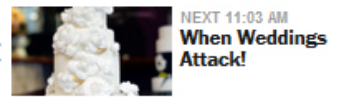
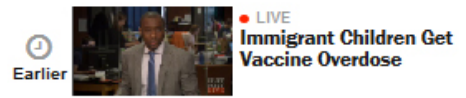


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#WhatsWorking: Prison Gardening Programs

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Organizations across the United States are finding unique ways to help correctional facilities rehabilitate inmates with gardening programs. We discuss #WhatsWorking in prisons to help convicts transition into society.

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Thank you to Caroline, and her guests. This is a wonderful subject, and sounds like it has been observed and even proven that gardening has had a real and positive effect with prisoners and at-risk groups. Best regards!

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Great quote: these are people who will be returning to our communities, where others will want them coming back as a member of their community and connected to one another

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azmarisela perhaps investigate different ways to reach this special younger group you are working with. It may appeal to them depending on the type of gardening, how instruction is given(they CAN respond, but they are younger, a different perspective,positive way ask for ideas)

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