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# Tasting Trio Recipe Booklet for Teachers

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# **Apple Trio**

Makes 35 servings 3 apple slices (1 of each kind) per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 5 Granny Smith apples ٠
- 5 Red Delicious apples
- 5 Fuji apples ٠

# PREPARATION

- 1. Remove stickers from apples, wash,
- and dry. 2. Slice each variety of apple with apple slicer and place
- serving on a napkin.
- 3. Serve immediately.

# **Awesome Asparagus Appetizer**



Makes 35 servings 2 Tbsp. asparagus and black beans mixture per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. fresh baby asparagus
- 1 (15 oz.) can black • beans
- 3 oz. balsamic • vinaigrette

### PREPARATION

- 1. Cut the bottom-end of the asparagus and wash.
- 2. Drain and rinsed the black beans.
- 3. Cut the asparagus into 1" pieces and place in a large bowl.
- 4. Add the black beans to the asparagus.
- 5. Pour the vinaigrette over the mixture and gently toss until well coated.
- 6. Place 2 Tbsp. of mixture on a paper plate.
- 7. Serve immediately.



Nutrition information per serving: Calories 20, Carbohydrate 4g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 1g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g, TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 64mg

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Nutrition information per serving: Calories 27, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g, TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 0mg, Carbohydrates 7g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sugar 6g, Protein <1g

# **California Stacker (Avocados)**



Makes 35 servings 1 cracker with 1 Tbsp. avocado and 1 tomato per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 ripe avocados
- 40 grape or cherry tomatoes
- Whole grain
  reduced-fat crackers

# PREPARATION

- 1. Rinse ingredients.
- 2. Cut the avocados in half, remove the peel and pit, and place in a bowl.
- 3. Dice avocado with a knife and mash.
- Add 1 Tbsp. of avocado on a whole wheat cracker, then stack one tomato on top. Place on a napkin.
- 5. Serve immediately.

# **Golden Mandarin Beets**



Makes 35 servings ¼ cup beet mixture per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 (15 oz.) canned beets
- 2 (11 oz.) canned mandarin oranges (in 100% juice)
- 2 cups golden raisins

### PREPARATION

- Drain ingredients (reserve ¼ cup of juice).
- Combine beets, mandarins, raisins, and ¼ cup of reserved juice in bowl and mix well.
- 2. Place ¼ cup of mixture on a paper plate.
- 3. Serve immediately.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 54, Carbohydrate 7g,Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 1g, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 50mg

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 46, Carbohydrate 12g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 1g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g, TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 40mg

# **Cottage Crunch Berries**



Makes 35 servings 2 mini-rice cakes per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pkg. (3.5 oz.) rice cake multigrain minis
- 16 oz. low-fat cottage cheese
- 8 oz. blackberries, rinsed
- 8 oz. blueberries, rinsed

PREPARATION1. Pass out 2 mini-rice cakes to each

- student.Have students add 1 Tbsp. of cottage
- cheese on top of each rice cake.
- Place 1 blueberry and 1 blackberry on top of the cottage cheese and place on a napkin.
- 4. Serve immediately.

# Bodacious Broccoli Slaw (Broccoli)



Makes 35 servings 2 Tbsp. of broccoli slaw per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 12 oz. shredded broccoli slaw
- 3 oz. raisins
- 2 oz. dry roasted sunflower seeds
- 3 oz. Asian sesame dressing

### PREPARATION

- 1. Pour all ingredients into a large mixing bowl.
- 2. Mix thoroughly until evenly coated.
- 3. Place into bowls for each group.
- 4. Have students spoon 2 Tbsp. of salad on a paper plate.
- 5. Serve immediately.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 23, Carbohydrate 3g,Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 2g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0 g, Cholesterol 2mg, Sodium 58mg

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 19, Carbohydrate 3g,Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 29mg

# **Cool Cabbage Confetti**



Makes 35 servings ¼ cup cabbage mixture per serving

### **INGREDIENTS**\*

- 1 (10 oz.) package shredded green cabbage
- 1 (10 oz.) package shredded red cabbage
- 1 (20 oz.) can pineapple chunks in 100% juice

\* 1 tsp.Tajin seasoning may be added just before serving.

