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ACTIVITY INGREDIENTS* AND SUPPLIES**

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SPACE SETUP

Chairs and tables for participants
Demo table
Pens for participants
Folders
Computer, internet access, and
projector, if available

DEMO SUPPLIES (Optional if you choose to play videos provided.)

Samples of various types of
potatoes and a sweet potato.
Please reference the demo script
for potato options.
Russet potato
Chef's knife
Cutting board

SAY:

Clean the potato under cold running water. You can use a small vegetable scrubbing brush with bristles to remove any dirt. Dry the potato. If you like the flavor, leave the potato skin on. The skin gives you additional fiber. If you prefer skinless fries, peel the potato using a vegetable peeler. Cut the potato in half. Take one half and put the flat side down on the cutting board. Cut the half into 1/2 - to 3/4-inch strips. You want the strips to be the same size, so they cook through at the same time. And then, because we want the fries to be skinny, take each slice (one at a time) and lay it flat. Cut vertically down the slice to create thinner strips. Repeat the process with the other half of the potato.

For a batch of oven fries, cut up three medium baking potatoes. Preheat your oven to 400°F. Lightly spray a large baking sheet with cooking spray. Arrange the potato strips on the baking sheet in a single layer. In a small bowl, stir together 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (be sure to use garlic powder and not garlic salt), 1/2 teaspoon paprika, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Sprinkle over the potatoes. Bake for 25 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender.

- When buying all types of potatoes, look for those that are solid and well-shaped. Stay away from potatoes that look wrinkly or have blemishes, bald spots, white sprouts, or cracks. Store potatoes in a cool, dark location with good ventilation for up to two weeks.
- Russet potatoes are the best kind to use for baking. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Prick the cleaned potato all over (about a dozen times) with the tines of a fork. Bake for 1 hour on the middle rack of the oven.

Makes 4 servings; 1 ½ cups per serving
Per serving: 277 Calories; 2.0 g Saturated Fat; 272 mg Sodium



INGREDIENTS

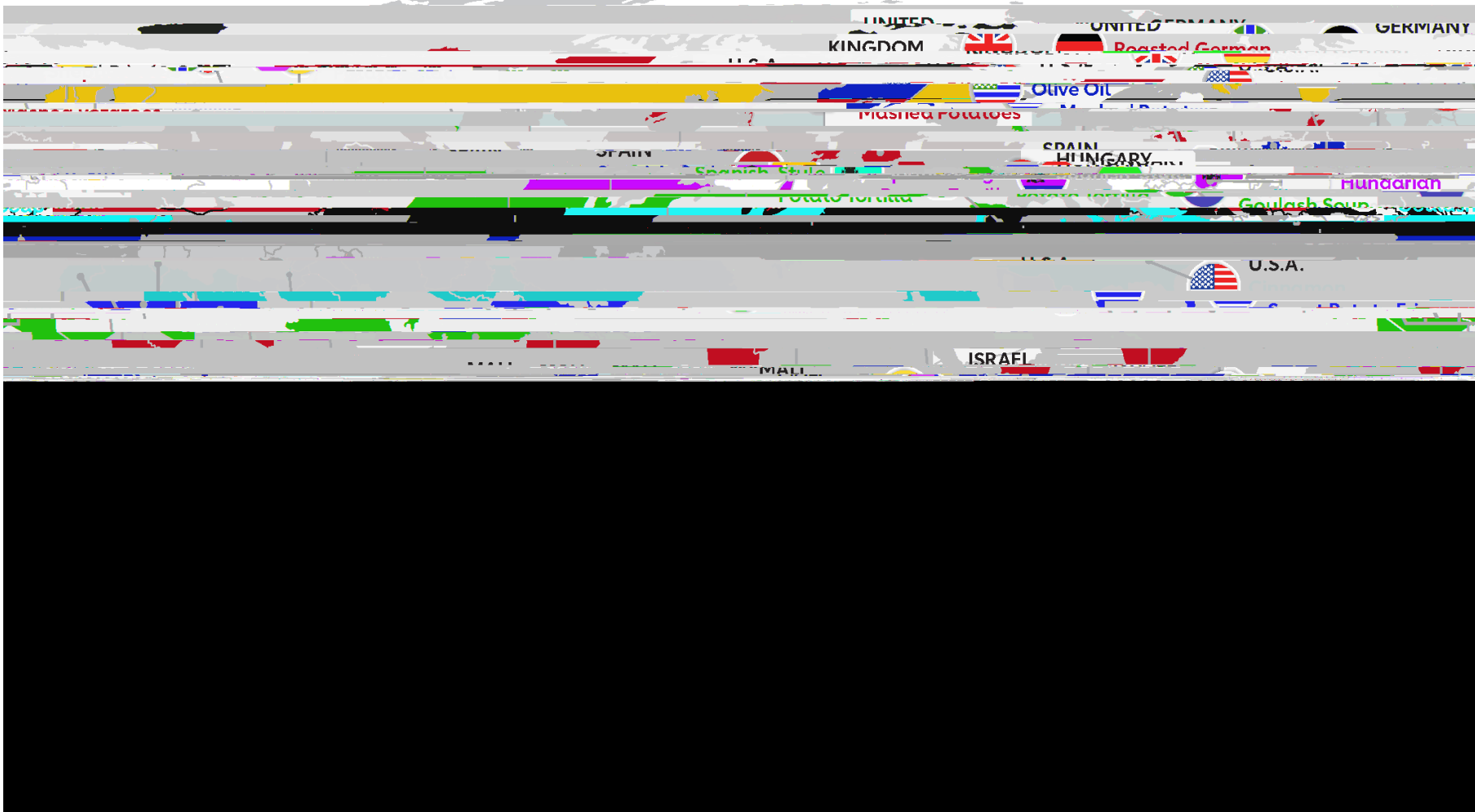
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 medium garlic cloves, minced

