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A Taste of Green.

The Engrained café comes to Arizona State University as part of ARAMARK's Green Thread Platform. It is an opportunity for students, faculty and staff and the larger Tempe community to engage in sustainable dining through a living-learning restaurant committed to locally grown food and environmentally friendly practices.

ARAMARK's Green Thread Platform is our commitment to providing environmental stewardship across our daily operations and services. As we succeed in our efforts to bring smarter alternatives to college campuses nation-wide, our partners succeed along with us. The Engrained café brings together diverse resources and unique partnerships that position Engrained to be a leader in a market looking for more and more sustainable options.

The mission behind Engrained is outlined in what we call our 6 Intentions: Radius 150, Buy Smart, Daily Commute, Wall to Wall, Around the Community, and Waste Not Want Not. Each of these 6 Intentions summarizes our goals and actions toward reducing our environmental footprint through educating and supporting our patrons to make sustainability a part of their daily lives.

Engrained will feature locally grown and harvested food prepared to order. Organic produce, Fair-Trade coffee, cage-free eggs and chicken, free-range beef and sustainable seafood will all be available from a seasonal menu. Students will even be able to watch chefs prepare meals in a hearth oven.

Patrons will be connected with the farms from which their food was harvested, receive tips on ways they can change their day-to-day behavior and make a positive impact. An educational thread runs throughout the restaurant featuring eco-friendly products and eco-saving techniques, creating a live atmosphere that is exciting morning, noon, and night.

Engrained goes beyond Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to RETHINK. RELEARN. REWARD.

The Princeton Review recently named ASU among the top colleges and universities that made "The 2009 Green Rating Honor Roll." ASU was also one of 11 schools who received a perfect score of 99.