# PREPARATION

- Wash cabbage and drain pineapple (reserve ¼ cup of the pineapple juice).
- 2. Add the green and red cabbage together in a large bowl and mix well.
- Add the drained pineapple and ¼ cup the reserved pineapple juice.
   Gently toss until
- well coated. 5. Place ¼ cup of
- mixture on a paper plate.
- 6. Serve immediately.

# **Tapas Corn Salsa**



Makes 35 servings 2 crackers and 2 Tbsp. salsa per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups low sodium canned corn
- 2 cups chunky salsa
- 8 ounces whole wheat crackers

# PREPARATION

- 1. Drain ingredients.
- 2. Combine corn and salsa in a bowl and mix well.
- 3. Place 2 Tbsp. of salsa and 2 whole wheat crackers on a paper plate.
- 4. Serve immediately.

*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 15, Carbohydrate 4g,Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium4mg

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 83, Carbohydrate 14g, Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 2g, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 1g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 292mg



# Krazy Kale Salad\* (Cooked Greens)



Makes 35 servings 2 Tbsp. of kale salad per serving

### **INGREDIENTS\***

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) shredded kale
- 5 oz. dried cranberries
- 3 oz. honey
  mustard dressing

# PREPARATION

- Add all ingredients to a large mixing bowl and mix thoroughly.
- 2. Have students spoon 2 Tbsp. of salad on a paper plate.
- Serve immediately.
  \*Note: many greens typically cooked can also be eaten raw.

# **Cool Cucumber Cuties**



Makes 35 servings 1 cracker per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 8 Persian cucumbers
- 1 box (9.5 oz.) Triscuit crackers
- 1-2 Tbsp. Tajin seasoning

### PREPARATION

- 1. Rinse, dry, and cut Persian cucumbers into ¼ slices.
- 2. Place 1 slice of cucumbers onto 1 cracker.
- 3. Sprinkle dash of Tajin seasoning on each and serve on a napkin.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 20, Carbohydrate 3g,Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 1mg, Sodium 20mg

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 32, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0 g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 363mg, Carbohydrate 5g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sugar1g, Protein 1g

# Mini Bean Pockets (Dry Beans)



### Makes 35 servings

2 Tbsp. bean/salsa mixture inside a ¼ pita pocket per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 3 (15 oz.) canned black beans
- 1 jar (16 oz.) chunky mild salsa
- 9 whole wheat pita
  pockets

# PREPARATION

- Open cans of black beans, drain and place into mixing bowl.
- 2. Open container of salsa and combine with black beans.
- 3. Cut whole wheat pita pockets in quarters.
- Place 2 Tbsp. mixture inside pita pocket and place on paper plate.
   Serve immediately.

# **Do-It-Yourself Trail Mix (Dried Fruit)**



Makes 35 servings 2 Tbsp. of trail mix per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 oz. toasted oat cereal
- 1 pkg. (4 oz.) dried blueberries
- 1 pkg. (5 oz.) dried cherries
- 35 small bags

### PREPARATION

- 1. Pour each ingredient into a separate bowl.
- 2. Give a small bag to each student.
- Have students spoon 2 tsp. of each ingredient into their bags.
- 4. Close bags and shake all ingredients together.
- 5. Open bags and enjoy!



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 66, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0g, TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 255mg, Carbohydrate 13g, Dietary Fiber 3g, Sugar1g, Protein 1g

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 18, Carbohydrate 5g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0 g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 13mg

# **Spicy Grapefruit**



### Makes 35 servings

2 Tbsp. of grapefruit and jicama mixture per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 2 (15 oz.) canned grapefruit in 100% fruit juice
- 1 lb. jicama
- 1 tsp. chili seasoning

# PREPARATION

- Drain grapefruit segments, reserving ¼ cup juice.
- 2. Peel and dice jicama.
- Add all ingredients, including juice, into a large mixing bowl and gently toss together.
- Have students spoon 2 Tbsp. of mixture on a paper plate.
- 5. Serve immediately.

# Three Bean Salad (Green Beans)



Makes 35 servings ¼ cup of salad per serving.

# INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups low-sodium canned green beans
- 2 cups canned kidney beans
- 2 cups canned garbanzo beans (chick peas)
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup Italian salad dressing

### PREPARATION

- 1. Drain ingredients
- 2. Combine ingredients in a bowl and mix well.
- 3. Place ¼ cup of salad on a paper plate.
- 4. Serve one plate to each student.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 12, Carbohydrate 3g,Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 43mg

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 49, Carbohydrate 8g,Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 2g, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 176mg

# Kool Kiwi Kabob



Makes 35 servings 1 kabob per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 6 gold kiwi
- 6 green kiwi
- 6 mozzarella sticks
- 35 coffee stir sticks

# PREPARATION

- 1. Give 1 coffee stick to each student.
- 2. Rinse kiwi.
- Cut each kiwi length-wise and then cut each half into 3 pieces.
- Cut each mozzarella stick into 6 pieces.
- Have students assemble their kabobs; slide 1 green kiwi, 1 cheese piece, and 1 gold kiwi onto a coffee stick.
- 6. Serve immediately.

# Sunny Breeze (Mandarins)



Makes 35 servings <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup spinach with 2-3 Cutie segments per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 2 (6oz.) raw bagged spinach
- 10 Cutie mandarins
- 3 oz. Asian sesame dressing

### PREPARATION

- 1. Peel 10 mandarins and separate into sections in a bowl.
- 2. Mix mandarins with spinach.
- 3. Add Asian sesame dressing.
- Place ¼ cup spinach with 2-3 mandarins sections on a paper plate.
- 5. Serve immediately.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 32, Carbohydrate 5g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 1g, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0.25g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 3mg, Sodium 37mg

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 48, Carbohydrate 4g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 0.25g,Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 76mg



Makes 35 servings 1-2 snow peas and 1-2 snap peas with 1 tsp. dressing per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 1 (8 oz.) Snap Peas
- 1 (8 oz.) Snow Peas
- 1 (16 oz.) Greek yogurt containers
- 2 Tbsp. dry ranch mix

# PREPARATION

- 1. Rinse and dry snow peas.
- 2. Rinse and dry snap peas.

**Pea Dippin' Good** 

- 3. Mix yogurt and 2 Tbsp. ranch seasoning in bowl.
- Place 1 tsp. of dressing mixture and 1-2 snap and 1 -2 snow peas onto a paper plate.



Makes 35 servings 2 Tbsp. of peach yogurt mixture topped with 1 tsp. cornflakes per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 1 (15 oz.) canned chopped peaches in 100% fruit juice
- 1 container (16 oz.) low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 3 oz. corn flakes

# **Peachy Parfait**

# PREPARATION

- 1. Drain peaches and place in serving bowl.
- 2. Add yogurt and mix gently.
- 3. Have each student spoon 2 Tbsp. of the mixture in a small cup.
- 4. Have students top their parfait with 1 tsp. of corn flakes.
- 5. Serve immediately.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 37, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0 g, Cholesterol 5mg, Sodium 146mg, Carbohydrates 3g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Sugar 6g, Protein 1g

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 19, Carbohydrate 4g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 1mg, Sodium 20mg

# **Party Pear Frisbee**



Makes 35 servings 2 rice cakes per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 8 ripe pears
- 4 (6 oz.) containers low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 3½ oz. bag of mini-rice cakes

# PREPARATION

- 1. Rinse, core, and dice pears.
- 2. Place 1 tsp. of yogurt and add pear chunks on top of each rice cake.
- 3. Place 2 rice cakes on a paper plate.
- 4. Serve immediately.

# Persimmon Apple Delight (Persimmon)



Makes 35 servings 2 Tbsp. of apples and

2 Tbsp. of apples and persimmons per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 8 Fuyu persimmons
- 2 Granny Smith apples
- 1 lemon
- 2 Tbsp. of honey

### PREPARATION

- Rinse apples, persimmons, and lemons.
- 2. Core and dice the persimmons and apples and place in a bowl.
- 3. Cut the lemon in half and squeeze the juice into a small container.
- Add the honey to the lemon juice and mix thoroughly with whisk.
- 5. Pour the lemon-honey dressing over the fruit until well-coated.
- 6. Place 2 Tbsp. of fruit salad on a paper plate.
- 7. Serve immediately.

