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Project Name	A Taste of the Past: Cross-Generational Culinary Education Program
Give a brief description of your project.	Everyday, communities can forget the history that is preserved through food. Food has an invaluable way of connecting us to people and our past. This project will partner with both the middle and high schools and the local nursing home and senior center. The middle school students will record the story and recipe their assigned community member chose to share. Then, the high school students from Circa Technical School's culinary arts program will make these meals, which will be served at an evening showcase. This will be open to the public.

Teaching students the importance of how memory and the past shape the food we eat every day is at the core of this project's message. Students will learn a variety of interpersonal, practical, written communication, and critical thinking skills.

This project brings together important social, cultural, and historical aspects of our community, and the main focus for this project is improving engagement and discussion between the community and students. Students will learn civic understanding by being the facilitators of their own project based learning experience. For the middle school students, this project aligns with several standards of the Alabama Course of Study. Students will fulfill the majority of grade 6-8 writing standards for English Language Arts. In Social Studies, students will engage with Standards 9 and 10 for 6th grade US History, and 2, 5, 6, and 7 for 7th grade geography. This commitment to the ACOS standards will demonstrate the commitment to the project.

What grades will be participating in this project? [Check All That Apply]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6</li> <li>• 7</li> <li>• 8</li> </ul>
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New significant, documented partnerships with the community, creation of a significant project, faculty and cross-curriculum planning, training,

and implementation will prove to be the most significant indicators of success in carrying out this project.

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Present - Making connections with local nursing home and senior center.

August 2018 - Pair students with members able to participate. Have teachers explain the project and the written component for middle school students.

September 2018 - First meetings held, location and time TBD. These will be recorded for the students to reference when writing their stories.

November 2018 - Teachers collect the written work. It is up to the discretion of the teacher whether it will be graded. Written work is then distributed back to the original participant so they can read and verify.

February 2019 - High school culinary arts students will be matched with a member, and if applicable, the student will receive the corresponding written work from the middle school students.

March 2019 - Students will meet their matched community member for a brief conversation and to learn what recipe the student will need to prepare for.

April 21, 2019 (tentative) - After an initial meeting, students will host a showcase for those able to come to campus and help the culinary arts students make their recipes. There is no limitation on what recipe can be submitted or made. If it is in the student's capacity, it is open. The food will then be available to serve to the students, community members, and any parents of the middle or high school students who choose to attend.

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Community members, middle and high school students and faculty, parents, administration participation, technical center resources, school supplies

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