

Recipe for Success

Our Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™ is proven effective at changing the way children eat for life.

Affiliate Partners



3 Easy Steps

Implement our award-winning programs using your own staff with materials and support from the Recipe for Success Foundation Home Team

Available to schools nationwide

Sign Up

1 Your school or community center administrator completes and submits application paperwork.

2 Your administrator reviews requirements with a member of the RFS Home Team, signs memorandum of understanding and pays fee.

3 Administrator appoints a minimum of two S2P Instructor candidates for training and completes garden and culinary classroom preparation.

Train & Certify

1 S2P Instructor candidates submit application test and score a minimum of 85% to enter training.

2 At their own pace, S2P Instructor candidates process through online training course, consisting of 30 class modules and 4 progressive tests.

3 Candidates scoring 85% or better on all tests, earn S2P Instructor certification and are ready to deliver Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™ curriculum to your kids.

Deliver & Report

1 The full repertoire of Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™ curriculum and reproducible collaterals are made available online to all certified S2P Instructors.

2 Sample suggestions for seasonal daily, weekly and monthly integrated garden and cooking curriculum are featured online each month.

3 S2P Instructors share their program results and enjoy a robust network of support from Recipe for Success Home Team, including regular webinars, expert and peer forums.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

COSTS

What are the fees?

2012/13 Annual Affiliate Partner Fee is \$500 and training is \$250 per candidate.

What is the program budget?

Annual consumable costs vary by delivery style, but a good rule of thumb is \$15 per participating student + 75¢ per student for each cooking class and 50¢ per student for each gardening class.

How much does it cost for a culinary classroom and garden?

We can send you a portable cooking cart and all the equipment you need at our costs, which currently run from \$2250 for a basic set-up to \$4000 for an extensive support system (plus shipping). Or we can supply you with the list of equipment and supplies to source on your own. With volunteers as labor, garden build costs range from \$525 to \$10,000 or more depending on the size and complexity, plus \$400 for gardening tools.

OPERATIONS:

What sorts of requirements are outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding for Affiliate Partners?

In order to maintain the integrity of our tested programming, RFS requires that all Partners agree to:

- Commit to a minimum of 3 years of programming
- Maintain at least 2 trained and certified instructors throughout the life of the program
- Deliver a minimum of 20 classes to each participating student—1/2 in the garden and 1/2 in the kitchen.
- Respect the integrity of Recipe for Success content by not using it outside of recommended guidelines
- Honor copyrighted and trademarked materials
- Limit program delivery to certified S2P Instructors

Who should we train?

Any school/site community member that will be committed to starting, leading, and sustaining the Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™ program is eligible to complete the S2P Instructor Training & Certification.

Examples of great candidates include teachers, school nurses and coaches with an affinity for, or experience in, cooking and gardening, or involved parents and community members who are either avocational or professional chefs, or gardeners.

How many instructors should we train?

You must train a minimum of two S2P Instructors, but you may decide to include more based on the intended program implementation and number of students involved. For example, we have some sites that train every 4th grade teacher.

SUPPORT:

What Class Materials are included?

All certified S2P Instructors have access to a dynamic webservice of materials and support including:

- 350+ garden and culinary lessons and recipes, which are cross referenced by seasonality, ingredients, grade-level and S2P Integration Codes
- Complementary worksheets to extend the S2P lessons into math, science, language arts, history geography and social studies
- Featured 20-class lesson plans for implementation during the school day or in after school formats
- Podcasts and videos of Recipe for Success Home Team instructors in action
- Live Webinars
- Ask the Expert Forums
- RFS Sponsored Contest Materials

See our program in action at
www.recipe4success.org

What does the training entail?

• S2P Instructor Candidates must pass an application exam with a minimum score of 85% in order to be accepted (up to 3 tries to achieve minimum score). Training may begin anytime after acceptance is confirmed by RFS Home Team.

• The self-paced 30 module training is delivered via a web-based e-learning platform. It takes 30-50 hours to complete, depending on the candidate's pre-existing knowledge base and study style. The training is divided into Four Goal Sets separated by progressive tests, each of which must be passed with a minimum score of 85% in no more than 3 tries.

• Covered material includes childhood obesity trends and data, RFS history, tactics, tested program delivery methods, teaching tools, integrated class delivery and planning guides, along with necessary culinary and gardening facts.



Additional materials available at cost from Recipe for Success to enhance your program:
Seed-to-Plate Nutrition Education™ banner
Aprons & gardening smocks
Tasty Tongue poster
Plant Parts poster
Kitchen&Garden Classroom Rules poster