



Dear Educators,

#WorldFoodDay returns on **16 October 2025** with exciting new activities for **you** and your **students**. As one of the most important days in the UN calendar mobilizing action to end hunger and malnutrition in up to **150 countries**, it's time for youth to get involved to inspire change and create a better, and food secure future! We are pleased to announce the launch of a new **Poster Contest**, a new **Activity Book** and a **special song** to mark **FAO's 80th anniversary**. Don't forget to save the date for the next **Junior World Food Day** event on **17 October**.

This year's theme "**Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future**" underscores the urgent need for collective action and solidarity on a global scale to build a peaceful, sustainable and prosperous food future where everyone has access to a healthy diet, living in harmony with the planet. In some places, the severity of food insecurity is overwhelming. An estimated 733 million people are living with hunger. Elsewhere, rising levels of obesity and widespread food waste point to a system out of balance where abundance and absence coexist, often side by side. This year as FAO marks 80 years, the Organization stands ready to continue to work alongside its Members and partners. And we are all part of the solution. The choices we make every day shape the world we live in. [Here's](#) how you can get involved!

Junior World Food Day 2025

For more information, visit:

<https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/youth/en>

This year, the **Junior World Food Day on 17 October 2025** will be an exciting opportunity for youth aged **10 - 14** to join a conversation on food with international leaders, youth activists, sports food heroes, and celebrities.

This fun event will be packed with stories, music, interactive quizzes and games, guaranteed to inspire action for a sustainable food-secure future. The event will also be live streamed on fao.org.

Registration opens soon. Stay tuned, more event details will be available soon on the WFD website!

World Food Day Poster Contest

For other enquiries,

contact the WFD team at:

WFD-Poster-Contest@fao.org

This year we are inviting students aged 5-19 to participate in our **Poster Contest** by designing a poster that symbolizes how working together is key to achieving healthy diets for all. For detailed information on how to participate and additional resources, check out the [World Food Day website](#).

Don't forget to get your entries in before the deadline of **7 November 2025**.



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To support your students' understanding and spark creativity, explore the new children's Activity Book "**Hand in Hand for Better Foods and a Better Future**".

Children's Activity Books

For more information, visit:

<https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/youth/en>

In this special **FAO 80th anniversary edition**, join **Taleb** and **his grandmother Teslim** in an inspiring story set in Mauritania and discover how their lives have been transformed by the Great Green Wall initiative. Packed with engaging activities, games, and sustainable crafts, children can explore the Four Betters and learn how by working hand in hand, we can build a peaceful, sustainable, prosperous, and food-secure world where everyone has access to a healthy diet. By sparking curiosity and encouraging action, this activity book aims to empower young minds to become future changemakers in their own communities.

A creative photo call for Junior World Food Day - Create your own Arcimboldo!

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Ready to turn ideas into art? Students are invited to participate in a fun art project inspired by the imaginative portraits of Italian painter Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Artworks can be composed of local fruits, vegetables, flowers, and plants, materials that reflect the richness and diversity of each country's food and nature. Take a picture of the masterpiece and share it with us! Photos must be sent to world-food-day@fao.org by **30 September 2025**.

Find out [more information](#) on how to participate.

Let the power of music spark your creativity!

Listen on [SoundCloud](#)

Stay tuned for the new catchy 80th anniversary World Food Day anthem. The World Food Day music videos combine uplifting lyrics and catchy beats, uniting young people from around the world to drive positive change and become #FoodHeroes.

Explore the series in the [WFD music video YouTube playlist](#).

FAO Group Visits

For more information, visit:

<https://www.fao.org/about/visit-us/en>

FAO's Group Visits Team is eager to meet you! Whether you choose an in-person tour at FAO headquarters in Rome, an online tour, or starting from 20 October 2025 a group visit to the [FAO Food and Agriculture Museum and Network](#), get ready for a journey to discover the history of food and agriculture, exploring traditions, innovations, and culinary cultures from around the world. With our interactive and multilingual web Apps, like [Discover FAO](#), you also have the chance to learn about FAO through new multimedia experiences! Enjoy thematic exhibits and videos and read youth activity books on global issues.

Our youth activities encourage students to explore how better foods create a better future, and how, together, we can build a peaceful, sustainable, prosperous, and food-secure world where everyone has access to a healthy diet. Let collective action shape the future we can build hand in hand with people, communities, and nature.

As the change makers of the future, we look forward to seeing the positive impact your students can make!

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#FoodHeroes

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Stay tuned for updates on the **World Food Day website**: <https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en>

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

The World Food Day Team

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