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GARDEN TIME PRISON GARDEN PROJECT AT THE ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, *Cranston, RI*

Project Description

Garden Time, Prison Garden Project at the Adult Correctional Institution (ACI) is an ongoing program teaching gardening at three facilities at the RI ACI: Men's Maximum Security, Men's Medium Security and Women's Minimum Security. Through the process of gardening, we foster education, inspiration and empowerment; teach inmates to grow their own food for economic and personal self-reliance; and identify and connect with existing opportunities to allow for permanent re-entry into society. We designed the program, wrote the curriculum and work in the gardens weekly with the inmates. Garden Time participants grow food for the kitchen in their facility, supplying fresh fruit and vegetables throughout the growing season and dried herbs for the winter. For more information, see www.gardentime.us

Project Date

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Reference

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