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## BUSINESS STRATEGIES FOR A CHANGING ECONOMY

### The Global School Lunch Menu

It's a small world after all. A recent Y-Pulse Dream Kitchen Survey of school-aged kids found that today's youngsters are interested in truly global foods as choices for school meals. Beyond citing specific dishes they would like served up in their "dream kitchen"—such as wonton soup, Japanese sushi, hummus, quesadillas and calamari, to name a few—many young respondents indicated they would like to see a regular cross-cultural mix of items on their school foodservice menu.



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