



Spring Challenge

Challenge: Growing Your Community! Students get a team together and brainstorm sustainable local food systems that could be implemented in their community. Then, with community partners and their team, design a soil based growing space. They top it off with a presentation about knowledge gained and future partnerships.

Eligibility: Individuals, groups, and classes in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are eligible to enter the challenge competition.

Challenge period: January 1, 2018 – May 1, 2018

Prizes: The top 3 entries will win a 3D printer and a Visa gift card to help buy supplies for the next challenge! Medals will be awarded to all team members.

Next Steps

Contact a local educator -- Reach out to maker spaces, after school programs, 4-H clubs, schools, library learning centers, scout troops and more.

Sign up on January 1st -- Instruct the educator to sign up online. They won't be able to sign up until January 1st and make sure they enter your name and email.

Offer your support -- Help the educator as you see fit during the challenge. This could include providing seeds, helping build something, being a guest speaker, etc. Entries are due May 1st.

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