

I have a large vegetable and flower garden that keeps me busy. Sometimes, I like to think of gardening as a metaphor for teaching. I like the idea of sowing seeds (ideas) that blossom into produce that helps nourish others (students). Gardening is similar to teaching because it also requires:

- Patience
- Optimism
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Hard work
- Persistence
- Attention to detail
- Sometimes getting messy
- A sense of humour



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