

Evaluation of the Farm-to-School Program
Teacher Survey RESULTS_6-6-11

1. Did you attend the training workshop for the Farm-to-School Program? **Yes-9** **No-2**

If yes, how well did it prepare you for the activities that you are conducting in your classroom?

1 Excellent 3 Above Average 4 Average 1 Below Average Poorly

(2 did not answer)

If not, what additional training would help you implement the Farm Friday activities?

- **Schedule/timeline for program implantation; I would like to relay more info to parents on a continuous basis**

2. What was the most difficult challenge in implementing the Farm Friday activities into your program? **(3 did not answer)**

2 Time constraints 4 Children's participation 1 Not well-planned Other, please specify: **time; N/A; children's willingness to try new things**

3. How would you rate the quality of the food the children were served? **(1 did not answer)**

5 Excellent 4 Good 1 Fair Poor

a. What were some of the foods that you observed the children to really enjoy?

chicken, fresh green beans, albondigas, salad; fresh fruit; new [kinds?] meat, wheat bread/crackers; bagels; corn bread; pasta, brisket; tortillas

b. Were there any foods that the children did not like?

N/A they like everything; certain veggies (brocc); none, they at least tried the food that was presented to them; side veggies (squash)

4. Did the children enjoy the curriculum (e.g., farmers' visits and cooking classes)? **(2 did not answer)**

3 Always 2 Often 4 Sometimes Rarely Never

a. What were some of the most memorable lessons? What, if any challenges occurred during the lessons? **fruits and veggies, the nutritious value and how we can prepare it differently to make it taste good; challenges sometimes include children learning proper hygiene while eating; have only come once for tortillas**

5. Do you feel that the children enjoyed the meals that were served to them? **(1 did not answer)**

4 Always 4 Often 2 Sometimes Rarely Never

6. Are you hearing that parents are trying out the new foods? **(1 did not answer)**

1 Always Often 6 Sometimes Rarely 3 Never

7. Do you feel that PDN can sustain and continue to provide and prepare locally grown foods and meals to the children? **(2 did not answer)**

7 Yes, definitely 2 Yes, but I have concerns Maybe No, because:

need children more involved in process of foods they are eating

8. What suggestions do you have for other schools that are thinking about implementing a farm-to-school program into their school?

- **To be consistent with the lessons**
- **Introduce foods slowly-show in _____ and process (*can't read it*)**
- **Children enjoy the fruit (*in Spanish, tried using online translator*)**
- **It's healthy food for children better than frie[d] food**
- **Worth it**
- **Consider the IMPORTANCE of fresh, non-processed foods in a young child's life!**
- **Learn new experiences and have choices to try new and different foods they are not custom of eating.**
- **Introduce new food (especially vegetables)**
- **Everything is good**
- **A kick-off event would have been a great way to introduce the program**
- **If we could provide a calendar of events to parents that would be great**