

Via West Campus



Via West Campus is located on a stunning 13.5 acre, fully accessible campus in the Cupertino foothills in California. Our one of a kind outdoor learning facility feels like a secluded natural retreat but we are a mere 7 miles from the intersection of highways 280 and 85.





Accommodations

No one is going to be “roughing it” at Via West! Our facility has six modern and accessible sleeping lodges equipped with bathrooms and showers. Each lodge houses 15-25 campers with space for up to 6 staff members, who live with the children; furthermore, each lodge is equipped with an internal alarm for the safety of sleep-walkers.

Campus features:

- 5 dormitory style sleeping lodges
- Running water and electricity
- Main lodge with large commercial kitchen
- Creative arts building
- Performance arts building
- Gym
- 2 accessible, newly renovated swimming pools
- Accessible hiking and fitness trails
- Sports court
- Horse corral
- 2 amphitheaters
- Accessible garden
- Greenhouse



2012



2014



2015



2016





2018

2019





The Volunteers & VIA staff





Our observers





People at Work



The Greenhouse



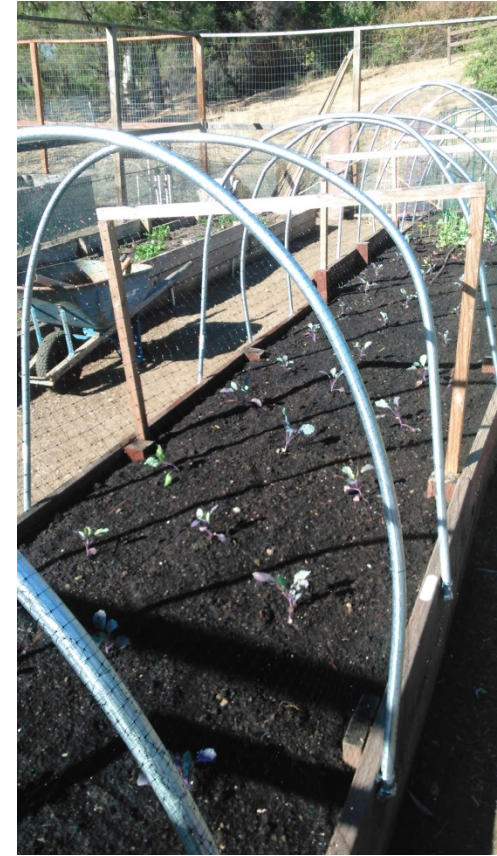
Growing...
Growing...
Grown!





**The wild
Gardens –
overgrown
with weeds**





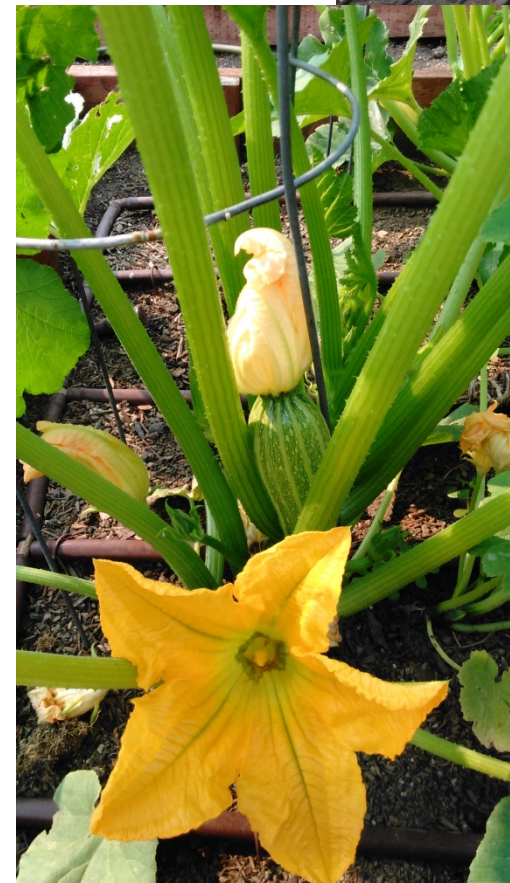
**The Garden and Beds –
cleared and prepared**





Harvest Time!
Mustard Greens and
Zucchini!

Deliveries are made
To the West Valley
Community Services-
They love us!



What's next?

Make labels for the bags of greens we deliver

Get a good name for our 'enterprise'!

More garden space can be prepared for planting and seeding

Seeding and planting for the fall and early next year has begun!

Lion JOAN is our fearless leader – she is a master planner

Write an article for the district newsletter

Create a webpage to hold our progress reports & photos

Need a few loads of mulch from Cupertino quarry before they close for winter

Any ideas, suggestions, tips are much welcome!

This is a very rewarding community project!
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We need a few more volunteers!

Working in the greenhouse is FUN!