



2014 Agroecology Kinder Cultivation

Agroecology Program

On two early Friday mornings, in the blissful Miami Winter, busloads carrying **270** four-six year-olds will step onto the grounds of the FIU Organic Garden. Awaiting there will be FIU Agroecology graduate and undergraduate scholars, anxiously waiting to train young minds.

The Coral Park Elementary Pre-K and Kindergartners will be divided by class and visit various zones of the garden. The students will engage in 9 different sections of the garden, including: learning to sow seeds in the shadehouse, transplanting tomatoes in the plots, learning about herbs and fruit tree productions, aquaponics, pollination and honey production, the socio-economics of banana production, and painting an agroecological mural.

The Office of Sustainability will give the students an educational tour of the FIU Nature Preserve where they will learn about Florida's ecosystems. Finally, they will also hold farm animals, ride ponies, and even engage in a wild animal show, where they will connect the wild animals to various ecosystems!



**Cultivating the
Minds of
Tomorrow's
Global Leaders**

**Dates: January 31st, 2014 and
February 28th, 2014**

*This is a private community
engagement event, please contact
the Agroecology Program for
additional information.*

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