



Raspberry and oat yoghurt pot



Green pea dip with crispy toast



Seasonal soup and croutons



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Cooking for school and community food events

Ideas for hands-on foodie activities

Cooking activities can be quite simple, and should certainly be fun! Here's a range of quick and easy suggestions to get your food event visitors engaged in food preparation.

1. Jam jar salad dressings bar



pick and mix ingredients then shake to make a delicious take-away salad dressing.

2. Filled filo snack stand

use filo pastry and ready-made fillings to fold and shape a batch of samosas or spring rolls that can be taken away for baking at home or baked to order and collected later.

3. Twice-baked jacket potato recipe creation

let people scoop out the potato from a pre-baked jacket then add a selection of ingredients before piling back in the skins. Can be taken away to bake at home or baked to order.

4. Seasonal fruit crumble cook-in

run a cook-along to prepare the fruit base with crumble topping. Depending on the season, ideas might include apple and cinnamon, rhubarb and orange, plum and cinnamon, summer fruit. Assemble in foil dishes to be taken home for baking.



5. Create your own dips and dippers



prepare a range of dip bases like hummus or pea/broad-bean then let people customize with herbs, spices and seasonal ingredients. Sell with a range of pick and mix veggie sticks.

6. Create your own muesli and yoghurt pots

set up a pick and mix table of muesli base, dried fruit, yoghurt and fresh fruit then invite people to create their own layered snack pot (collect small jam-jars with lids for this)

7. Soup kitchen

prepare a range of soups for sampling, organize tastings then sell pre-weighed bags of the soup ingredients with the recipe for people to make their own at home.



8. Popcorn snacks

get hold of a popcorn maker or use a large pan with tight-fitting lid to pop your own corn. Sell bags and let people chose their own topping/flavouring (go easy on the sugar and salt!!)