# NURTURING HEALTHIER FUTURES FOOD LITERACY PROGRAMS



**BY FOODSTREAM LEARN** 



#### **CULTIVATING YOUNG MINDS**

FoodStream Learn is an NYC Public Schools Vendor, offering flexible food education programs for all ages and abilities.

#### **APPROACH**

Our educators uniquely combine food literacy, numeracy, handson cooking, gardening, and interactive gaming.

## **CURRICULA**

All programs address STEAM, literacy, core skills, and life skills, improving self-esteem through teamwork and time management.

#### **NUTRITIONAL INSIGHT**

We deepen students' understanding of diet, health, food origins, and their roles in the body.

## **INFINITE OPPORTUNITIES**

The FoodStream network provides students with pathways to mentorships and internships in food-related careers.

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We recognize that every public school has unique needs and goals. That is why our 12-week program is interchangeable and includes four modules of your choice. Each module lasts three weeks (3 hours total). A Capstone Project or relevant field trip can be included in any program. If you don't see what you're looking for, please let us know.

FUELING YOUR BODY: UNDERSTANDING MACRONUTRIENTS FOR OPTIMAL HEALTH Learning about carbohydrates, proteins and

fats, and their effect on the brain and metabolism.

## ESSENTIAL NUTRIENTS: UNLOCKING THE POWER OF VITAMINS AND MINERALS

Exploring key vitamins and minerals, their functions, dietary importance and sources.

## SMART EATING, BRIGHT LIVING: EMPOWERING HEALTHY CHOICES FOR LIFE

Understanding the impact of small dietary hacks on health, effective practical changes and basic cooking techniques.

# FROM PLATE TO PLANET: UNDERSTANDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF FOOD

An introduction to the causes and environmental effects of food waste, repurposing food, preserving, composting.

## FIELD TRIP

Engage students with an interactive field trip linked to one of the modules.

## FEEDING MINDS, NOURISHING COMMUNITIES: THE IMPACT OF FOOD ON PEOPLE

Exploring the link between nutrition and community health, understanding common health issues and how to prevent them.

## FROM SEED TO HARVEST: THE JOURNEY OF GROWING FOOD

Learning the basics of gardening (soil and hydroponic) and the benefits of eating locally sourced food.

#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: CULINARY MASTERS

Menu planning, sourcing local, nutritious ingredients, developing culinary and teamwork skills through the Culinary Master Challenge.

# CAPSTONE PROJECT

An opportunity for students to showcase their learning.

# FROM CLASSROOM TO COMMUNITY: BUILDING A FOOD HUB IN YOUR SCHOOL

An introduction to food management and practical skills for running a school supermarket and pantry.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT: UNDERSTANDING ACCESS, EQUITY, AND INFLUENCE

An overview of food insecurity, the impact of food marketing and the importance of media literacy for making informed choices.

## FOOD NUTRITION FOR PARENTS: HEALTHY CHILDREN, HEALTHY FAMILIES

Enabling parents to adopt healthy steps, sharing challenges and successes to foster lasting habits among parents and children.