

## Plan Overview

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*A Data Management Plan created using DMPTool-Stage*

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### **Project abstract:**

Our project is aimed at restructuring our local food system to be truly local. This a comprehensive plan that includes elementary school garden education and summer programming, a new more inclusive community garden model, a low cost csa option for residents in need, a wholistic education program teaching gardening, cooking, nature-based therapies and food-based entrepreneurship opportunities and increased volunteerism efforts.

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## **Westchester Local Food Project**

We will be incorporating multiple of methods of data collection including surveys of educational class participants and event attendees, measurements of how many pounds of produce/CSA shares we distribute, number of participants in the Summer Gardening Program at the elementary school, number of attendees at the community food gatherings, educational classes and farmer's market. We will also be monitoring social media engagement.

All data will be documented and saved for sharing in PDF Format.

All information will be stored electronically on the cloud and Google Drive

All information will be available upon emailed request. We will share information electronically as necessary.

As the project leader, I will ensure implementation of data collection, storage and sharing. I have two additional DMP team members assisting in this process as well.

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