

# Unit Introduction

ASLA Career Discovery

Schoolyards in Bloom is offered in two parallel units, **Pollinator Garden** and **Superhero Pollinators and Trees in Schoolyards**. Both focus on pollinators, pollinator plants, and their larger connections to the environment, community, and landscape architecture.

Through hands-on exploration, storytelling, art, and design, students engage with the natural world while developing environmental literacy. Each lesson is designed to encourage observation, research, creativity, and collaboration.

The Pollinator Garden unit engages elementary students (K–5) in discovering pollinator-plant relationships, environmental stewardship, artistic expression, and play.

The Superhero Pollinators and Trees in Schoolyards unit is designed for middle school students (grades 6–8) and emphasizes tree ecology, pollination, and play. Activities build on the momentum of introductory lessons that culminate in the unit’s final project (a mural) that visually represents students’ learning.

Both units explore how natural spaces can serve as areas for both learning and play while fostering a deeper understanding of environmental literacy, biodiversity, and design thinking.



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