Florida Agriculture in the Classroom

School Garden To Table

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Square Foot Gardening Activities

- How to carefully plan a salsa garden
  - Consider area/perimeter
  - Companion planting
  - Plant requirements (spacing)
  - Irrigation needs

- Irrigating the garden
Garden to Table - Food Safety

- Have a food safety plan in place
  - Who will harvest?
  - Gloves for harvesting
  - Hand washing stations
  - Where will the produce be washed?
  - Designated bins for washed and sanitized
  - Cleaning and sanitation of equipment
  - Wash vegetables, herbs and produce under running water
Blender Garden Salsa
Homemade Pickles
Being a Good Taster

- Start with an open mind
  - It takes 10-15 tastes to like something

- Using positive, descriptive words
  - “don’t yuck my yum”

- Ensure that students have to try the sample

- Don’t forget to support your local agriculture!
Thank you!