PUGET SOUNDS STARTS AT MY SCHOOL
The purpose of Puget Sound Starts at My School was to engage students, staff, and community members in the design, planning, installation, and maintenance of Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects on school campuses.

Project outcomes
GSI projects, including rain harvesting systems and rain gardens, were installed at four different schools while the Snohomish Conservation District (SCD) provided over 2000 student contact hours of education on stormwater. SCD developed their own curriculum and further refined the Drain Rangers curriculum for providing stormwater education to students.

Quotes from Participants
“This was the students’ favorite project all year!” - Margaret Sprague, 7th Grade Science Teacher at St. Mary Magdalen

“Anything is possible! Start small and expect projects to take time.” - a teacher participant on what her take-away was from our Green Schoolyard teacher workshop

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES
The Snohomish Conservation District has already begun to support other conservation districts and groups in their efforts to bring GSI projects to schools while incorporating educational opportunities for students.

Increased support of GSI projects at school can improve student access to understanding of environmental issues that face our region while providing them with career connected learning. Schools are also a focal point in our broader communities. They proved very successful venues for larger awareness efforts. GSI projects at schools are highly visible to the community around them and provide educational opportunities for the community at large.

LINKS
https://snohomishcd.org/green-school-yard-support