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Believing culinary can be the medium to foster many forms of development in relationships, in fact, the most important factor of education is to provide a safe and trustworthy environment for students to learn from relationships with self and others. Dr. Hsia has established the first culinary specialized vocational school in Taiwan –Kai Ping Culinary School, in which, he deeply believes, through service interactions and cooking, are ways people share, connect and pass their passion to one another. Thus, through culinary and cuisine one can learn of themselves, from themselves and form bonds with others that foster meaningful learning through interaction. For the past two decades of hard work, Dr. Hsia may humbly say that he has written a new chapter for Taiwan's education reform. Tuning traditional education and traditional teaching pedagogies to Postmodernism with phenomenal/topic teaching pedagogies that allows students to learn through adventures of projects. This new pedagogy reorganizes curriculum and overturns the traditional subject teaching methods.