

# **American Community Gardening Association Growing Communities Curriculum Workshop Sample Agenda**

## ***Day One***

**Registration & Breakfast Refreshments: 8:30 AM**

**Session 1: Introductions (8:45AM – 9:45AM)**

- I. Welcome and Icebreaker
- II. Introductions
- III. Workshop Overview and Learning Outcomes

**Session II: Community Organizing 101 & 201 Workshops (10:00 AM – 12:30 PM)**

- I. Welcome
- II. Hook – “Uncovering Organizing”
- III. Workshop Purpose and Learning Outcomes
- IV. Why Organize? Approach/Philosophy
- V. Community Organizing Guidelines
- VI. Rules of Thumb for Starting a Garden
- VII. Scenarios
- VIII. Reality Bites
- IX. Review Outcomes
- X. Closing/Evaluation

**Lunch (12:30 PM-1:30 PM)**

**Session III: Trainers Primer (1:30 PM – 3:15PM)**

- I. ACGA Background
- II. Curriculum Background and Purpose
- III. Principle Exercise
- IV. How Adults Learn
- V. How to Use the Manual

**Session IV: Workshop Instructions and Preparation (3:30 PM – 5:30 PM)**

In small groups, participants prepare their choice of the following workshops: Leadership Development, Asset Based Community Development, Meeting Facilitation, Board Development, Fundraising, Communications and Outreach, and Coalition Building.

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## ***Day Two***

**Arrive & Breakfast Refreshments: 8:00 AM**

**Session VI: Participant Workshops (8:15 AM – 10:15 AM)**

Workshop – 8:15 AM – 10:00 AM  
Group Evaluation – 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

**Session VII: Participant Workshops (10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)**

Workshop – 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
Group Evaluation – 12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

**Lunch (12:30 PM-1:00 PM)**

**Session VIII: Participant Workshops (1:00 AM – 3:00 PM)**

Workshop – 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM  
Group Evaluation – 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

**Session IX: Closing and Evaluations (3:15 PM – 4:00 PM)**

- I. Review Learning Outcomes
- II. Next Steps
- III. Evaluation
- IV. Closing