

This is Songhyeon Kim, a student at North Allegheny Intermediate High School and a Remake Learning Days Youth Ambassador. I attended the Kids Club- Seeds and Gardening, hosted by the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh as part of Remake Learning Days 2025.

There was a pile of rich soil for the kids to scoop into their pots, and I felt that through this program, it helped kids learn more about seeds, plants, and gardens and while building curiosity with a hands-on activity. And by making their first own little flower pot, from picking their own seeds to gently watering them and patting down the soil over them; kids were able to connect with nature in a way that is meaningful and builds a personal connection. With the help from the volunteers, kids took pride in their tiny garden creations and it was happy to see the little smiles blooming on their faces. Many of them were excited to talk about what they planted and guessed what their plants would look like in a couple of weeks. Some kids even gave their pots names such as "Sunshine" or "Sprouty".

This simple yet powerful experience gave participants a chance to explore the environment and patience through gardening. It also created a sense of responsibility and care, as they were excited to take care of their plants until the flowers bloomed. Programs like this show how Remake Learning Days inspires joyful and meaningful learnings.

For Remake Learning Days, this is Youth Ambassador Songhyeon Kim.