

Mini *ASCENDkemet* Earthkeepers Teach Us

NOW ENROLLING

County of San Diego
Community Partner

MAET Program · Powered by the Build My Spirit Framework · In partnership with T.R.E.E.

Ages: 3–17 | **Focus:** BIPOC Youth | **Format:** Monthly · Markets & Parks | **Cost:** Free · Donation-Based | **Sessions:** Year-Round

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Where Nature, Ancestral Wisdom & Community Meet

The MAET program transforms our certified farmers' markets and waterfront parks into vibrant early learning ecosystems for BIPOC youth ages 3–17. Rooted in African heritage and environmental stewardship, MAET blends ecological science with ancestral wisdom — guiding young people to see themselves as earthkeepers and stewards of their communities.

Through gardening, beach cleanups, Kemetica yoga, traditional drumming, storytelling, and astronomy, children build scientific literacy alongside cultural identity and emotional resilience. Older youth (10–17) enter the Youth Vendor Pathway — growing produce and running their own booth at the certified farmers' market.

Garden-Based Learning | **Kemetica Yoga** | **Cultural Storytelling** | **Astronomy** | **Beach Cleanups** | **Traditional Drumming**

FARM TO SCHOOL

Aligned with CDFA + CDE Pillars

PILLAR	HOW MAET DELIVERS
Education	Garden science, ecological concepts, cultural food storytelling, earth literacy
Procurement	Youth-grown produce at certified markets; food demos; SNAP/EBT & WIC accepted
Community	Family engagement, school field trips, Broadway Pier school partnership hub

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

What Youth Experience

- Garden Discovery Walk
- Kemetica Yoga Sessions
- Night Sky & Astronomy
- Youth Vendor Market Days
- Cultural Food Storytelling
- Beach Cleanup + Water Science
- Traditional Drumming
- Seedling to Market Track

SIGNATURE FEATURE

Youth Vendor Pathway

Youth ages 10–17 who complete a full program cycle become Youth Vendors at our certified farmers' markets — growing produce, crafting goods, and sharing their earthkeeping journey with the public. They practice public speaking, financial literacy, and community building under T.R.E.E. staff supervision.

Ages 10–17 | **Portfolio Required**

FOR SCHOOLS

Partner with MAET

Schools can engage at multiple levels — from a single farmers' market field trip to a full monthly program cycle with curriculum integration, pre/post assessments, and youth vendor workforce development.

A > **B** > **C** > **D**

Market Field Trip | In-School Session | Full Program Partnership | School Taste Test

MARKET LOCATIONS

Where We Gather

Broadway Pier
210 W Island Ave, 92101
Sundays (launch)
School Partnership Hub

✓ SNAP/EBT | ✓ WIC | ✓ SFMNP Accepted