

# Growing Insights: Urban Agriculture & Local Food

## Module 2 – Additional Resources

[OECD Measuring and Monitoring the Progress of Societies](#) -Links to summary video (various formats)

**Summary video of the OECD Global Project on "Measuring the Progress of Societies:** This short movie (12 minutes - 2 parts) describes the OECD Global Project on "Measuring the Progress of Societies". It was made during the second OECD World Forum on "Statistics, Knowledge and Policy" held on 27-30 June 2007 in Istanbul, Turkey.

[Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies - A Global Initiative \(Part 1\)](#)

[Measuring and Fostering the Progress of Societies - A Global Initiative \(Part 2\)](#)

1. [Knowledge Funnel](#) - how knowledge is grown (print resource)
2. [Vital Signs - Canadian Community Foundation](#) - specific city Vital Signs referenced at this source
3. [Business isn't as Profitable as Betterness](#)
4. [Canadian Index of Wellbeing](#)
5. [Social Return on Investment](#) and [SROI Primer](#)
6. <http://sroi.london.edu/Measuring-Social-Impact.pdf>

### Bigger Questions Bigger Conversations

Video: Mark Holmgren - [Larger questions about food systems and conversations communities might want to have](#)

Video: Gael Blackhall - [Partnership Roles - Calgary Community Gardens, City of Calgary and the Community Gardens Resource Network](#)

[Sustainable Food Edmonton's Urban Agriculture High](#) program aimed at youth and urban agriculture.

[Victoria Community Foundation Food Security Roadmap](#)

- Introducing the Community Food Security Roadmap : The Victoria Foundation is proud to release a collective food security regional vision shared by funders and stakeholders with whom we consulted over the past three months. Where does your organization fit in this picture? Place yourself on the map by contacting the CR FAIR today. This vision will guide our granting for 2014.
- <http://www.communitycouncil.ca/initiatives/crfair/index.html>
- <http://www.communitycouncil.ca/initiatives/crfair/food-systems.html>

### More Resources on Urban Agriculture & Local Food:

1. [Agri-literacy](#)
2. Dan Barber: [How I fell in love with a fish](#). TED talk.
3. CityFarms, Green Thumbs and UrbanAg High and other [Urban Agriculture / Local Foods initiatives](#)

4. [Open your Eyes to Real Food](#): Anita Gregoire & Annette Anderwald
5. [System Map for Obesity](#): Diane Finegood, PhD
6. [Map of community gardens in Edmonton](#)
7. Searchable database of [community gardens in Calgary](#)

#### **More resources on Social Dynamics:**

This is obviously a huge topic! A few additional resources are provided here, mostly as pointers to much more detailed bodies of knowledge if you want to go deeper. However, most of these are related to individual growth and development - if you have summary / pointer references for family, community, city and society health / achieving full potential, please add them to the resource pool!!

- [Citizen as Evolutionary Agent](#), Beth Sanders' October 11 blog
- [Workplace Essential Skills](#)
- [Determinants of Health](#)
- [How Brains are Built](#)
- Stages of Development - various approaches:
  - [Emergent, Cyclical Levels of Psychological Development](#) - Clare Graves' work
  - Maslow's [Hierarchy of Human Needs and Motivation](#)
  - Erikson's [Human Development through the Lifespan](#)
  - Dubrowski's theory of [positive disintegration and human development](#)

**Panarchy:** [Understanding Transformations in Human and Natural Systems](#), Gunderson and Holling