



The Food in Schools Programme

The Food Partnership is part of the national Food in Schools programme that is jointly funded by the Department for Education and Skills and the Department of Health. A wide range of activities and projects are available as part of the programme, to complement and add value to existing healthier food initiatives and curriculum development in schools.



Details of the Food in Schools programme can be found on the website: www.foodinschools.org

Further information on becoming a Food Partnership Local Trainer can be found on the website or by contacting Paul at the Design and Technology Association Tel: 01789 473912 or paul@data.org.uk

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*"The best INSET ever!
I learned so much!"*

*"I like the fact that
it was a practical
experience - I know it will
work in my classroom!"*

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*"It was great working
with a food expert and
other primary teachers -
we could share ideas"*

*"The Food Partnership
training has given me the
confidence to go back to
my school and get the
children cooking"*

Just a few of the comments and feedback from teachers undertaking the Food Partnership training.

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The Food Partnership is an exciting opportunity for teachers to take part in free training to help enhance and develop food education in primary schools – there is a particular emphasis on practical food skills.

How does it work?

Secondary food teachers work with primary schools to provide a programme

of professional development. This helps the teachers become confident and competent in teaching practical food skills in their own primary school.

What is included?

The accredited Food Partnership training is a free two-day (or equivalent) event for primary teachers. The training is carried out by a Food Partnership Local Trainer in a specialist food room in a secondary school with lots of time for practical work!

Comprehensive resources are provided to support the programme and there is opportunity for networking and follow up with the local trainer after the event.

The training will include:

- The Design & Technology QCA Units (Food) and beyond
- Health, safety and hygiene in working with food
- Practical cooking skills
- Up to date information on healthy eating and the Balance of Good Health
- Resources



How can I be involved?

Food Partnership training is offered to all teachers across England.

There are Regional Trainers who are experienced Food Partnership trainers who have responsibility for overseeing the training in their locality. They also take a quality assurance role and liaise with all their local trainers.

Local Trainers are food technology specialist teachers who are trained to become accredited Food Partnership trainers. They provide CPD for primary teachers in their local area and work in liaison with their regional trainer.

The Food Partnership is keen to recruit more trainers; it is a great opportunity for secondary teachers to build local partnerships and a whole school strategy for food education.

For further information on becoming a Local Trainer please see the Food in Schools website: www.foodinschools.org.uk

What are the benefits of the Food Partnership?

They are many and varied for both regional and local trainers and for Food Partnership accredited primary teachers. They can be summarised as follows:

- Developing food education for primary teachers
- Developing training skills for local and regional trainers
- Reviewing progression in food education across the key stages
- Enhancing primary – secondary liaison
- Promoting local partnerships
- Addressing Every Child Matters: Being Healthy and Being Safe
- Achieving Healthy School status through the Healthy Eating criteria and links with the local Healthy School co-ordinator
- Developing of a whole school food policy
- Consistent messages about food across the whole school day in line with guidance from the School Food Trust

