LOCAL CHES

POWER UP

Cooking Workshops for Eating Local at Camp





ages 5-6

What is the Local Chefs activity?

It's a tool consisting of <u>three cooking workshops that</u> teach your campers about foods grown locally. This activity will help them acquire <u>cooking skills</u> and learn more about eating healthy and local.



Once they've taken the workshops, your campers will be able to answer "yes" to all these questions and many others!

You can also view Local Chefs activities for other age groups. You'll find recipes and learn different cooking techniques. You decide which activity is best suited to your campers.

STEP I DO YOU HAVE A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT EATING LOCAL IS?

What does it mean to eat local?

It means consuming foods that were grown close to where you live.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF EATING LOCAL FOODS?

- **For health:** Local foods are fresher and generally of better quality. But there are still processed foods produced here that are not as healthy.
- For the local economy: Eating local means supporting local producers and processors, and by extension our economy!
- **For society:** Buying local encourages know-how among local processors.
- **For the environment:** Ensures that foods travel a shorter distance and limits the production of greenhouse gases. Less pollution! Cool, eh?



DID YOU KNOW?
FOODS TRAVEL AN AVERAGE OF
2,500 KM BEFORE THEY REACH YOUR
PLATE. THAT'S THE DISTANCE BETWEEN
HERE AND FLORIDA!

GREENHOUSE GAS EFFECT:
GAS THAT TRAPS HEAT WHEN RELEASED
INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AND CONTRIBUTES
TO GLOBAL WARMING.



FIVE TRICKS FOR EATING LOCAL

- Look at where your foods come from when you buy ingredients for your cooking workshops at the grocery store.
- Start a garden and grow your own vegetables, fruits and herbs!
- 3 Visit farms and producers in your region to purchase local foods.
- 4 Present a pick-your-own activity with your campers.
- Buy the ingredients for your next cooking workshop or tasting activity from local producers at a public market.

CHECK OUT THE "GARDENER'S TOOLBOX" AVAILABLE ON THE POWER UP PORTAL BEFORE HEADING TO THE GARDEN WITH YOUR CAMPERS THIS SUMMER.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE
"MARKET AT CAMP" ACTIVITY? GO TO
THE POWER UP PORTAL TO DISCOVER IT
WITH YOUR CAMPERS!

Did you know?

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BEFORE THEY REACH YOUR PLATE. THAT'S THE
DISTANCE BETWEEN HERE AND FLORIDA

 Because they allow campers to associate healthy eating with self-realization.

WHY ARE COOKING WORKSHOPS IMPORTANT AT CAMP?

- Because they allow campers to discover,
 learn about and appreciate a variety of nutritious foods.
- Because they allow campers to acquire cooking skills.

Tips for quickly identifying foods produced in Quebec at the grocery store



Look for one of the following logos on foods or their packaging.









Visit the Aliments du Québec website at www.alimentsduquebec.com You'll. You'll find an online directory that tells you which grocery stores carry the foods you want.



Psst! You might find the logo on the price tag



STEP 2 MAKE YOUR CHOICE!

Discover three super fun recipes!

NO-COOK BLUEBERRY
JAM WITH CHIA SEEDS





LOCAL FRUIT SALAD



STAWBERRY
SHORTCAKE IN A CUP







Must be refrigerated



Can be cooked in the microwave





SOS allergies!

Read suggestions for replacing allergenic foods on each recipe card.



No refrigeration necessary

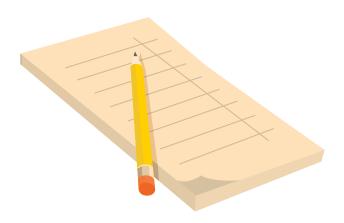


No cooking required



STEP 3 BECOME AN ORGANIZATION CHAMPION!

The following checklist will help guide you.



SOS allergies!

Carefully read the list of ingredients for each product you use in your recipe to make sure it doesn't contain allergens. The priority allergens are named under the list of ingredients, with the mentions "Contains" or "May contain."

What to do before your workshop:

A. EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPMENT

Do you have everything you need? Check the complete recipe card to make sure.

B. STORAGE

Are non-refrigerated and/or refrigerated spaces available to store the ingredients and prepared recipes?

C. GROCERIES

Are the foods you need on your grocery list?

