



Food Education Outside of the Classroom Action Plan

Summary of Priority Goals and Objectives:

1. Increase/improve networking, skills and resource sharing, and partnership opportunities among groups involved in food education for children and youth.
 - a. Build capacity for partnerships (among farmers, food processors, distributors, sellers, teachers, school boards, public institutions, etc.).
 - b. Develop a tool that groups can use for networking and to request skills or resources from each other.
 - c. Follow up with Edible Education Network survey respondents to obtain a more detailed picture of the food education connections, partnerships, and networks that already exist across the province.
 - d. Undertake an advocacy/communication campaign re: Local Food Act, as all stated purposes of the Act relate closely to educating Ontarians about local food.
2. Increase/improve co-operation between school boards, schools, and teachers and those offering, or interested in offering, outside-the-classroom programming to make more programming happen.
 - a. Support interaction between farmers (and others working outside the classroom to provide food education) and teachers for learning about each other as well as how to work together.
 - b. Create/develop directory of outside-the-classroom food education programming promoted province-wide to teachers.
3. Increase opportunities for program funding.

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