*Makes 8 servings; ½ cup per serving
Per serving: 134 Calories; 1.0 g Saturated Fat; 83 mg Sodium*



INGREDIENTS

1 ½ pounds small Yukon Gold potatoes, halved or cut into 2-inch pieces
6 medium garlic cloves



Cinnamon Sweet Potato Fries
Coconutty Salmon Stew
Shepherd's Pie
Roasted German Potato Salad
Spanish-Style Potato Tortilla
Hungarian Goulash Soup
Harissa Roasted Vegetables
Carrot, Parsnip, and Potato Pancakes
Mulligatawny Soup



Makes 4 servings; ½ cup per serving
Per serving: 157 Calories; 0.0 g Saturated Fat; 90 mg Sodium

INGREDIENTS

Cooking spray
1 ½ pounds sweet potatoes (about 2 medium), peeled and cut into sticks about ¼-inch thick
¾ teaspoon olive oil
2 teaspoons sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F. Lightly spray a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray.
2. Put the sweet potatoes in a large bowl. Stir in the oil to coat. Arrange the sweet potatoes in a single layer on the baking sheet. Lightly spray them with cooking spray.
3. Bake for 10 minutes. Rearrange the sweet potatoes on the baking sheet if they're browning unevenly. Bake for 10 minutes. Turn over the sweet potatoes. Bake for 5 minutes, or until lightly browned on the outside and soft on the inside when pierced with a fork. If the edges are browning too quickly, reduce the oven temperature to 400°F.
4. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, stir together the sugar and cinnamon. When the sweet potatoes are cooked, remove from the oven. Sprinkle them with the sugar mixture, turning to coat. Serve immediately. (The moisture in the sweet potatoes causes them to lose their crispness quickly.)

