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Last year, more than 700 New York City public school classrooms participated in [CookShop Classroom](#). the Food Bank's federally funded nutrition education program for elementary-school students. Recently, one CookShop classroom in Brooklyn was featured in a report by a major international news network!

The [report by Al Jazeera English](#) shows how CookShop uses hands-on activities to get young children excited about eating nutritious foods, especially in low-income neighborhoods where access to healthy food is scarce. CookShop gives students the nutrition information and food-preparation skills to make healthy food choices on their own, and also offers complementary programming for [parents and caregivers](#).

All of the training, materials, food and support needed to implement CookShop are provided to eligible public elementary schools free of charge. In a survey last year, 92 percent of participating New York City public school teachers said their [students were making healthier food choices](#) because of CookShop.

The Food Bank thanks PS 133K, the William Butler Academy, for being an outstanding CookShop school. Interested in bringing CookShop to your school? Learn [more about the program](#) and [download an application](#)!

Check out this [video](#) to see what makes CookShop so exciting: