



# "Kids in the Garden" Workshop

**When:** Monday, April 5, 2010

**Time:** 3:30-5:30 PM

**Location:** Novato Charter School, 936 C Street, Novato

**Cost:** \$15 per person

**Who:** School teachers, parents, anyone working with children & youth...

**WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:** From the garden to the classroom: Learn some garden basics (what to plant, soil preparation, planting, watering, dealing with bugs) while learning simple hands-on educational inside/outside garden activities working with children. Learn how to adapt activities to age level. Learn about free school garden resources. Handouts will be provided.

**INSTRUCTOR:** **Kirsten Neff** comes from a long line of gardeners and naturalists. She has been a Gardening Teacher and Parent Volunteer Coordinator at her children's school, the Novato Charter School, for the past eight years. She is also a writer whose blog about the Indian Valley Organic Farm, environmental education, and other related subjects can be found at [IndianValleyOrganicFarm.Blogspot.com](http://IndianValleyOrganicFarm.Blogspot.com)

**NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL GARDEN:** Our classroom will be in this 1/2 acre award winning school garden. Wheat, worms, chickens, the nursery, fruit trees, California natives, vegetables, and habitat gardens all delight and educate the students. Learn and be inspired at the same time.



**DIRECTIONS:** The School is located in the Hamilton area of Novato. From North 101: Take Bel Marin Keys exit to Nave Drive. Go over overpass and turn right on Nave Drive. Pass shopping center. At Main Gate Road turn left. Pass Hamilton Elementary. At the stop sign, turn left onto C Street. Turn right at first driveway. Park in lot and walk towards Novato Charter School Garden. **Class will be held in the garden.**

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**Enrollment deadline: March 30, 2009**

**EVENT:** School Garden Workshop, Monday, April 5, 2010, 3:30-5:30 PM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle one:** Teacher Parent High School Student Other

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost:** \$15, Please RSVP by March 30, 2010

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