# **Duplicate Yourself!**

Reach 100,000+ People
By Going Virtual with your Demos

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## Cooking Skills = Nutrition Skills



"Studies reveal that the capacity for maintaining a healthful diet by following dietary recommendations may be related to cooking skill."

"Studies have also shown that [having] cooking skills lead[s] to increased cooking frequency, improved knowledge, preferences, and self-efficacy toward interest in cooking and decreased food costs." i

i Levy, J and Auld, G. "Cooking Classes Outperform Cooking Demonstrations for College Sophomores." JNEB 2004; 36: 197-203.

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<sup>\*</sup> Condrasky, M et al. "Development of Psychosocial Scales for Evaluating the Impact of a Culinary Nutrition Education Program on Cooking and Healthful Eating." JNEB 2011; 43,6:511-516

# How Best to Reach Our Audience?

Interaction Method	Most Likely to Use	Likely to Use	Not Likely to Use
Receive Recipes	37%	30%	33%
Read Newsletter	30%	46%	24%
Attend Demo	18%	37%	45%
Attend Class	13%	42%	45%

Source: Fapohunda A: "Needs Assessment Report 2001." Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank; unpublished data.



### Design Matters.

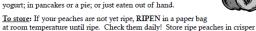
"They've always been a great resource and they've become so much more professional, and dare I say pretty, in the last few months. Our pantry customers are much more interested in them, and more inclined to take them, because they are so visually appealing."

—Response received as part of 2016 recipe card evaluation survey

#### 2012

#### Peaches

Peaches are a sweet summer treat that also have some potassium, vitamin A, and vitamin C. They are great on breakfast cereal, ice cream, or



#### Preparation:

BLEND with other fruits and yogurt for a refreshing summer smoothie.

drawer in refrigerator. Peaches should be firm and smell sweet.

Enjoy RAW in a fruit salad or even in a salad with roasted beets. Add sliced fruit to Jell-O salads. Finely chop peaches and red onion together for a quick salsa.

FREEZE to enjoy in colder months. Peel and slice peaches. Place in a single layer on a cookie sheet and freeze overnight, then transfer into freezer bags

To GRILL, brush halved, pitted peaches with vegetable oil and cook over medium heat until tender. Sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar and serve.

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**Nutrition Facts** 

Trans Fat 0

#### **Peach Pancakes**

2 eggs

2 cups milk

Delicious topped with thinly sliced peaches & a drizzle of honey

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup quick oats
- 2 Tbl baking powder
- · 1 cup diced fresh or frozen
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon (optional) peaches
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 2 Tbl sugar
- 1. Combine dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, mix eggs, milk, peaches, and oil. Pour liquid mixture into dry ingredients, and stir until just combined. There will be lumps in batter.
- Heat oil in a large skillet. Scoop 1/4-cupfuls of batter onto the hot oil. Cook for about 2-4 minutes or until small bubbles form in the batter and you can slide a spatula underneath the pancake.
- Flip to the other side, and cook 2-3 more minutes.
- 4. Makes 21 pancakes. Refrigerate any leftovers in a plastic container and reheat in microwave or toaster oven. Cut recipe in half for a smaller



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#### 2014





Stand the mango on its flat side. Cut 2 wide, flat pieces from the pit in the center of the fruit. Then, cut off the small sides.



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#### 2016





#### Tuscan Bean Soup

- 1 medium onio 4 garlic cloves, sliced
- sliced thinly 2 ribs celery, sliced
- puree or crushed
- kale, collard greens and/or cabbage 2 (15 oz) cans white beans, drained and rinsed 1 tsp dried rosemary (or other dried herbs)
- 4 cups low sodium chicken or vegetable stock 1 Tbl sugar (optional) Black pepper to taste
- Heat a large pot over medium heat. Add oil, let it get hot. Add black pepper and onions to the oil with a small pinch of salt. Cook 10-12 minutes or until onions have softened and are starting to brown at edges. Add the garlic, carrots, and celery with the
- remainder of the salt. Cook for 7-10 minutes or until vegetables have softened.
- Add the tomatoes, greens, beans, rosemary, sugar and stock. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 30-40 minutes

Makes 10 servings

Leftover soup? Freeze soup and keep for up to a year.



## One More Way Design Matters

#### How to Dice an Onion

No more chasing the onion around the cutting board!

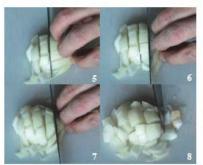




Place the root end away from you. Angle your cuts around the outside of the onion but don't cut through the root.

This will give you strips of onion that are still connected at the root.

They will be easy to dice because the root holds them.



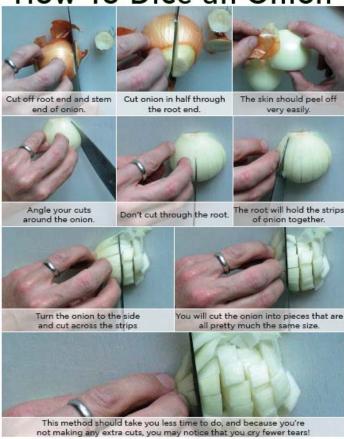
Simply turn the onion to the side and cut across the strips.

The onion will cut into evenly-sized pieces.

Because you are not chasing the onion around the cutting board, you may find that you have fewer tears while cutting onions.

Try turning your diced onions into French Onion Soup! The recipe is on the back.

