Survey your site and identify what will make the garden more welcoming for teachers to use:
- Does the garden have shade?
- Does the garden have a seating area?
- Does the garden have teaching tools?

Install signs and labels to help non-gardeners learn about plants and spaces.
Ex. composting area, butterfly habitat, etc.

Create a repository for activities and lessons that are integrated with the district curriculum.
List them on a spectrum from simple, no-prep, short activities to full lessons.

Spend extra time with new teachers at the school, explaining how to use the garden and what resources are available to them.

Create communication channels to share garden developments with:
- Administrators
- Teachers
- Students

Hold a training orientation at the beginning of the year.
Allow the teachers to:
- tour the garden
- learn about features
- review requirements for use, such as sign up processes or key check-outs

Organize planting opportunities that are easy for teachers to participate in, and that fit into their schedules.

You can teach any subject in the garden!! Take your existing classroom lessons outside for a change of scenery and to incorporate hands-on experiences into your lessons.
Contact edenut@utexas.edu for help.