



Lesson Plan 1: From Farm to Fork

Subject: Home Economics

Demonstration Time: 35 minutes

Time with Teacher-led -cooking demonstration: 50 -65 minutes

Overview:

In this lesson, students will explore the journey of chicken from farm to fork. They will learn about the different stages of chicken production in BC, the lives of chicken farmers, and the importance of biosecurity measures in protecting poultry.

Objectives:

1. Identify the key players in BC's chicken industry.
2. Understand the process of chicken production in BC.
3. Explore the importance of biosecurity measures in poultry farming.

Procedure:

1. Introduction (5 minutes)

- Introduce the topic of chicken production in BC and its importance to the local food system. Explain terminology and fun facts.

2. Who is a Chicken Farmer? (4 minutes)

- Share statistics about the number of chicken farms in BC and the importance of family farming traditions.

3. Poultry Farms in BC (12 minutes)

- Show a video presentation introducing BC Farmers that illustrates 3 types of Poultry Farms in BC:
 - Broiler breeder
 - Hatchery
 - Broiler farm
- Briefly explain each stage in detail.

4) Life on a Chicken Farm (8 minutes)

- Explain the challenges that chicken farmers face in keeping their flocks healthy and safe.
- Discuss the importance of biosecurity measures, such as limiting access to farms and cleaning and disinfecting equipment.

5. Activity: Teacher-led Cooking Demonstration (25-35 min)

6. Summary (5 minutes)

- Summarize the key points of the lesson, including the different players in BC's chicken industry, the process of chicken production, and the importance of biosecurity measures.
- Encourage students to ask questions or share their own observations about chicken farming.