Psst! If your coordinator is doing the grocery shopping, give them the list!

D. RECIPE

If possible, print copies of the recipe to post or distribute to each camper on the day of your workshop. You'll find the print version at the end of this document.

E. NOTE TO PARENTS

Have you sent a reminder to parents about this activity? Send them the recipe so that they can inform you if their child has an allergy.



2. What to do on the day of your workshop:

A. SPACE

Organize the space where you intend to present your workshop. It could even be outdoors! Set up the tables and chairs beforehand to save time!

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
IF THE WEATHER PERMITS, SET UP
OUTDOORS ON PICNIC TABLES TO PRESENT
YOUR WORKSHOP.

B. WASTE MANAGEMENT

Make sure there are garbage cans, recycling bins and a compost bin (if available) at your disposal. Remind your campers where the different types of waste go at the start of the activity!

C. CLEAN SURFACES

Thoroughly clean work surfaces using a cleaning product.

D. EQUIPMENT

Distribute the cooking equipment. Each camper must have their own equipment in order to avoid contamination.

E. INGREDIENTS

Distribute the ingredients to each camper so that they don't all handle the same container. And remember to take out the refrigerated ingredients right before you use them.

F. CLEANING AND STORING

Set up a one-way course with separate places for the garbage can, recycling bin and compost bin, as well as a place where your campers can wash, dry and store their dishes individually.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED

COLLECTING INDIVIDUAL BINS WITH
YOUR CAMPERS TO STORE THEIR
COOKING EQUIPMENT?



STEP 4 TO MAKE EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY!

Follow this guide to ensure that your workshop runs like clockwork!



I. WELCOME YOUR GROUP

- → To create some atmosphere in your room, do as though you were visiting the local market and ask your campers to draw the different foods in your recipe and stick them to the wall! Be original!
- → Take attendance and make sure that no one is wearing jewelry or a watch, that the campers roll up their sleeves, and that those with long hair tie it up.
- → Get to know your campers. What do they like to eat at home? Do they help their parents prepare meals? What are their favourite recipes? These questions will allow you to adapt your workshop accordingly.

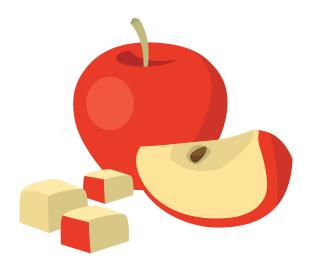


2. THE ABCS OF HYGIENE, CLEANLINESS AND SAFETY

→ Have you seen the Power Up poster on hygiene, cleanliness and safety in your local workshop? Show it to all your campers at the start of the activity. The poster is available on the Power Up portal at https://portail.tremplinsante.ca/

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3. PRESENT YOUR RECIPE AND THE STAR INGREDIENT

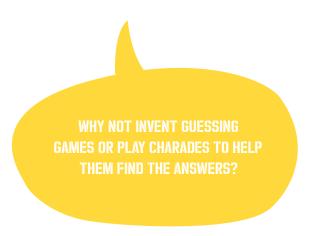
- ✓ Show a colour photo of the recipe to your campers to get them excited about it.
- ✓ Be sure to show the steps in the recipe.
- ✓ Present the star ingredient in your recipe using the introductory questions.
- ✓ Present the other ingredients and ask your campers about them.

USE THE "DISCOVERING LOCAL FRUITS
AND VEGETABLES" KIT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE STAR INGREDIENT IN THE RECIPE. THE KIT IS
AVAILABLE ON THE POWER UP PORTAL.



4. WHAT'S IT FOR? PRESENT THE COOKING EQUIPMENT

- ✓ Review the list of equipment with your campers.
- Ask your campers if they know what each utensil or tool is used for.



5. DEMONSTRATE THE COOKING TECHNIQUES

→ All the cooking techniques you show your campers are featured in a pictogram on your recipe card. Find the pictograms on the appendix page entitled "Glossary of Cooking Techniques" at the end of the document.

6. READY, SET, COOK!

- ✓ Carefully read each step in the recipe with your group.
- ✓ Ask your campers pay attention as you prepare the recipe step by step.
- ✓ Walk among your campers and help those who have more difficulty. Let them experiment, but don't complete the steps for them.