### How To Dice an Onion



- Brown diced onions in a little bit of oil and add them to:
- Macaroni & Cheese
   Soups and Stews
- Jambalaya

- Pasta Sauce
- Collard Greens
- Guacamole
- Tuna Skillet Dinner Sausages
- And More!



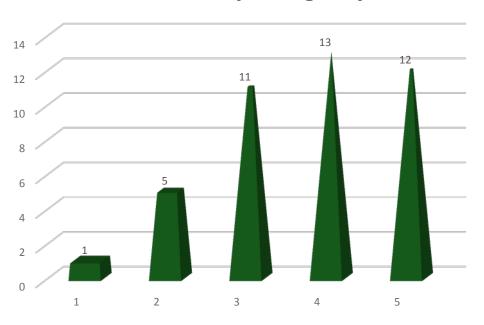
## Return on Time Invested

	Live Demonstration	Publication Creation
Recipe Research, Testing	6-8 hours	6-8 hours
Demo Shopping, Prep	2 hours	2 hours
Demo Travel	1-2 hours	N/A
Demo Set-Up	0.5 hour	0.5 hour
Demo	1-2 hours	1-2 hours
Clean Up	1 hour	1 hour
Layout and Design	N/A	2-4 hours
Total Time Investment	11.5-15.5 hours	12.5-17.5 hours
Average Number Reached	12-50 people	500-10,000+ people



### Materials Help Agencies Launch Initiatives

# How were the recipe cards received at your agency?



"We expanded on the idea and have a group that comes up with our own recipe cards and a tasting."

"The people in the community loved the recipe books the kids put together with the cards."

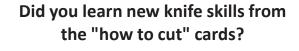
"We have used them at our nutrition workshops and our consumers are excited to get them."

—Responses received as part of 2016 recipe card evaluation survey

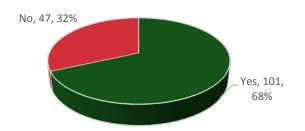


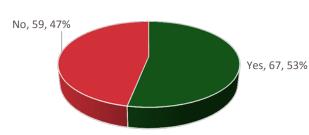
## **Providing Effective Instruction**

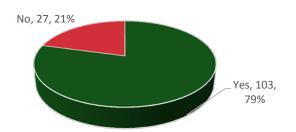
Have you used any of the photo recipe cards that you received from the food bank?



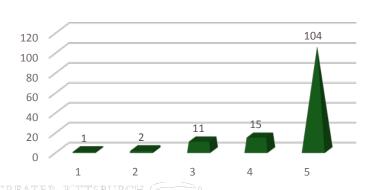
The recipe cards had instructions for a recipe I did not know how to cook before.



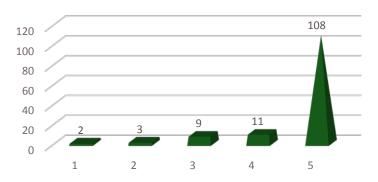




### How helpful were the recipe cards as a whole?



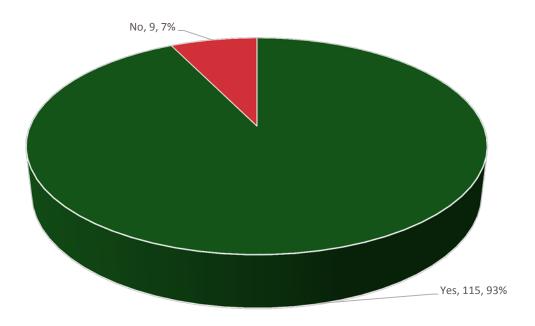
### How helpful did you find the photographs?





## People Enjoy Receiving Photo Recipe Cards

## Would you like more recipe cards in the future at your pantry?



"I like to see them on the info board when waiting for food. I go home and get my cards out after going to the pantry. The pictures make me look at them."

"Life savers, sometimes you don't how or what to cook- very helpful."

"The winter squash was very good. I never tried it before."

"The cards help me cut stuff with my bad hands."

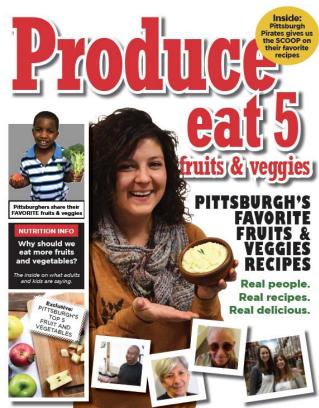
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## Launchpad for Larger Publications









## Community Spokespeople











### Finding These Resources

https://www.pittsburghfoodbank.org/resources/nutrition/





Produce of Month

Every month, we will share two photo-filustrated produce tip cards for GPCFE produce inventory items.



Photo-Illustrated Tip and Recipe Cards These tip and redge cards will teach you new cooking skills to make cooking easier and more fun!



Produce Guides

Produce guides show you how to use and save
your produce.



Knife Skills and Cooking Videos
Cut potatoes in perfect cubes! Dice onlions without
any tears! Make carrot sticks or cubes in seconds!



CAN newsletters
Cooking, Activity Nutrition newsletter is distributed monthly to our 400+ agendes

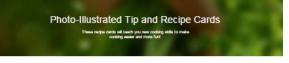


Nutrition Public ations

Here you can find all our nutrition publications such
as magazines, games & health guides!

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### Just some of our cards...





































































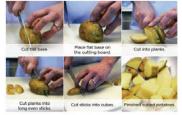






## Synthesis and Application







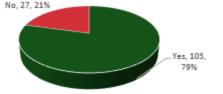


Photos help

Design matters

Teamwork

Ongoing improvement



Verify your success



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