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INTERVIEW INDEX

INTERVIEWEE: Maggie Michaels

Interviewer: Carmen Vigil

Date: 5-23-2013

Location of Interview: Maggie's House in NE Portland

Research Assistant: Ciji Dieringer

Interview Series: SUSTAINABILITY HISTORY PROJECT

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN
EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time	Notes
0:00	Background of Maggie Michael's, early education, secondary education, personal influences that inspired her to become an educator, and "the holistic student"
3:45	Portland, traveling, grad school, and internships
4:45	Experiences that lead Maggie to a career in teaching youth
5:45	"Road Blocks" Maggie has overcome and is still working on with her teaching
7:40	What Maggie is working on today- "Curriculum of Cuisine"
	Her theory and ideas around her program "Curriculum of Cuisine"
12:54	The reaction to Maggie's solutions within sustainable food programs
15:08	Maggie's perspective on sustainable food in Portland Public Schools
	Pushing the boundaries, what works, what makes sense, what makes sense to kids
16:35	Maggie's thoughts from a student's perspective, how successful the program has been for the kids, how it impacts the students
17:50	Maggie and Susan- Portland Public Schools, Co-teaching
	Food Week! Summer learning Program at Madison High School
	Gardening and cooking program, biology, mentor, credit recovery
	Writing a Grant
20:40	"The Seeds of Cuisine" at Madison High School Biology and Language arts
	5 week program, students who needed credit recovery in the summer

