

# Overcoming Time Constraints

## Michigan Harvest of the Month™ Training School Teams' Tips for Success!



### Successes:

- ✓ Prepackaged fruits/vegetables are helpful
- ✓ Use helpers to distribute
- ✓ Ability to integrate into science or reading curriculum
- ✓ Could use resources for the time between reading groups
- ✓ Use resources in the morning along with eating
- ✓ Use with the grab-n-go breakfast
- ✓ Offer quick snacks
- ✓ Sample cups to taste while students are in cafeteria line
- ✓ Not enough time to allow students to eat
- ✓ Finding time to include resources
- ✓ Getting teacher buy-in
- ✓ Snow days



### Challenges:

- ✓ Curriculum requirements
- ✓ Time to prepare
- ✓ Ordering and receiving materials
- ✓ Takes time to prepare fruit/veggie to eat (peeling an orange)
- ✓ Concern with attracting pests
- ✓ Concerns with spills in the classrooms



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