

ACT Tree by Tree Street by Street



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Started by the New York State Urban & Community Forest Council, John Bowne High School, in Flushing, NY, operates a Grow Out Nursery.



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The Grow Out Nursery is based on the National Tree Trust model.



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Using Arbor Day seedlings, students care for the trees for at least three years.



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After three years, containerized trees are delivered to other schools in the region as well as New York City.



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The nursery is tied into the plant science curriculum.



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As an extension of the program, Bartlett sponsors one student each summer, and trains him/her in the arboriculture field.



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The program developed a manual for how other schools can start and operate a similar nursery.



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