Agriculture Education
Cycle Theme: Transcendence
Thematic Lesson: Culminating Activity

Transcendence is defined as "existence or experience beyond the normal or physical level" (google.com).

"Watch the weather change." - Maynard James Keenan

Culminating activity goals:

- Provide closure to the cycle
- Celebrate the work the students have been doing during the cycle
- Encourage students to continue to strive for transcendence during their adolescent years
- Show students that together we are strong

Title: Putting the Pieces Together (Fin)

- **Type of Activity:** Team Work
- **Time Required:** 50 minutes
- **Materials Needed:**
  - Ingredients
  - Cooking gear
  - Utensils

In this activity students will bring an ingredient to class that they have researched and is one component of a recipe that the class will make and enjoy together. Each student will present their ingredient to the class, describe at least three **AMAZING** traits of that ingredient (these descriptions have been prepared in a previous class) and then prepare it for use in the dish. Students who are paired will have the chance to work collaboratively or individually.

The recipes that would lend themselves to this would include those that were used during the kick off activity which were vegetable soup, ratatouille, gumbo, falafel, hummus, fried rice, stir fry, etc. Each student presents their research, is given that fresh ingredient by a peer and prepares the ingredient for the community meal. Students set the table and eat together as they celebrate fall and welcome the winter season.

Wrap up the activity by asking students to read aloud what they wrote on the poster they created on the first day of the cycle and what they would add to their idea today.