

## Stewardship

### Project Overview

Stewardship Projects are “real world” learning opportunities in which students are invited to become an integral part and contributor to a host site’s larger mission and present goals, and as a result, their classroom learning begins to connect to their larger community. Students conduct their Stewardship Projects in smaller groups over a substantial amount of time, this work allows for explicit discussions about the dynamics of group work, and how to define what effective group work looks like, feels like, and can accomplish. Students also learn to recognize and address when group dynamics are not working effectively. There is great power in students building these skills so that they can effectively support other people, ideas, and projects.



**“I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.”**

– Maya Angelou

## PAST STEWARDSHIP COLLABORATORS

- Alcott Elementary School
- Athletics, CCHS
- Concord Art
- Concord Carlisle High School
- Concord Land Conservation Trust
- Concord Museum
- Council on Aging
- deCordova, Lincoln
- Gaining Ground
- Green Thumbs Gardening Club
- Interpretive Trail, CCHS
- Invasive Species Removal
- Marshall Farms
- Minuteman National Historical Park
- Metco, CCHS
- OMR Architecture, Acton
- Orchard House
- Outdoor Classroom, CCHS
- The Robbins House
- Sustainability Initiative
- Thoreau Elementary School
- Thoreau Institute
- The Umbrella, Concord
- Wayfinding Signage, CCHS
- Willard Elementary School
- White Pond