

CHEF & ACTIVIST

KIKI BOKUNGU LOUYA

"IF I SEE A PROBLEM, AND I CAN FIGURE OUT A FIX, THEN I'M GOING TO ADDRESS THAT PROBLEM."



Pronunciation:

(key-key boh-KHUN-goo lou-ya)

Life: 1982-present

Location: Detroit, Michigan

Known for: Chef, & Activist for equitable and healthy food systems

MATH HERO

Chefs like Kiki prepare food using recipes that include math:

- Measurements
- Fractions
- Mixed Numbers
- Weights
- Temperature

Fun fact: Kiki founded a gourmet grocery store called "Farmers Hand" so her community could have access to food from local farms.



URBAN FOOD ADVOCATE

- Kiki Bokungu Louya is an award-winning chef.
- Kiki's companies and restaurants are interested in providing communities with healthy foods supplied by local farmers. Her organizations support the fair trade of food and fair treatment of farm workers.
- Kiki combines her love of math, problem solving, and science with her cooking skills.
- Kiki competed on the TV show Top Chef: Portland.

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