



Announcing the launch of

Food for Thought and Action: A Food Sovereignty Curriculum

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An education-for-action curriculum designed
by Grassroots International and the
National Family Farm Coalition

Our global food system is terribly broken.
Together, we can fix it!

The food sovereignty movement is an exciting grassroots movement that has developed internationally in response to the havoc wrought by the current food system. It is composed of small farmers, farmworkers, fishers, consumers, environmentalists and indigenous peoples, all seeking to reclaim the right of nations and communities to define their own agricultural, labor, fishing, food and land policies. The food sovereignty movement calls for policies - local, national and international - that are ecologically, socially, economically and culturally sound.

The curriculum is divided into **four modules**: one each for consumers, faith and anti-hunger groups, environmentalists and farmers, all designed to help:

- Understand the ways in which current U.S. agricultural, trade and energy policies undermine the right of communities and nations around the world to determine their own food policies
- See how food sovereignty and locally based food systems rooted in social justice and environmental sustainability can be practical alternatives to unsustainable industrial agriculture
- Envision how people can act together across borders to build local food systems and pass fair agriculture, trade and energy policies

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*"Food for Thought and Action:
A Food Sovereignty Curriculum
is a remarkably useful popular
education tool. It offers a
practical way to strengthen
a growing food sovereignty
movement that includes
consumers, farmers,
environmentalists and faith
communities. Building from the
experiences of literally millions
of grassroots activists world-
wide, Food for Thought and
Action challenges us to fix
our broken food system."*

**Michael Pollan, Author of
The Omnivore's Dilemma and
*The Botany of Desire***



The curriculum is free and
available electronically at
www.foodforthoughtandaction.org.
Use it in your community to
create a just food system now!