

Congratulations on completing the Rooting level of the award!

You have made a great start to your journey so far, well done!

You're now ready to move on to the Sprouting level, where you'll continue to grow and develop. As you progress, please remember that this stage requires you to submit evidence against the criteria to demonstrate your learning and impact.

To help you with this, you can either, create your own Padlet account and use the provided template to collect your evidence, or you can use your own file or format to gather and store evidence if that works best for you.

The influence and impact of the Nourishing Our Future (NOF) research continues to grow, with increasing recognition of the vital role food and nutrition play in early years settings. The success of NOF so far has been largely driven by the strong partnership between Early Years settings, Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), and Essex County Council (ECC). Your ongoing engagement is essential to the continued success of NOF ensuring your voices are heard, shaping the future direction of the NOF campaign, and contributing to wider food and nutrition policy.

As part of this process, ARU our external research partner will be inviting you to share your feedback on the NOF awards and the broader impact of the campaign. Participation in this wider research is entirely optional and will not affect your eligibility for the Sprouting or Blooming awards.

We're excited to see how you continue to flourish, keep up the fantastic work!



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