

APRIL 25, 2017

Dear Classroom in Bloom community,

The board of directors announces Kate Posey's departure as executive director of Classroom in Bloom in the coming months. We have appreciated Kate's enthusiasm and passion for the Classroom in Bloom program as it has shined through over the last 4 years. With her help, the garden continues to thrive and be a great place of wonder and learning for the Methow Valley school children and community.

Kate will continue as acting executive director to assist in the transition over the next months. We cannot thank Kate enough for her enthusiasm and passion she has given the garden and children it serves over the last 4 years. We look forward to hearing of her future endeavors as we continue the work to make Classroom in Bloom a thriving educational garden. If you have any questions or concerns during this transition process, please do not hesitate to reach out directly to the board president, Jen Schumacher at jschum20@gmail.com.

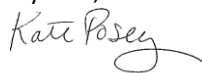
Sincerely,
The CiB Board

From Kate Posey, Executive Director of Classroom in Bloom:

I recently submitted my resignation to the board in order to pursue new professional opportunities. This is a bittersweet decision, as I am extremely proud of all that Classroom in Bloom students, staff, board and volunteers have accomplished during the past few years and I adore the relationships I've built during my time as executive director. I will continue as executive director over the coming months while we find our next passionate leader.

Please accept my deep gratitude for all who have been supportive of our program and of me personally over the years: staff, board members, our founders, donors and, of course, the Methow Valley School District. Without you, Classroom in Bloom would not be as strong and vibrant as it is. I am deeply honored to have been the leader of this incredible organization and will watch with excitement and anticipation as Classroom in Bloom continues to make strides in connecting people and the land through school and community gardening for years to come.

All my best,



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