

Webinar Series:

Local Food Literacy in Ontario Schools

Webinar #4: Growing Local Food Literacy



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Sample Webinar

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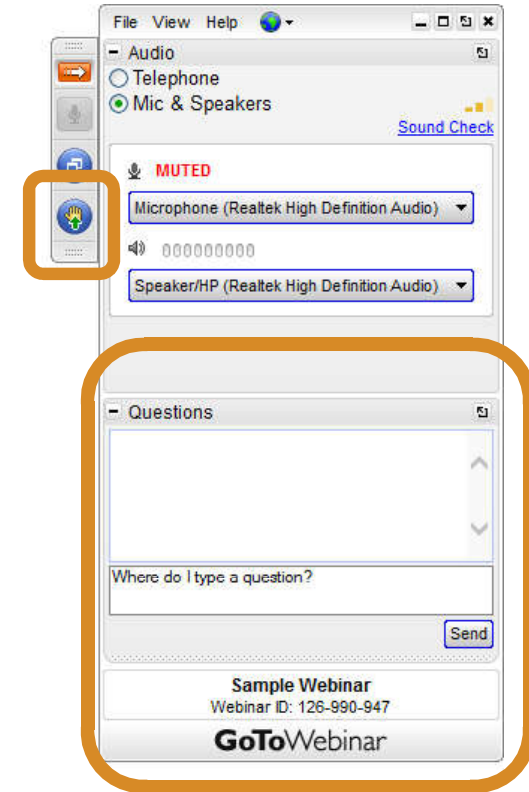
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AGENDA

Thank you:



Possibility grows here.

3:30 - 3:35 INTRODUCTIONS

**3:35 - 4:05 GROWING LOCAL FOOD LITERACY
PRESENTATIONS**

4:05 - 4:25 Q&A PERIOD

- Submit a question to the host via the question box

4:25 - 4:30 OTHER RESOURCES AND CLOSING



Sustain Ontario is a province-wide, cross-sectoral alliance that promotes healthy food and farming.



An initiative of Sustain Ontario, the Edible Education Network has been established to bring together groups in Ontario that are connecting children and youth with healthy food systems.

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Panelists

LINDA WILLSON – Kids Can Grow

Kids Can Grow is in eight schools on Manitoulin Island and has evolved to include school, community and home gardens, workshops around food preparation and community feasts featuring home grown food.



JEN COORSH – Growing Up Organic

Jen is an experienced and passionate vegetable gardener and has an interest in the transformational experience of soil, sprouting seeds and growing your own food, especially for youth. Her work with COG as the Growing Up Organic Project Coordinator lets her share her passion and sprout seeds with the Ottawa community.”



RAV SINGH – Ecosource

As Urban Agriculture Coordinator, Rav engages with community members and schools at Ecosource’s Iceland Teaching Garden to enhance food security and organic gardening skills. She also works on Ecosource’s urban agriculture social enterprise to help consumers and classrooms in Peel access and buy local food.

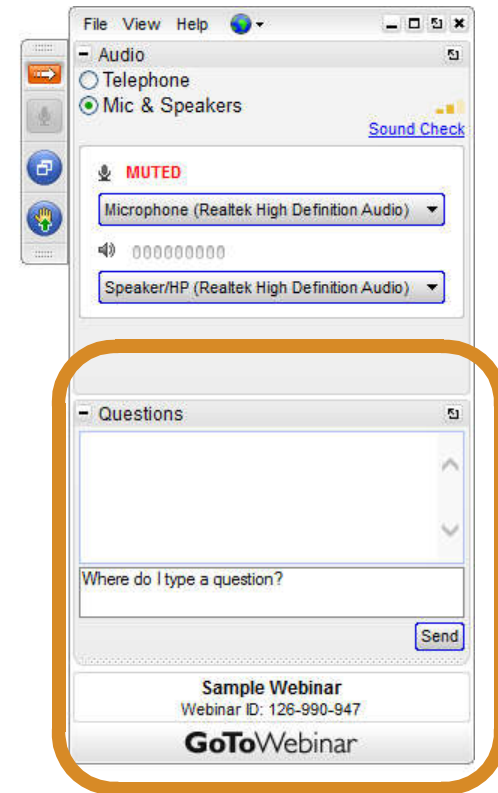


Growing Local Food Literacy

**Over to our
Presenters**

Q & A

Type your questions for the panelists into the question box

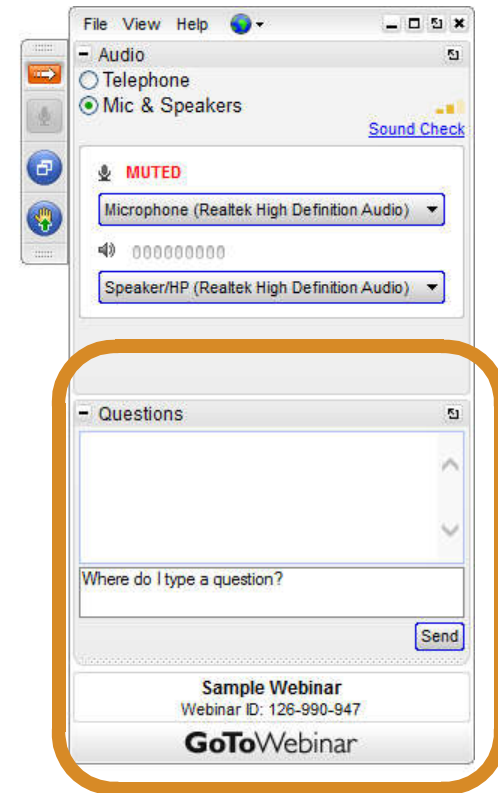


Q & A

I really want to use our school garden to teach my class about things like local food systems and health... But using the garden can be overwhelming and student interest is all over the place. Are there any tips for how to make food literacy with the school garden more manageable, and how I can better engage my students in the garden (without it taking up all of my time)?

