



ORANGE COUNTY FOOD COUNCIL

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2019 Review + 2020-21 FY
Scope of Work

2019 - 2020 Fiscal Year

- Hired full-time coordinator
- Facilitated partnership with Orange Co Schools and Orange Co Solid Waste to begin a school composting pilot program in 2 Hillsborough elementary schools
- Organized a 'state of food security' report for the County in January
- Facilitated Social Justice and Racial Equity workshops
- Grown workgroup participation in Local Food Economy, Racial Equity, Food Access and Food Waste Recovery
- Completed a racial equity assessment of a proposed agricultural trust fund

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2020 - 2021 Goals & Scope of Work

Develop a Food Policy Agenda
(FPA is intended to be a 2 year process)

Recruit new members
to sit on the Food
Council

Relationships have
central role in the FPA
design and
implementation

Support the creation of a Racial
Equity Community Data Index in
collaboration with the Health
Equity Council

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What is a Food Policy Agenda?



EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY



In the first image, it is assumed that everyone will benefit from the same supports. They are being treated equally.



In the second image, individuals are given different supports to make it possible for them to have equal access to the game. They are being treated equitably.



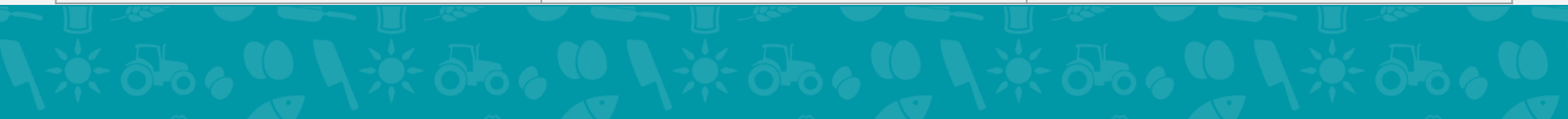
In the third image, all three can see the game without any supports or accommodations because the cause of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.

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Purpose & Structure

<p>Identify gaps and opportunities for improving the local food system</p>	<p>Develop an agreement between partners where lived experience and racial equity is centered and everyone understands their role in this work</p>	<p>Provide recommendations for practices and policies; recommendations will be part of an accountability framework to ensure actions create necessary change guided by the community</p>
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FPA design and planning process in 2020 - 2021

- Workgroups and partners support this work by centering lived experience in design process
- Focus on accountability and long-term, effective change through relationships
- Data Index as a complimentary tool for identifying issues and tracking outcomes
- Racial equity coach advising process
- Participating in other long-term planning processes to help identify areas for deeper collaboration and shared learning across sectors and jurisdictions

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2018 Work Plan Progress Report

The 2018 work plan was designed to be a living document. This plan was shared with all elected boards during the process to approve the MOU to create a Food Council Coordinator position in the county. Any changes made to the Food Council's work plan and/or the Coordinator's scope of work have been approved by the County Manager and the Council's Executive Committee.

- Progress made in all identified priority areas
- Changes to actions came through collaboration with nonprofit agencies, community members, food system stakeholders, government departments
- Moved towards centering racial equity and lived experience

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