Matter and Energy in Plants

Connecting With Your Child

A Hydroponic Garden at Home

To help your child learn more about the environment, discuss having a hydroponic garden at your home. See the previous Try Now section for instructions on how to build one.

Here are some questions to discuss with your child:

- 1. What do plants need to make their own food?
- 2. Where do they get these things from?
- 3. Should the hydroponic garden be in the house or outside on a patio or deck?
- 4. What direction should the garden face?
- 5. What equipment will be needed?
- 6. What should we grow in the garden?

