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Cafeteria Man

Chisolm, Richard. *Cafeteria Man.* Baltimore: Syndicado, 2011. HD, 65 min.

> How can we reform school food programs so that they serve more nutritious and tasty meals for our kids, and are also more sustainable for our communities? *Cafeteria Man* is an inspiring portrayal of the possibilities, as well as the importance of local leadership from parents, students and administrators to help make change. *Cafeteria Man* follows chef Tony Geraci's ambitious efforts in Baltimore City's Public Schools, a large district that serves 83,000 students. Responding to student complaints, Geraci launched a sweeping, multi-faceted plan to transform not just what students eat, but their whole relationship to food. His vision included student-designed meals, locally sourced foods, nutrition education in the classroom, and school vegetable gardens. (Source: Official Press Kit)

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About the Environmental Film Profiles collection

Further readings:

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- Schlosser, Eric. *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2001.
- Wilson, William Julius. *The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Second edition 2012.

Related links:

- Official Film Website
  http://www.cafeteriaman.com/

Websites linked in this text:

- http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html
- https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project