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 33, Carbohydrate 7g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 1g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g, TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 1mg, Sodium 15mg

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*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 100, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g, TransFat 0 g, Cholesterol 3mg, Sodium 95mg, Carbohydrates 21g, Dietary Fiber 3g, Sugar 3g, Protein 3g

# **Dig Into Roots (Root Vegetables)**



Makes 35 servings 2 pieces of jicama, carrots, and parsnips with 1 Tbsp. hummus per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 8 oz. jicama
- 8 oz. carrots
- 8 oz. parsnips
- 8 oz. hummus

# PREPARATION

- 1. Rinse and peel root vegetables.
- 2. Cut root vegetables into sticks.
- 3. Give each student a paper plate.
- Have students take 2 pieces of each root vegetable and 1 Tbsp. of hummus.
- 5. Serve immediately.

# Spinach Cranberry Salad (Salad Greens)



Makes 35 servings 1/4 cup per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 10 oz. raw spinach, washed and drained
- 9 oz. dried cranberries
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup light balsamic vinaigrette

### PREPARATION

- 1. Combine spinach, cranberries and vinaigrette in a bowl and mix well.
- 2. Place ¼ cup of salad on a paper plate.
- 3. Serve immediately.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 48, Carbohydrate 4g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 0.25g,Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 76mg

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Nutrition information per serving: Calories 13, Carbohydrate 3g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 23mg



Makes 35 servings 1 strawberries per serving

### INGREDIENTS

- 35 large strawberries
- 1 (32 oz.) vanilla low -fat yogurt
- graham crackers, 1 sleeve
   (9 full crackers)
- 35 small or snack size bags

# PREPARATION

- 1. Rinse and dry strawberries.
- 2. Pour yogurt into mixing bowl and stir.

Strawberry Shortcake

- Give each student a ¼ of a graham cracker in a plastic bag. Ask students to close the bag and gently crush with their hands.
- Have students dip strawberries into yogurt by holding from green stem on top.
- 5. Dip yogurt-covered strawberries into crushed graham crackers.
- 6. Place strawberries on a paper plate.
- 7. Serve immediately.

*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 28, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0 g, Cholesterol 1mg, Sodium 10mg, Carbohydrate 5g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sugar 4g, Protein 1g

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# Jack-o-Lantern Smash (Winter Squash)



Makes 35 servings 2 Tbsp. pumpkin mixture per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 2 (15 oz.) cans pumpkin pie mix
- 1 (6 oz.) container low-fat vanilla yogurt
- graham crackers, 1 sleeve (9 full crackers)

# PREPARATION

- 1. Place the pumpkin pie mix in a large bowl.
- 2. Add the yogurt to the pumpkin and mix thoroughly.
- 3. Place 2 Tbsp. of pumpkin mixture on a paper plate.
- 4. Add ¼ of a graham cracker to the paper plate
- 5. Serve immediately.



*Nutrition information per serving:* Calories 36, Carbohydrate 8g,Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 1g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g,TransFat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 63mg

# **Paradise Sweet Potatoes**



# Makes 35 servings

1 piece of sweet potato and pineapple per serving

# INGREDIENTS

- 2 (15 oz.) cans sweet • potatoes in light syrup
- 1 (20 oz.) can pineapple chunks in 100% juice
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp. ground cinnamon

# PREPARATION

- 1. Drain ingredients (reserve 1/4 cup of the pineapple juice).
- 2. Combine sweet potatoes, pineapple chunks, cinnamon, and the reserved pineapple juice in a bowl and mix thoroughly.
- 3. Place 1 sweet potato and one pineapple chunk on a paper plate.
- 4. Serve immediately.



Makes 35 servings 2 "ladybugs" per serving

# **INGREDIENTS\***

- 3 medium zucchini
- 16 oz. cherry tomatoes
- 6 oz. Italian salad • dressing

\*Fresh or dried basil may be added just before serving.

# PREPARATION

1. Wash and slice each zucchini 1/4" thick.

(Zucchini)

- 2. Wash cherry tomatoes and slice in half.
- 3. Place 2 slices of zucchini side by side on a plate.
- 4. Place  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a tomato on each slice of zucchini.
- 5. Drizzle a very small amount (less than 1/2 tsp.) on top of each tomato or "ladybug."



Nutrition information per serving: Calories 36, Carbohydrate 9g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 9mg

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Nutrition information per serving: Calories 12, Carbohydrate 1g, Dietary Fiber 0g, Protein 0g, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 0g, Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium 36mg