Passat!

The important thing is that everyone tastes the food at the same time. The faster or more skilled campers can help the others.



7. BOY THAT'S DELICIOUS!

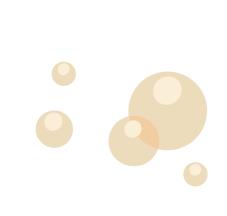
- ✓ Taste your recipe together.
- Ask your campers about the recipe and the activity just completed.

SEE THE "TASTING EXPERT"
TOOL FOR A SUCCESSFUL TASTING
WITH YOUR CAMPERS.

- Did you enjoy this activity?
- Would you like to make this recipe at home?
- What step was the easiest? The most difficult?
- Does it taste good? What would you change in this recipe?
- Did you enjoy discovering the star ingredient? Did it taste sweet? Acidic? Bitter? Salty?
- What did you learn today?

8. OPERATION CLEAN-UP

- ✓ Take the opportunity to help your campers learn the difference between garbage can, a recycling bin and a compost bin so that they sort their waste properly. You can also complete this step before you start your workshop.
- ✓ Make a sink and two bins available to your campers so that they can wash the dishes in warm soapy water.
- Guide your campers so that they can store their equipment in the proper place.





STEP 5 PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR A SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITY

The following ideas are meant to motivate your campers.

A. INTRODUCE YOUR THEME IN A DYNAMIC WAY

- → Ask your campers what they know. The following examples will give you an idea of the types of questions you can ask to open the discussion:
 - 1 Can anyone explain what eating local means? (It means eating foods that were grown, raised or processed close to where you live.)
 - 2 What are the benefits of eating local? (On health, the economy, society and the environment.)
 - Have you ever eaten local foods?
 If so, which foods did you eat?
 - 4 Have you ever visited a farm? A public market?
 - 5 Have you ever grown a garden? If so, what did you grow?
- Use the questionnaire game to introduce the recipe you've chosen.







B. COIN A RALLYING CRY

With your campers, create a rallying cry for the star ingredient in your recipe. If you get the impression you're losing their attention, use the rallying cry to bring them back to the activity.





C. LET THERE BE MUSIC!

Is your group lacking in enthusiasm? Play some catchy music during the activity: A quick and easy trick for livening up the room! Keep the volume at a reasonable level: This is a cooking workshop, not a dance activity.

D. CHALLENGE YOUR CAMPERS

During the activity, announce a challenge to stimulate your campers. The recipe card will give you a few ideas. Have fun while staying safe.



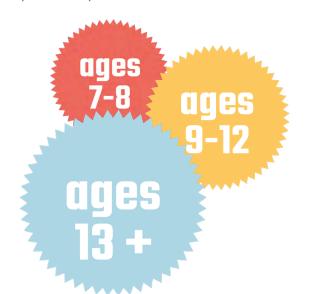


E. RESPOND APPROPRIATELY WHEN A CAMPER COMMENTS ON THE WORKSHOP

when a camper comments on the workshop

It's possible that a camper will make a comment to the effect that "I don't eat sugar" or "My mother is vegan, I can't eat this."

How should you respond? Unfortunately, there's no perfect answer. Explain that there are many different ways of cooking and eating, and that today, you're introducing the campers to a food item that you like. Remind the camper who made the comment that they are not obliged to sample the recipe if it makes them uncomfortable.



Don't forget



- If you don't have time to review all the content, it's no big deal!
- Be spontaneous! Ask a question and see where it leads!
- Don't put too much pressure on yourself during the activity. Your campers will enjoy themselves, regardless of the formula.
- Return the recipe to each camper at the end of the activity so they can make it at home. They'll be proud to show off their skills to their families!

F. ADAPT YOUR WORKSHOP TO YOUR CAMPERS

If you see that your campers are more advanced in their cooking techniques, try the recipes for the 9-12 or 13 and older age groups. You can also go to the Power Up website and make this delicious pita:

https://tremplinsante.ca/en/recipes/chicken-grape-and-curry-pita/

Did you mistake the salt for the sugar in your cake recipe?

Is your jam too liquid?



No worries! The important thing is that everyone has fun! At the conclusion of the activity, congratulate everyone. A round of applause!



