

Type: Knowledge/ Experience

What: Farm to School Toolkit for Foodservice

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For school foodservice directors and other employees interested in Farm-to-School

Why: To facilitate for a foodservice director the process of implementing and marketing an effective farm-to-school program.

How: TONS of resources in various formats (traditional website text, PDFs, videos, links to other sites; basic information, self assessments, sample timeline, etc.)
Acknowledges challenges and offers advice & resources to deal with them

On a scale of 1 (not very well) to 4 (very well): How well does this source of food knowledge...?	Number
Engage an adequate range of perspectives and types of knowledge (fill in the boxes to create bar graphs)	4
Translate between diverse perspectives	2
Address conflicts across perspectives	3
Generate useful information for those affected by the issues addressed	4
Include an adequate range of relevant stakeholders throughout the knowledge-creation process	3
Help users of this knowledge source learn from each other	3
Allow users of this knowledge source to put what they learn into action	4
Consider the larger context as necessary	3

What has been done with this or could or *should* be done with it?

What is useful, meaningful, surprising, or a problem? Questions?

TONS of resources for farm-to-school foodservice, even has templates for newsletters & other promotional materials

What connections could made to other information/people/organizations?

school foodservice, local markets for local foods

Where to find it <http://www.misa.umn.edu/Publications/>