Farm to Fork – Why Food Security Matters

Tuesday 13th March 2018
4-6.30pm

Content
The session aims to develop teacher’s confidence in teaching the topic of food security. This CPD will cover the importance of ensuring the world’s population has a dependable supply of food to survive, as well as the implications of a lack of food security on the world’s population and factors which affect food security such as agricultural methods. The session also covers a number of activities designed to help children learn about food security. These include exploring the importance of bees and their role in producing food, the pros and cons of using fertilisers, investigating how much world the food needs and why some people do not have enough food, and exploring the types of food which are grown in Scotland and other parts of the world and how their unique climates and agricultural methods support this. The activities are all linked to outcomes and experiences within the Sciences as well as other curricular areas including Social Studies and Health and Wellbeing at Level 1 and 2.

Expected Outcomes
- Completion of this CPD will allow the teacher to increase their own knowledge and understanding of food security, as a cross-curricular topic.
- Participants should feel confident approaching the topic of food security and teaching it to their children.
- Participants will receive ideas and strategies for introducing the concepts to both lower and upper level primary children, with age appropriate activities for the classroom.

Aberdeen City teachers should book directly through the CPD team at Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire and independent teachers should contact the centre directly to book a place. Please note there is a £33.50 charge when booking through the centre.

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AB24 2TZ. Zoology Building car park restrictions lifted for CPD attendees.