LOCAL FRUIT SALAD

Introduce the theme

- Ask your campers to name berries that grow locally. Strawberries, blueberries, raspberries...
- Ask your campers to name berry products available at the grocery store. Jam, jelly, compote, vinegar, dried fruit, frozen fruit, confit or chocolate-covered berries
- Ask your campers which berries they've picked before.

STAR INGREDIENT: THE GROUND CHERRY



UH OH! ONE OF YOUR
CAMPERS HAS A FOOD ALLERGY. WHY
NOT REPLACE THE STRAWBERRIES WITH
LOCAL RASPBERRIES?

PORTION

1 PORTION

THE EQUIPMENT
AND INGREDIENTS BELOW
ARE FOR ONE PERSON.

PREPARATION

15 MINUTES

POSSIBLE ALLERGEN:

STRAWBERRY

INGREDIENTS:

- ¼ apple
- 5 small strawberries
- 5 ground cherries
- About 15 blueberries
- 3 mint leaves
- 2 tablespoons of 100% pure apple juice

EQUIPMENT:

- 1 bowl
- 1 cutting board
- 1 paring knife
- 1 tablespoon
- Scissors

Did you know?

You can grow your own mint? Better still, it's super easy! Check out the "Gardener's Toolbox" guide on the Power Up portal to learn how to grow it at camp.

PREPARATION:

- 1. Wash the fruits and herbs.
- 2. Core the apple.
- 3. Cut the apple into small cubes.
- 4. Remove the strawberry tops.
- 5. Cut the strawberries into four pieces.
- 6. Separate the ground cherries from their papery husks.
- 7. Cut the ground cherries in half.
- 8. Chop the mint leaves.
- 9. Place all the fruits in a bowl.
- 10. Add three tablespoons of apple juice to the bowl.
- 11. Carefully mix all the ingredients using a spoon.
- 12. Taste your masterpiece.



Zero-waste challenge

Craft a lovely flower using papery ground cherry husks.



GROCERY LIST

All you need to make ... Local fruit salad

No need to panic!

If you don't have the exact number of fruits for the recipe, not to worry! It'll still be good!

If you have too much, on the other hand, keep it for a future recipe or distribute it to your campers.

Circle the number of participants in your workshop

Ingredients/ quantity	8	12	15	20
Apples	4 units	6 units	8 units	10 units
Strawberries	1 L basket	2 x 1 L baskets	2 x 1 L baskets	3 x 1 L baskets
Ground cherries	2 x 100 g pints	3 x 100 g pints	4 x 100 g pints	4 x 100 g pints
Blueberries	1 pint 170 g	2 X 170 g pints	2 X 170 g pints	3 x 170 g pints
Mint	1 bunch	1 bunch	1 bunch	1 bunch
Apple juice	1 container 960 ml			



Equipment

Circle the number of participants in your workshop

Equipment/quantity	8	12	15	20
Bowls Cutting boards Paring knife Tablespoon Scissors	8	12	15	20

Culinary techniques developed



Tasting Section!

Ask your campers the following questions after their first bite:



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NO-COOK BLUEBERRY JAM WITH CHIA SEEDS

Introduce the theme

- ✓ Name all the ways that you can eat a blueberry. Fresh, in a jam, dried, in yogurt, in a pastry of a muffin, in a dessert like pie, covered in chocolate, etc.
- ✓ Did you know that anthocyanin gives blueberries their blue colour?
- √ Wild blueberries exist. TRUE OR FALSE? TRUE

STAR FOOD ITEM: Blueberry

THE EQUIPMENT
AND INGREDIENTS BELOW
ARE FOR ONE PERSON



PREPARATION

15 MINUTES

POSSIBLE ALLERGENS

NONE

INGREDIENTS

- 6 tablespoons thawed blueberries
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds

PORTION

1 PORTION

PREPARATION

- 1. In a Mason jar or a bowl, crush the blueberries using a fork.
- 2. Add the chia seeds and the maple syrup.
- 3. Use your spoon to mix together the ingredients.
- 4. Put the jar or bowl in the refrigerator for two hours before tasting.

EQUIPMENT

- 1 125 ml Mason jar with cover
- 1 fork
- 1 tablespoon

Psst!

Your jam will keep in the refrigerator for two weeks.

