- 1. Identify community gardens nearby Cooking Crew site.
 - a. Ask school/community members in network if they know of
- 2. Develop relationship with community gardener.
 - a. Tactics:
 - i. Receive introduction from community member.
 - ii. Introduce yourself if you see him/her gardening.
 - iii. Post introduction letter on garden fence.
- 3. Pitch Cooking Crew Partnership Plan
 - a. Figure out shared expectations for communication between Coordinator and gardener(s), which include:
 - i. desired form of communication (phone, email, text, etc)
 - ii. general timeline for communication
 - b. When an ample harvest is predicted, community gardeners alert Cooking Crew Coordinator.
 - i. Coordinator provides harvest list to student recipe creators.
 - ii. Based on recipes, Coordinator works with gardeners to figure out what can be supplied by gardeners and when it can be picked up.
 - c. Coordinator (or another volunteer) picks up produce from gardener, or the gardener drops it off at Cooking Crew.
 - i. If desired, Cooking Crew includes information about community garden in Cookbook Scoreboard.