

Harvest Party

Farm to fork — literally! Students, residents, and staff get hands-on to harvest their own greens. Harvest Parties are an opportunity to engage diners and share background about your farm. Afterward, use the greens to prepare salads for diners to enjoy at home or during meal service.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Activity Time: 10-15 minutes

Activity Options

- To-go salads
- Babylon-featured salad for dinner
- Gifting or donating your produce

Supplies

- 1-2 zones of harvest-ready leafy greens
- Gloves*
- Sanitized scissors*
- 3 plastic tubs or hotel pans
- Plastic tablecloth
- To-go containers* (optional)
- Salad toppings/dressings (optional)

Prep

1. Using the app, turn off AutoFarmer, turn on lights, and wait 15 minutes for trays to drain
2. Sanitize scissors
3. Lay tablecloth on table

Activity

1. Carefully remove trays and place on table
2. Have participants put on gloves and distribute scissors
4. Demonstrate to the group how to harvest: grip the plant and then snip the plant at the base
5. Place harvested produce in the clean plastic tub or hotel pan
6. Wash produce according to local regulations
7. Enjoy!

Wrap up

1. Discard growth medium and roots
2. Clean trays, lids, and net cups, then spray with food-safe sanitizer
3. Return trays to farm
4. Tap **Harvest** in the Guided Growing app
5. Resume **AutoFarmer**
6. Share online and tag #babylonmicrofarms