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Makes 4 servings; 1 ½ cups per serving
Per serving: 285 Calories; 1.0 g Saturated Fat; 340 mg Sodium

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons grated peeled gingerroot and
1 tablespoon grated peeled gingerroot, divided use
3 large garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 tablespoon cumin seeds, crushed
½ teaspoon olive oil
Cooking spray
2 medium green bell peppers, cut lengthwise into strips about ½ inch wide
½ cup red onion slices (¼ inch thick)
8 ounces sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into ¼-inch rounds
½ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon salt
2 salmon steaks with skin (about 8 ounces each), bones discarded, rinsed and patted dry
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1 14.5-ounce can no-salt-added diced tomatoes, well drained
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro and
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro, divided use
1 6-ounce container fat-free plain yogurt
2 teaspoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons coconut extract
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

DIRECTIONS

1. Heat a small nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add the oil and the 1 tablespoon of the gingerroot. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the garlic, cumin, and paprika. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the salt and the ½ cup of the gingerroot. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the sweet potatoes and the 8 ounces of the sweet potatoes. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the bell peppers and the red onion. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the salmon steaks. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the tomatoes. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the cilantro. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the yogurt. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the cornstarch. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the coconut extract. Sauté for 1 minute. Add the lime juice. Sauté for 1 minute. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings; 1 ¾ cups per serving
Per serving: 255 Calories; 2.0 g Saturated Fat; 281 mg Sodium

INGREDIENTS

1 pound extra-lean ground beef	10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed
1 cup fat-free, low-sodium beef broth and ½ cup fat-free, low-sodium beef broth, divided use	R
1 teaspoon pepper	R
2 medium dried bay leaves	R
2 whole cloves	
Dash of dried thyme, crumbled	
2 medium carrots, thinly sliced	
1 large onion, thinly sliced	RD
4 ounces button mushrooms, sliced	
2 medium ribs of celery, diced	

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Makes 8 servings; 1 ¼ cups per serving
Per serving: 267 Calories; 1.0 g Saturated Fat; 109 mg Sodium

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon



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SEASONS OF EATING

Your heart-healthy recipes will taste even better when you introduce...

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

artichokes, asparagus,
carrots, chives, fava
beans, green onions,
leeks, lettuce, parsnips,
peas, radishes, rhubarb
and Swiss chard...

berries, corn, cucumbers,
eggplant, figs, garlic,
grapes, green beans,
malanga, peppers (green,
red and hot), stone fruit,
tomatoes, turnips,
nectarines, peaches,
plums, summer squash,
tomatoes and zucchini...

apples, Brussels sprouts,
dates, hard squash,
pumpkins and
sweet potatoes

barley, navy beans,
cauliflower, celery, citrus,
green lentils, green peas,
orange roughy, pears,
potatoes, salmon, sweet
potatoes, winter squash,
kale, mushrooms,
spinach and trout,
vegetables (peas, turnips,

KEEP THESE TIPS IN MIND WHEN USING AND SHOPPING FOR SEASONAL PRODUCE

- 1 Fresh foods are often less expensive during their harvest season. You may even save money by buying in bulk.
- 2 Shop the farmers' market to learn more about produce and get ideas on how to prepare foods in season.
- 3 Gardening gives you fresh seasonal produce and a little exercise, too. The wise use of accommodation will make that produce taste even better!
- 4 Frozen, canned and dried fruits and vegetables also can be healthy choices. Compare food labels and choose items with the lowest amounts of sodium and added sugars.
- 5 Choose canned fruits packed in water, not syrup, and avoid heavy syrups.
- 6 Choose canned and frozen vegetables without sauces, many can be high in sodium and saturated fat.
- 7 Freeze fresh produce in the freezer for use as you can add it to smoothies, soups and breads and enjoy it throughout the year.

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SPECIFIC

- What exactly do you want to accomplish?

MEASURABLE

- How will you track your progress towards your goal?

ACHIEVABLE

- Is reaching your goal possible with your full effort?

REALISTIC

- Do you have the resources and ability to achieve your goal? If not, how can you get them?

TIME-BOUND

- When will your goal be achieved?

I will increase the number of fruit servings I eat daily by 2 cups within the next 3 months.

Personal SMART goal:
