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Engaging Youth in organic farming

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A two year project aimed at reviving organic agriculture in the Saivou District of Ra was launched in Nabalabala Village in Rakiraki.

Foundation for Rural Integrated Enterprises and Development Executive Director, Sashi Kiran says they will work with six villages in the Saivou District to promote Agriculture as a viable career option as part of the “Farm to Table” project.

The project is about establishing systems where people can buy food directly from growers and farmers benefit by being able to reap more profit from their goods than they can earn at the market

“The customers get really good healthy food, at the same time that will allow people to have a consistent pricing and not fluctuating so it’s a win win for both customers and producers”.

Kiran says the focus on Organic Agriculture as the production method will also address climate change issues that sustain the health of soils, ecosystems and people.

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