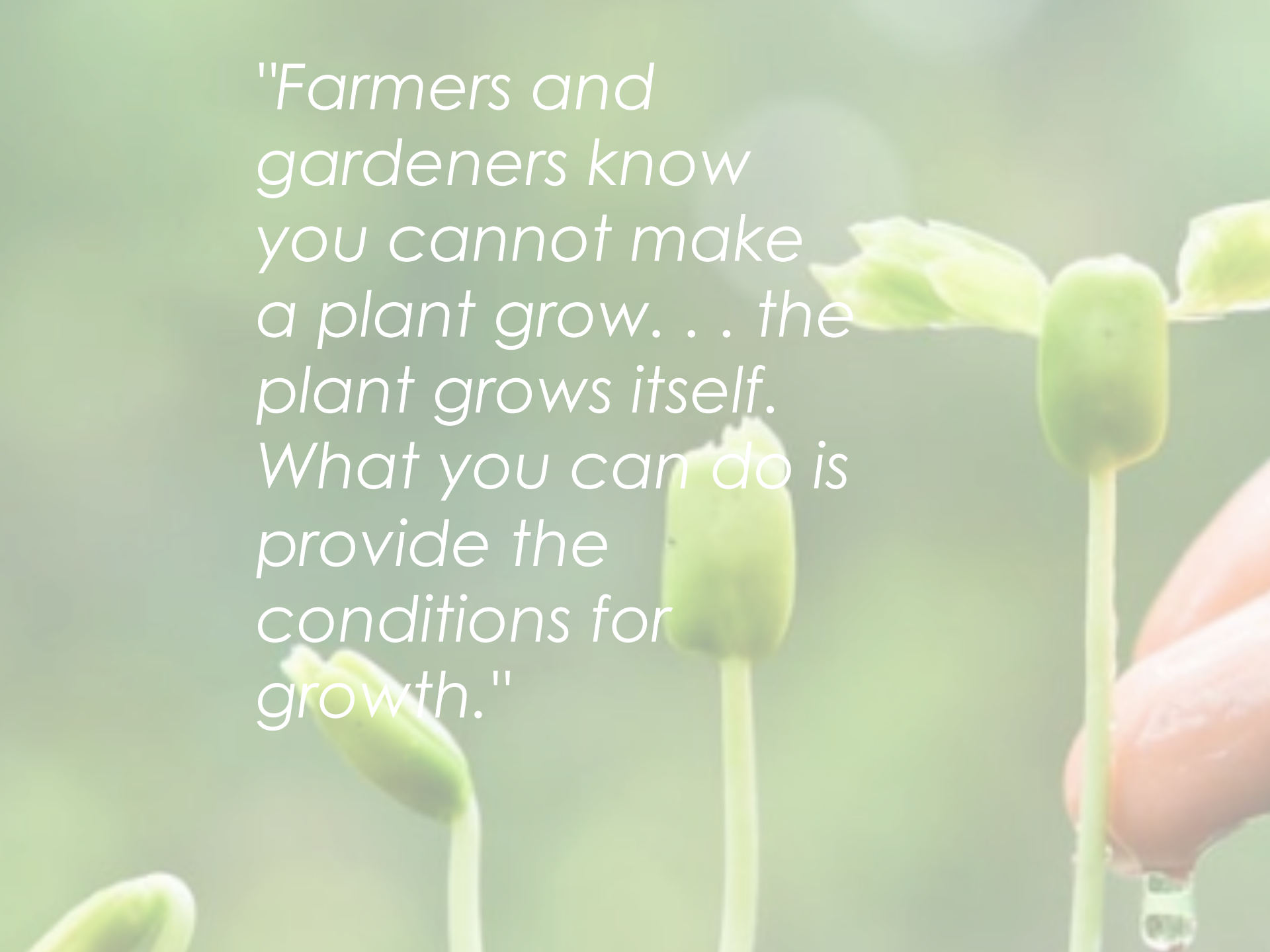


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"Farmers and gardeners know you cannot make a plant grow... the plant grows itself. What you can do is provide the conditions for growth."



CREATE THE
CONDITIONS



A SPECIAL THANKS



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HELPING KIDS SUCCEED ALASKAN STYLE

Written by and for Alaskans



Based on Search Institute's Youth Developmental Assets Framework®



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**WE HAVE STORIES AND DATA
TO HELP US**





**WE HAVE PRACTICES TO
BUILD UPON**

A photograph of four people, three young women and one adult woman, sitting around a table in a classroom or workshop. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The woman on the far left is holding a small object. The woman next to her is holding a pen. The woman in the center is wearing a grey beanie and a black hoodie with a blue 'Y' logo. The woman on the far right is wearing glasses and a black hoodie. On the table, there are papers, a blue basket filled with colorful sticks or straws, and a black marker. The background shows a bulletin board with papers pinned to it.

**MANY PARTNERS
TO HELP US GET THER**

DEEP COLLABORATION



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what skills,
prioritize other
learning/teaching/
education.
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individuality vs. community
extended family valued
value systems different
definitions of success?
local traditional
knowledge not valued
timing of school year
Local history!!

Need for more
is homework really
a thing?

Partnership w/
Cultural Center
& Schools of
Nome & region

Everybody is important
and has a valuable
contribution to the
community/family
We have a great

New grading Sys
or Correcting Syst
without "Fail" in it
more in depth grad

No child left b
Kids move at
paces!! make it ea
to go ahead / hold
back

get rid of Social s
enforce more AK w
BEFORE western
contact. From the ey
& indigenous peo


Local Knowledge
Experts; passing
wisdom from real li
K experience

SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES:

A red kayak is positioned in the foreground, pointing towards the horizon. The kayak has a yellow stripe along its side and a small yellow sticker with the number '211' on its bow. A black strap is attached to the bow. The kayak is on a calm body of water that reflects the sky and the surrounding forest. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The forest on the right side of the image is dense and green. A dark blue horizontal bar is at the top of the image, containing the title text.

How Do You Fit In?

VISION & STRATEGIC PLAN
BUDGET
POLICIES
ACCOUNTABILITY
ETHICS
COMMUNITY RELATIONS



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