

## Agroecological Agriculture in schools



*Jane Muthoni from Ngoima academy*



*Kanjuku primary school kids learning GROW BIOINTENSIVE farming.*

Agroecological agriculture in schools can shape the future of the country and even of its citizens. Apart from helping children understand the process of cultivation and recognize what makes food nutritious, the practice of Agroecology in educational institutions can create a wider, healthier ecosystem for the country. In addition, Agricultural programs in schools not only teach students how to be farmers, but also train tomorrow's scientists, nutritionists, teachers and so much more.

The Grow Biointensive Agriculture Centre of Kenya G-BIACK teaches and helps schools to create Agroecological programmes and gardens because

- School Agroecological based education has the potential to shape the values and expectations of children and their families about clean, healthy and sustainable farming systems and food supplies.
- Sustainable gardening systems being implemented across schools increases awareness and demand for organically grown food across the country and promotes the development of the organic sector in Kenya.
- This can push the government to realize the value of Agroecological agriculture in schools and thus entrench it in the curriculum. This can play a direct role in training the future food growers and farmers.

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