

# Kip Poole

*Teaches Culinary Arts  
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Mr. Poole created an organization called *The Crop Foundation*, which matches young people who are passionate about culinary arts with community service projects. Some of the



325 participating students have struggled with academics, or even bigger problems, including homelessness. Through *The Crop Foundation*, Mr. Poole provides opportunities where these students can achieve success by volunteering at senior centers, soup kitchens, and other non-profits.

*How do you engage your students in learning?*

“I create learning opportunities for the students by giving them a blank ‘plate’ and allow them to tell their story.”