

CYRIL AVE

COLLECTIVE

# COMMUNITY GARDEN

*at Wilson High School in El Sereno*



THRU ANCESTRAL FOODWAYS

THIS IS THE 'BEFORE' SHOT

HELP US CULTIVATE OUR COMMUNAL LAND

**OUR VISION:** Through cultural awareness, education and self determination, the Garden Collective will cultivate our communal land and ancestral knowledge.

GET INVOLVED!

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## Collaborators



### APALC

#### Participatory Action Research

The Asian Pacific American Legal Center sponsors the Leadership Development in Interethnic Relations course with a mission to empower school communities to improve inter-group relations, student academic achievement, democratic participation and community involvement.

### WHS MEChA

#### Student Involvement

While this project is not the only focus of WHS MEChA on campus, it has been key to student involvement with it's three goals: to promote cultural awareness on campus, promote higher education and connect to the community.



### UCLA TIIP

#### Professional Development

Through the support of UCLA's Center X, educators have the opportunity to be innovative about their teaching, learning and sharing with others.

### UCLA ECS

#### Advanced Technology

Using Participatory Urban Sensing in the Exploring Computer Science class, students have the opportunity to use smart phones to collect and analyze data and disseminate information widely.

## OUR STORY

We are a group of teachers, students and community members who seek to create a school/community garden at Wilson High School for education, health and community development.



In the Fall 2009, the Leadership Development in Interethnic Relations class conducted student action research to investigate access to healthy foods and green space in El Sereno. At the same time, MEChA, a student-led organization on campus, created opportunities to connect to the community, promote cultural awareness and instill higher learning opportunities. Through computational

thinking, the Exploring Computer Science course offered students the opportunity to learn and use advanced technology to create web pages, animation and smart phones. The granting of UCLA Center X's support combined the efforts of these groups to come up with a common vision.

