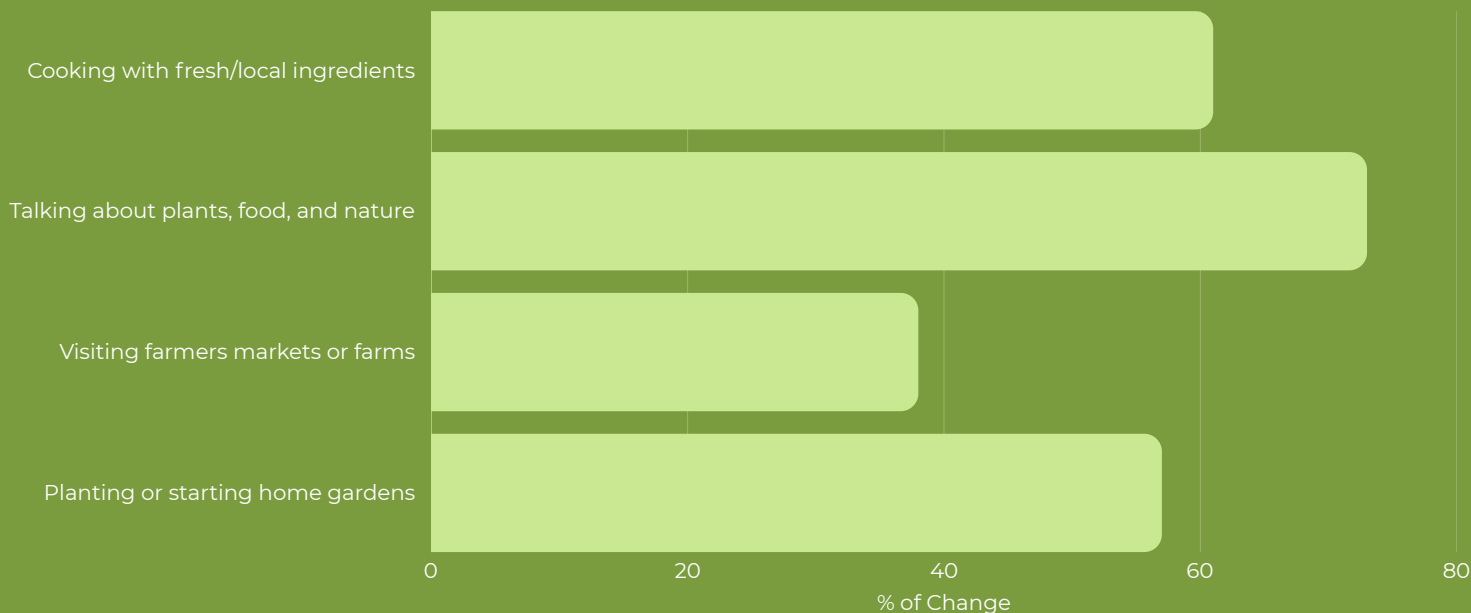


24.4%

FEEL LIKE SCIENTISTS

THE GARDEN EXTENDS TO THE HOME

Families report doing more of the following since participating in the school garden program:



MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

This school year has been an impactful year in Grow Some Good's Farm to School programming, demonstrating the powerful role that garden-based education plays in supporting Maui's keiki, schools, and communities.

The impact of the garden extends beyond the school day — 'ohana responses show that students are bringing their learning home, trying new foods, and developing a lifelong interest in local food systems. We are so thankful to be part of your schools and communities — planting seeds of health, connection to the 'āina, and growing good together!

HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

- **Plant Seeds of Support** – Support our mission in your school and contribute to the growth of the garden program!
- **Spreads Roots of Resilience** – Volunteer your time & talents to your school or community garden!
- **Pollinate Possibilities** – Share your ideas on how we can continue growing together!
- **Tend the Garden** – Help us connect with our community and inspire others to join our mission.



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