

A photograph of a vibrant garden filled with various green vegetables. In the foreground, there are tall, thin chives and several heads of curly kale. The middle ground is densely packed with more leafy greens, including what appears to be Swiss chard and other leafy varieties. The background shows a wooden raised garden bed structure and some more plants, suggesting a well-maintained vegetable garden. The overall scene is bright and healthy, with a variety of shades of green.

# Planting a new beginning: Recipe for Change

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# Visionary Leadership



# BREAKFAST IN BIRDLAND HOW WE ROLE IN BALTIMORE



# Reverend George Bragg





Teaching  
with taste



Teaching  
for careers,  
college &  
more



Grounding  
education  
with the earth  
–  
Teaching  
Moments





# A brand new approach



It takes a community to build  
a farm...



It takes kids to build a farm...



And a few goats.







# Making art and growing pizza



# Paying the bills





# Composting Worms

Warehouse, Pre-made System, Rubbermaid Tub

\$40 - \$1,500 on a classroom to school scale

Yield: Lessons, "Waste Disposal", more Worms, Castings, Story



# Mushrooms

Warehouse, Shady Area, Cardboard  
Box

\$30 – \$500 on a classroom to school  
level



# Salad Greens

Field, Greenhouse, Raised Bed, Earth Box, Any Container  
\$10 – \$1,000 on a classroom to school scale  
Yield: Lessons, Produce, Story



# Unheated Hoop House

Home-made to 3,000 ft<sup>2</sup>

\$500 – \$10,000 at school scale

Yield: Large Quantity of Produce, Entrepreneurial  
Training, Production for Profit



The Hoop Village and Real Food Farm  
A partnership of Safe Healing Foundation and Civic Works







# Busy bees in Baltimore











# Five Proven Strategies

1. Have a clear goal with a simple beginning
2. START! START! START!
3. Partner, communicate & be resourceful
4. Remember: everyone is inexperienced in the beginning
5. Allow your plans to evolve & your garden





# Start your own “Recipe for Change” Become an Ingredient!



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