

## Miami Dade College Earth Ethics Institute Kendall Organic Gardens

### 10 to 15 Hour Service-Learning Project

The Kendall Campus Organic Gardens are located next to Building 6 in front of the Fred Shaw Plaza. These gardens provide students the opportunity to have a hands-on gardening experience while learning about important issues regarding health, nutrition, and physical fitness.

During this project, students will be working with one another to plant, maintain, and water the gardens on the Kendall Campus. Students will also experience gardening at farms off-campus and in the local community. At home assignments focused on the importance of health and nutrition will also be given and students will broaden their knowledge about growing their own food.

At the end of their service-learning activity, students are required to complete a survey regarding their service-learning experience with the Earth Ethics Institute. [Please click here to access the survey.](#)

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Hours:</u>
<b>September</b>	Kendall Organic Garden	Garden Clean-up/ getting ready to plant	1.5 hours
<b>September</b>	Kendall Organic Garden	Planting Day	1.5 hours
<b>October</b>	Kendall Organic Garden	Weeding & sprouting	1.5 hours
<b>October</b>	Kendall Organic Garden	Group Activity: “Pesticides &More”	1.5 hours
<b>November</b>	Kendall Organic Garden	Group Activity: “Basics about vegetables”	1.5 hours
<b>November</b>	Community Garden	Off Campus Garden Activity	1.5 - 3 hours
<b>December</b>	Kendall Organic Garden	Film & Assignment	1.5 hours
<b>December</b>	Kendall Organic Garden	Harvesting Day	1.5 hours