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***Capstone Project***

My capstone project aims at leaving a tradition alive and going on after leaving, and even if the school is not able to get another exchange teacher next year. My idea is to create a cooking class and prepare those who signed up to run Moroccan Nights and these cooking classes after I leave for my home school. So, the first Capstone I have in mind is the cooking classes where students will be able to learn more about the culture of food in Morocco and the Arab world through presentations and hand-on activities of cooking different dishes and preparing different drinks. The culmination of this project should lead to a book of cooking that will contain all the dishes and drinks we learned together. Also, this project will lead to what we will call “Moroccan Nights” which will take place in the form of get together with the parents, teachers and the community. Through these nights, I will share different dishes, drinks and of course music. Moreover, having the class on cooking will give students, teachers, and the community the chance to keep this tradition alive with and without me.