

## Minimising Community & Local Economy Impact Food with a Social Impact

**Includes Digital Tools!** 





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## Food with a Social Impact Ideas





#### **Street Food Festival**

Organise a street food festival that focuses on local flavours and traditional dishes. It can be an excellent way for local food vendors to showcase their best dishes, get exposure, and boost their sales. Plus, it'll draw tourists or locals looking for an affordable and tasty way to explore the culture of your community.



## Farm-to-Table Nutrition Workshops

Encourage healthy, sustainable eating habits and food production practices that benefit the environment and promote wellbeing. For example, host local workshops on sustainable eco-health food choices through Eventbrite. Bring different food producers, farmers and chefs to partner with you and host their workshops. Use WhatsApp for coordination and Canva to design recipe booklets or informational guides on local, eco-friendly food sources. Share updates and highlights on Instagram.



#### **Pop-Up Street Food Kitchens**

Run pop-up street food events in different parts of the community. This way, you and other small food businesses can rotate locations, and the events can be themed around different local cultures or special occasions. It excites people to try new things while supporting your business and regional vendors.



## Seasonal and Local Cooking Classes

Offer cooking classes featuring local ingredients through Airbnb Experiences. Record sessions and post them on YouTube with recipes created in Canva. Promote local cooking classes with other chefs and provide sneak peeks on Instagram.



# Food with a Social Impact Tools Make it Easier!







## **Digital Zero-Waste Cooking Challenge**

Run a zero-waste cooking challenge on Instagram with weekly prompts, recipes, and updates designed in Canva. Use Trello to plan and offer exclusive tips on Patreon. Mention the importance of supporting local food producers and providers.



## **Community Nutrition Education Hub**

Create a community education group on Facebook for nutrition and sustainability discussions. Use YouTube to post cooking tutorials, Canva for recipe cards, and gather community feedback with Google Forms.

WhatsApp Business	WhatsApp Business is great for GRASSROOTS entrepreneurs coordinating street
	food festivals or pop-up kitchens; WhatsApp Business offers tools to
	communicate with vendors and local community organisers, share updates, and
	answer queries. It's simple, popular, and effective for instant messaging.
	https://business.whatsapp.com/
FoodStory	FoodStory is a platform that helps food vendors manage orders and payments
	efficiently. It benefits pop-up events, street food community vendors, and food-
	related activities in eco-health tourism. The platform enables vendors to offer
	QR code menus and member discounts and track personal consumption while
	rewarding customers with loyalty points or coupons. These features enhance
	customer engagement and align with sustainability goals, providing a
	convenient, eco-conscious way to manage food service operations. <u>Link</u>
JotForm	<b>JotForm</b> is an easy-to-use form and survey builder that simplifies collecting information for various food-related activities, including vendor applications, taking customer orders on-site or in advance, and collecting feedback on food events. It's simple to set up and provides customisable forms for various food-related activities. <a href="https://www.jotform.com">www.jotform.com</a>
AirTable	<b>AirTable</b> is a dynamic platform that helps GRASSROOTS entrepreneurs streamline and manage their projects with customisable workflows. Perfect for organising community or team-based cultural tours, AirTable enables users to track artisans, craft workshops, and tour itineraries in one user-friendly database. <a href="www.airtable.com">www.airtable.com</a>



#### Well Done!

Great job exploring these ideas! Now it's time to dive in, investigate the tools, and start putting them into action. Take the next step toward transforming your vision into a reality by making these tools work for you.



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