DID YOU KNOW ... CHIA SEEDS MIXED WITH LIQUID FORM A GEL THAT LOOKS A BIT LIKE JELL-O! TOO COOL!

Practical tip

Take the frozen blueberries from the freezer about one hour before your workshop so that they're easy to mash.





GROCERY LIST

All you need to make... No-Cook Jam

Post!

In the memo you send to parents before the workshop, ask them to give their child a jar or a container that they can bring home the jam after the workshop. Set aside a few jars or containers in case they forget.

Circle the number of participants in your workshop

Ingredients/ quantity	8	12	15	20
Frozen blueberries	1 bag 600 g	2 x 600 g bags	2 x 600 g bags	2 x 600 g bags
Maple syrup	1 can 540 ml	1 can 540 ml	1 can 540 ml	1 bottle 946 ml
Chia seeds	1 bag 90 g	1 bag 130 g	1 bag 170 g	1 bag 240 g

Equipment

Circle the number of participants in your workshop

Equipment/quantity	8	12	15	20
Mason jars 125 ml Forks Tablespoons	8	12	15	20

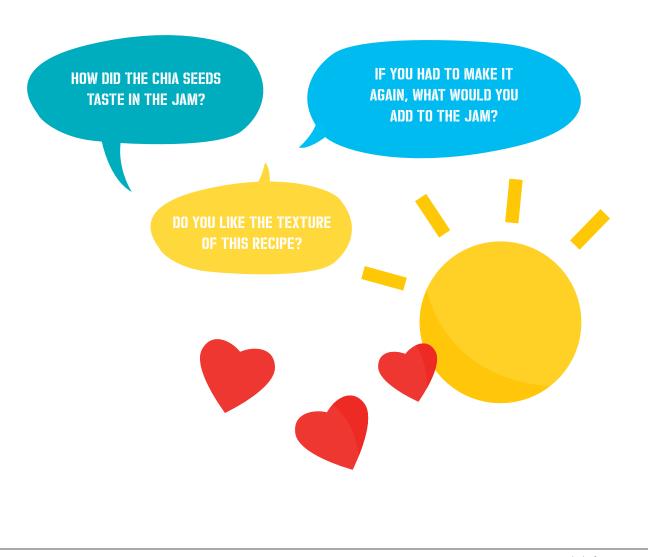


Culinary techniques developed



Tasting Section!

Ask your campers the following questions after their first bite:



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STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE IN A CUP



Introduce the theme

- √ Have you ever picked strawberries?
- ✓ During what months of the year are local strawberries available at grocery stores or the local market? From the end of June until the first frost in October.
- What is your favourite way to savour strawberries.

STAR INGREDIENT: STRAWBERRY

Ecological tip

Keep the strawberry tops to make flavoured water.

PREPARATION

15 MINUTES

POSSIBLE ALLERGENS

EGG, MILK, WHEAT, STRAWBERRIES

PORTION

1 PORTION

COOKING TIME

1 MINUTE 30 SECONDES

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- Pinch of baking powder
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons strawberry yogurt
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 3 fresh strawberries

PREPARATION:

- 1. Wash the strawberries.
- 2. Dehull the strawberries and set them aside.
- 3. Mix together all the dried ingredients (flour, white sugar, baking powder) in the cup.
- 4. Add the wet ingredients (egg, yogurt, oil).
- 5. Mix well using the spoon.
- 6. Cook the mixture for one minute and 30 seconds in the microwave.
- 7. Place the strawberries on top of the shortcake.
- 8. Taste your masterpiece!

EQUIPMENT

- 1 cup
- 1 tablespoon

Don't forget to keep an eye on your recipe while it cooks, as cooking times can vary, depending on the appliance.

True or false?

Strawberries grow on trees.
False. They grow on small plants along the ground.

