



Unit of Inquiry 2 - Farm to Table

Transdisciplinary Theme: How We Organize Ourselves

An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision making; economic activities and their impact on humankind.

Central Idea:

The journey of food involves many processes and people.

Learner Profile Traits: Knowledgeable and Principled

Attitudes: Appreciation and Cooperation

Approaches to Learning: (transdisciplinary skills we want the students to develop)

- Thinking: Acquisition of Knowledge - gaining specific facts, ideas, vocabulary
- Communication: Presenting - constructing visuals (flow charts, pictorial step by step process, etc.)
- Research: Recording Data, organizing data - sorting and categorizing

Key Concepts & Lines of Inquiry:

Change Function Responsibility

- The journey and process of food from farm to table (change)
- The roles people play in the journey of food (function)
- The responsibilities of the consumer (responsibility)

Questions driving the inquiry:

- Where does food come from?
- Who helps get food to our table? and how?
- What are the differences between goods and services?
- What is your responsibility in the cafeteria as a consumer of food?