EFS Headlines

These headlines were generated from the EFS Summit at Shelburne Farms in response to the following question:

For your affinity group, in 5 years time what will the headlines be about EFS?
Early Childhood:

- Not only does Early Childhood Education Matter; but it is crucial!
- Children, families, communities, and educators unite to plant the seeds of purpose.
- Children reclaim the right to PLAY!
K-5:

• 2018 schools reach goals of 100% composting

• Sustainability standard introduced into common core

• State funds school/community garden initiatives and sustainability projects!
6-8th Grades

• How can we access the collective knowledge and resources in EFS day to day?
• Great people, great things, how do we connect?
Shelburne Farms’ Sustainable Schools Project

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High school

• Interdisciplinary education sweeps the nation, teachers leave egos at the door
• EFS answers age old question, “what is education for?”
• Common Score: EFS helps implement national standards into public schools
• Congress defers to Burlington High School
Higher Education

- Welcome to the Sustainaveristy!
- VT Institutions of Higher Education sign President’s Commitment to EFS
- VT Higher Education community changes the world for the better, students world-wide flock to VT!
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PD providers

• No more Shut the Door and teach! (in isolation)
Community members and Partners:
- Schools create long standing partnerships with community organizations
- Schools as community centers!
- Transparency of standards promotes integration of EFS
Administrators:

• Let teachers choose! A negotiated professional development process
• All schools & districts have school sustainability coordinators
• A symptoms of the times: All VT schools commit to compost 100% of food waste