Is one of your campers allergic to an ingredient? No need to panic! You can substitute as follows:

- Eggs: 3 tablespoons of yogurt or ¼ cup of apple sauce
- Milk: enriched soy or rice milk
- Wheat: oat flour
- Strawberries: raspberries





GROCERY LIST

All you need to make ... Strawberry shortcake

For your future recipes

Don't forget to store the remaining flour and sugar in a cool and dry place. You can also transfer them to an airtight container

Circle the number of participants in your workshop

ingrédients / quantité	8	12	15	20
Flour	1 bag 2.5 kg	1 bag 2.5 kg	1 bag 2.5 kg	1 bag 2.5 kg
White sugar	1 small bag	1 small bag	1 small bag	1 small bag
Baking powder	1 container	1 container	1 container	1 container
Eggs	1 dozen	1 dozen	1 dozen and a half	2 dozen
Strawberry yogurt	1 container 650 g	1 container 650 g	1 container 650 g	1 container 650 g
Canola oil	1 bottle 375 ml	1 bottle 375 ml	1 bottle 375 ml	1 bottle 375 ml
Fresh strawberries	1 basket 1 L	1 basket 1 L	1 basket 1 L	2 baskets x 1 L



Circle the number of participants in your workshop

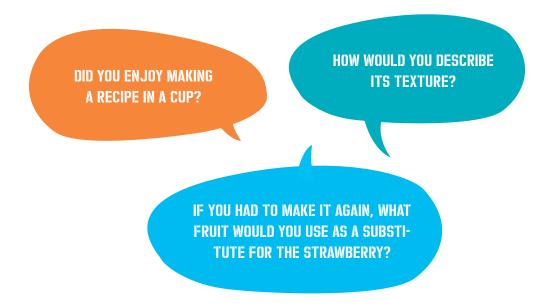
Equipment/quantity	8	12	15	20
Cups Tablespoons	8	12	15	20

Culinary techniques developed



Tasting Section!

Ask your campers the following questions after their first bite:





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GLOSSARY OF COOKING TECHNIQUES



Not sure you have a good knowledge of cooking techniques?

Visit the video section of the Power Up portal to view the capsules and learn more. You can also use the visual tool entitled My cooking techniques, which you can print and place on the tables to remind you what to do and how to show the campers during the workshop.



Grating cheese





Distribute these three simplified cards to your campers during the workshop so that they can make the recipe at home.

On the reverse side of the recipe, campers and their families can view the seek & find activity that they can play at the grocery store.

Preparation: 15 minutes Portions: 1 Possible allergens: egg, milk, wheat,

strawberries

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup wheat flour

- 4 pinches baking powder - ½ cup white sugar

- 4 eggs

- ½ cup strawberry yogurt - 1/4 cup canola oil

- 12 fresh strawberries

- 4 coffee cups **Equipment:** - 1 spoon

- 1 medium-sized bowl

Preparation:

 Hull the strawberries and set them aside.

Blend all the dried ingredients (flour, sugar, baking powder) in the bowl.

Add the wet ingredients (eggs, oil, yogurt).

and divide the mixture into the Mix together using the spoon four coffee cups.

Cook for one minute and 30 second in the microwave at high setting.

Top with the strawberries and taste vour masterpiece.



Stawberry shortcake in a cup

No-cook blueberry jam with chia seeds

Preparation: 15 minutes Portions: 4

Possible allergens: strawberries

Preparation: 15 minutes

Portions: 4

Local fruit salad

Possible allergens: none

- 4 cups thawed blueberries

- ½ cup maple syrup

Equipment:

% cup of 100% pure apple juice

- 1 Mason jar 125 ml with cover

- 1 tablespoon

1. Wash the blueberries.

2. In a jar or a bowl, crush the blueberries with a fork.

3. Add the chia seeds and the maple

4. Mix together the ingredients.

Refrigerate for two hours before

Cut the apple into small cubes.

Wash the berries and herbs.

Preparation:

2. Core the apple.

4. Remove the strawberry tops.

Cut the strawberries into four

vieces.

- ¼ cup chia seeds Ingredients:

20 small strawberries

ngredients:

1 apple

About 60 blueberries 20 ground cherries

12 mint leaves

- 1 fork

Preparation:

6. Remove the husk from the ground cherries.

Cut the ground cherries in half.

9. Place the berries in a bowl. Chop the mint leaves.

10. Pour ¾ of a cup of apple juice into the bowl.

11. Blend at the ingredients using the spoon and taste!

scissors

1 cutting board

Equipment:

1 bow/

1 paring knife 1 tablespoon

SEEK 8 FIND



Here are some images of some of the fruits that you discovered in the recipes. Can you find them at the grocery store?

No-cook blueberry jam with chia



Stawberry shortcake in a cup



Local fruit salad