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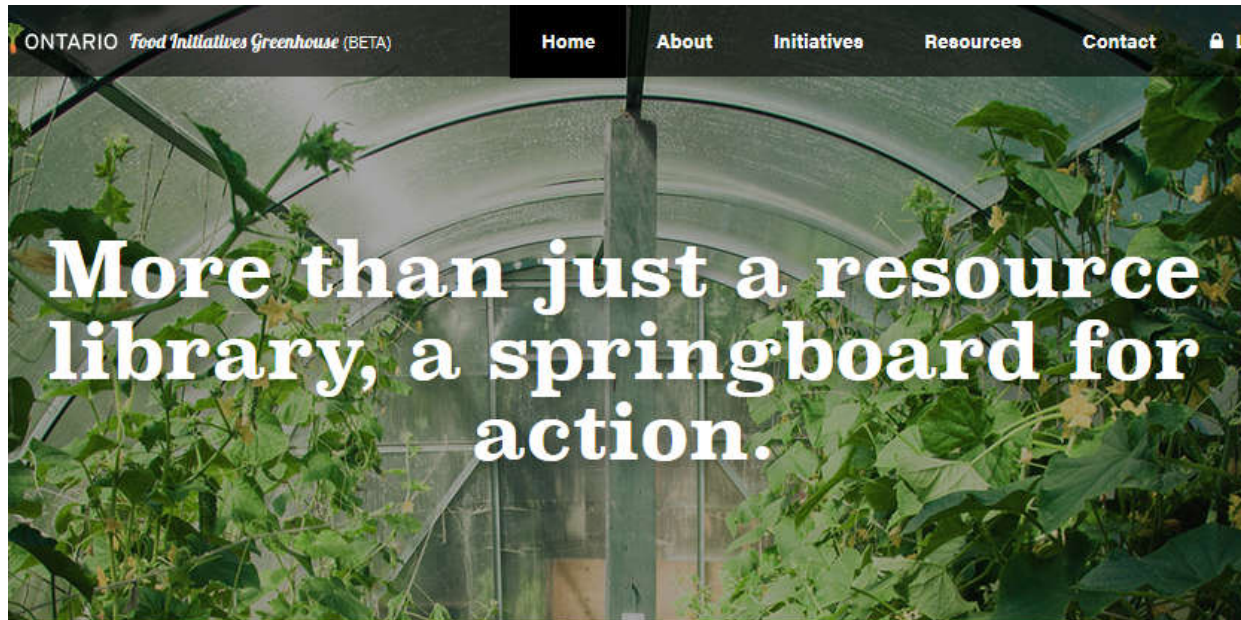


Where to Find More Resources

[SUSTAINONTARIO.COM](https://www.sustainontario.com)

[SUSTAINONTARIO.COM/WORK/EDIBLE-EDUCATION](https://www.sustainontario.com/work/edible-education)

Sustain Ontario Greenhouse



The greenhouse is a growing collection of community-vetted food strategies, tools, and tactics organized by initiative.



“Food Literacy” initiative contains search fields specific to Teachers: Audience (Grade), School Subject, Season...

<http://sustainontario.com/greenhouse/>

Imagine A Garden in Every School

The mission of the Imagine a Garden in Every School Campaign is to link a groundswell of groups across Ontario working to connect children and youth to healthy living and the natural environment.

The website includes a map of school gardens in Ontario (put yourself on the Map!) and a wide range of school garden resources.

IGES is an initiative of Green Thumbs Growing Kids.

<http://agardenineveryschool.ca>



Imagine
a garden in every school

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Resources

Why Grow a School Garden?

- [The Benefits of a School Garden](#)
- [Bring Food Education Back](#)
- [Challenge and Solution](#)
- [Make the Case](#)
- [More Than a Veggie Patch](#)
- [Why Food Literacy Matters](#)

Getting Started

- [Best Practices Guide: Food, Agriculture, and the Environment](#)
- [Building an Outdoor Classroom](#)
- [Designing the Garden](#)
- [Five Steps to Starting a Garden](#)
- [Getting a Youth Garden Started](#)
- [Grow up! How to Grow Vertical Gardens](#)
- [School Garden Start-up Guide](#)
- [School Garden Tips](#)
- [School Ground Greening Guide](#)
- [Summer in the School Garden](#)
- [Steps to a Classroom Garden](#)

Education and Garden Activities

- [Cornell Garden Based Learning](#)

School Garden Week – May 15-19, 2017!



and
present

Imagine
a garden in every school

- 60 schools across Ontario will create a display to honour their school garden. These will be shared as photos or short videos online linked to the Imagine a Garden in Every School school garden map.



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- Support with partnership building.

Get in touch with David Fields at schoolgardenweek150@gmail.com.

<http://agardenineveryschool.ca/2017/04/19/school-gardens-celebration-week-2017/>

FoodShare's Educator Resources



Website provides a wide range of curriculum-linked lesson plans including activities for the school garden.

<http://foodshare.net/program/educator/>

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1. Finding Space
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