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FREE! Professional Development in Agricultural Literacy for Arizona K-12 Formal and Informal Educators

- 8-week hybrid course taught by local AZ Ag experts
- Different topics covered each week and include horticulture, soils, hydroponics, watershed health, traditional indigenous agriculture, school garden design, and curricular resources
- Hands-on immersive learning experience at local AZ agricultural sites at the conclusion of the online portion of the class
- **Earn 3 FREE CEUs from the U of A**
- **ALL Travel, lodging, and meals during weekend immersive experience included**
- **FREE Junior Master Gardener books**

WHY THE PROGRAM?

This program will address the disconnect between youth and agriculture while training teachers to bring agricultural concepts into their class curriculum.

Agriculture production will need to double by the year 2050 to feed a population of 9 billion people.

WHAT'S THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Work at your own pace during 7-week online portion of the class (1-2 hours per week)

Required weekend immersive agricultural experience:
Friday- travel, Saturday- full day, and Sunday- half day

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October 2025 IMMERSIVE SITE

- Learn about local agriculture in the Verde Valley!
- Visit a small **woman-owned** farm!

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SEATING LIMITED!

Fall 2025 Session 1
starts the week of

August 25th, 2025

(Online/Asynchronous)

Immersive Experience:

**October 18th full day and
October 19th half day**



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