

# CULTIVATING

Sukal is a great cook and nature lover, interested in showing us the reality of the Democratic Republic of Congo, a poor country where a very high percentage of children have no food.

It would be advisable to work on the global concept of the campaign "To the Rythm of Congo" before doing this activity. It is also advisable to briefly introduce the characters that will guide us through the different activities.



## TARGET AUDIENCE

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Students aged 3 to 18 with different activities depending on the age group.

## STUDENTS AGED 15 TO 18

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- Sukal is a lover of nature and of sustainable development and is interested in showing us the reality of the Democratic Republic of Congo. It is a poor country, ranked 176th of the 188 countries on the United Nations Human Development Index. 87.7% of its population live below the poverty line (on \$1.25 a day) and there is a situation of immense inequality in spite of its wide array of abundant resources. It is a country where around 44% of women have no income and more than two million children suffer from severe malnutrition.
- First and foremost, the students will have to use computers in order to find information about:
  - o What foods are accessible by the DRC's population
  - o Infant mortality, waterborne diseases and diet-related diseases, according to local and RDG data.
  - o The main reasons for poverty in our environment and in the DRC.

- Finally, students will plant some tomato seeds and look after them until they bear fruit.

## **MATERIALS**

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1. Tomato seeds
2. Plant pots
3. Soil
4. Computers and internet connection