Building Equitable and Inclusive Food Systems at UC Berkeley
Digging Deep Exercise, Day 1

• Representing self/representing others
  o How to merge worlds?
  o Address disconnect
• Need to recognize our own privilege
  o e.g. being a part of UCB
  o How do we use privilege to better a community
• Active resistance through expressive cultural heritage
  o Speak out against appropriation
• Feeling that because of position, it’s hard to show support...
  o How to deal with tensions/hierarchies
  o How to make use of our location (name, letterhead)
• Sometimes people feel they need to create their belonging. We need to meet them with belonging.
• Student graduating→job market. What does it mean to work in or out of the system
  o Community activism vs. the institution
  o Can you ever really work outside of the system?
• How our work is also to creatively deconstruct the food system destabilize
• Struck by info about food waste
  o How does this happen on campus?
  o How can we shift that here?
• We are disconnected from our own food system—how can we reconnect with our food here on campus?
• Thinking about feelings of safety and empowerment in food spaces
  o How can we address need?
• How can we acknowledge deep global/local political aspects of food
• Issues of keeping workers healthy and safe
  o What about workers?
• What role do we play individually?

Questions
• Who are all of the folks represented in the food system?
• What’s to become of UCB and the food here?
• What would food justice look like at UCB? What’s the vision?
• How do we protect those who speak out?
• How can we work together? How do we collaborate for a bigger impact?
• Are our definitions for ‘healthy’ accurate?
• Are we (individuals/groups) limiting our imagination around equity?
• Where are the men/who is not here?

Group Conversation at Lunch
• What does all of this mean for the work I am doing/my organization doing on food systems/justice?