# WHO GROWS AND PREPARES OUR FOOD?





Lesson Title: Who Grows and Prepares Our Food?			
Grade: K-1	Lesson Number: 10		
Estimated Time: 45 mins.	Season: Winter	Type: 2 Cooking Concept	

Teacher Background and Lesson Description: In this lesson, students will learn about producers and consumers. They will create their own pizza and trace back the ingredients they use back to their sources.

# Lesson Objectives:

HE.K.1 Understand and describe a variety of food related professions. PLS.4 Students are active and engaged learners who show up on time prepared to learn and manage their time wisely.

# Standard Connections:

CCSS.ELA LITERACY.SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.

# Health Standard Connections:

N/A

#### ? Essential Questions:

Where does our food come from? What is our role in the food system?

Vocabulary: food system/food chain, consumer, producer, ingredients

### NOTE:

Adapted from Grade K Kitchen Lesson #11: Who Grows and Prepares our Food?, pg. 264.





#### Materials:

#### **Lesson Introduction:**

 Before We Eat: From Farm to Table
by Pat Brisson

#### **Equipment:**

#### For whole class:

- TV/Screen
- Computer
- Chart paper
- Markers
- Oven

#### For each group:

- Baking Sheet or Pizza Pan
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Where Does Our Food <u>Come From? Sort</u> (1 per student)
- My Pizza handout (1 per student)

#### **Ingredients:**

- Pre-made pizza crusts (cut so each student can get a slice)
- Pizza sauce/tomato sauce
- Mozzarella cheese
- Pepperoni
- Different colored bell peppers
- Ham
- Pineapples
- Olives

# Materials for Enjoying Food:

Plates

# Materials for Cleaning Up:

- Dish soap
- Scrubber (for dishes)
- Drying rack
- Kitchen towels
- Trash, recycling, and compost bins
- Sponge (for counters)
- Broom and dustpan

# **✓** Assessment:

Observations

# Teacher Prep:

- Set up for the lesson introduction
- Set up for cooking, including specific steps for preparing different stations when relevant
- Set up for enjoying the food
- Set up for clean-up

# + Additional Resources:

- Where Does Our Food Come From? by Bobbie Kalman
- Where Does Food Come From? by Alan Walker



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# Engage: Ignite Interest

- Read <u>Before We Eat: From Farm to Table</u> by Pat Brisson.
  - Tell students to put their hands on their head every time they hear about a new food profession.
  - As you read, stop every time a new food profession is mentioned to have students discuss and explain what those people do to help us get our food.
  - Ask students if they know anyone who does any of the things mentioned.
  - When the book is finished, discuss our role in the food system, as consumers.

# **Explore:** Stir Discoveries

- Watch one of the following videos and discuss food systems/food chains:
  - o The Food Chain for Kids Learn Bright
  - What is a Food Chain? Peekaboo Kidz
- Create a food chain together ending with "us" as the consumer.

# **Explain:** Clarify New Ideas

Complete <u>Where Does Our Food Come From? Sort</u>

#### Elaborate: Watch It Rise

- Allow each student to make their own pizza slice with toppings of choice.
  - At minimum, students should put sauce and cheese on their slice of pizza.
- While their pizzas bake, have each student complete the <u>handout</u> tracing back their ingredients.

#### Evaluate: Reflect

- Model the appropriate clean-up instructions (including collecting food scraps for the compost bucket) and have each student practice following the instructions as they finish eating.
- Share appreciation for each of their individual contributions to the kitchen and to the community, and for their respect for the kitchen. Express excitement for your next time together.

#### **Solution** 2 Connections to Garden Lessons:

As you harvest and/or prepare food together, discuss with your students: "How are we being farmers, bakers, chefs, etc., right now?"

#### Possible Extensions:

Send student drawings and letters to local farmers, chefs and the like.

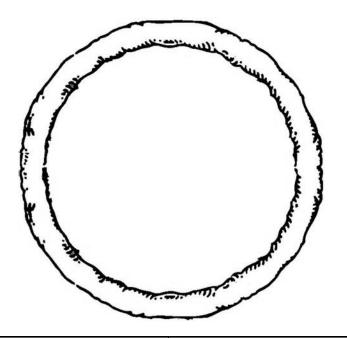




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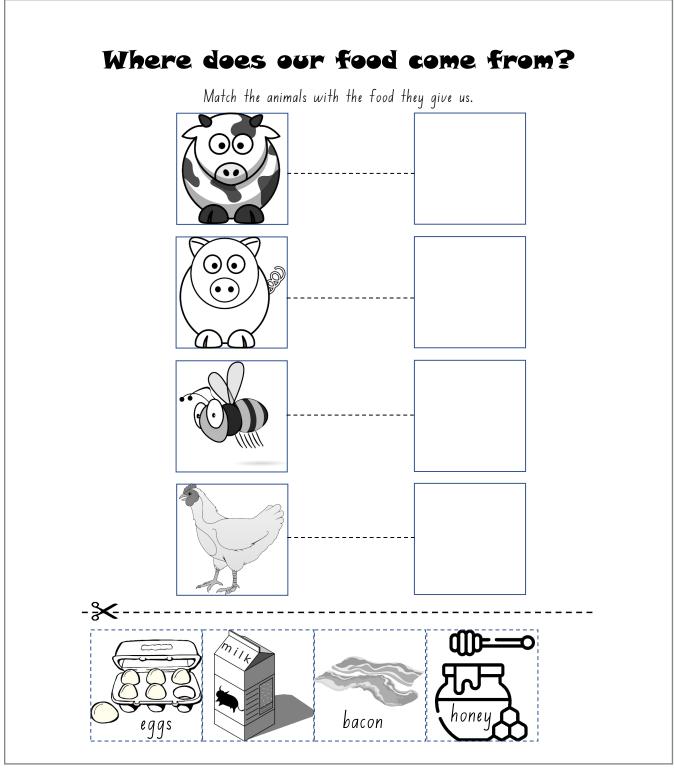
# Where Did this Come From?

Draw and color the pizza you created. Write down the ingredients you used and where they came from.



My pizza has	It came from





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