FAQs

Why should I participate?

Dear Educator, we truly appreciate the wonderful and important work you are doing, and we want to give you an opportunity to reach even higher and accomplish even more…. You already give students assignments that typically come in the form of oral presentations and/or written essays/reports. What if you went a couple of steps further and had them produce a 3-5-minute video to share with the world? Join our Summit and, together with your students, you will be showcasing your food and education projects to a global audience, highlighting the importance of food and education, and sharing ideas with a community of students and educators from all over the world.

How do I participate?

Simply register your interest by clicking on the 'Register button' on the Summit webpage. Fill in the details and then get your students working on a food and education video project.

What should the videos be about?

There are no strict template or formula to follow, but below some topics to consider when developing project videos:

- Demonstrate how food has been used to study a particular challenge or topic
- Present the "problem"/challenge in a creative way
- Let students talk to the audience in an engaging manner
- Include interviews with fellow students, teachers, local officials, parents, etc,

- Include graphics and illustrations, such as graphical presentation of data collected by students, and/or data they have put together based on information found on the internet, from surveys/interviews or elsewhere.
- Consider including songs/dances/poems/installations produced as part of the project
- Include demonstrations of the educational outcome such as growing food, building a system to collect rainwater, cooking a healthy dish using locally available ingredients
- Consider and discuss the long-term perspective; for example, how could the project idea be taken further? How might students and societies benefit, if the project idea were to be adopted more widely?

Are there any rules?

The only requirement is that the video should be in English and relate to food and education. Take a look at Project Examples on the webpage for some ideas.

**What if I don't have the equipment
or skills base to create a video?**

It is NOT a prerequisite to have the necessary internet, software and hardware capabilities. If so, we would like to hear from you, and as a community, we will find a way to provide assistance and the hardware resources to you.

What's the timeline?

Educators and students can submit video projects at any time. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 7 May**. The first Virtual Youth Summit on Food and Education will run on the week commencing **Monday 10 May**.