

## Let's Talk Food Literacy

## **Savoury Stir Fry**

Makes 4 servings

### Ingredients

Protein Foods:

- 12 oz. firm or extra firm tofu
- ¼ cup almonds, peanuts or cashews

#### Vegetables:

- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 small piece fresh ginger

Use what you have! Examples:

- 1 onion
- 1 carrot
- 1 rib celery
- ½ cup broccoli
- 4 baby bok choy
- 1 cup cabbage
- 1 cup corn
- 1 pepper
- 1 zucchini
- 2 green onions

#### **Directions**

- 1. Turn oven on to 400° F.
- 2. *Make the sauce:* Rinse, peel and mince garlic and ginger. Combine ½ the garlic, 1 tsp ginger, soy sauce, rice vinegar, brown sugar and sesame oil.
- 3. Cut tofu into cubes. Put in a bowl. Pour in half the sauce, mix and cover for 20-60 minutes.
- 4. In a cup, mix cornstarch with water (or stock). Add the rest of the sauce. Mix together.
- 5. Rinse vegetables under cool running water. Peel and slice vegetables.
- 6. Put tofu on a baking sheet. Bake for about 15 minutes.
- 7. In a frying pan, add 1 Tbsp of vegetable oil and heat on MEDIUM. Add remaining garlic and ginger. Wait 1 minute, then remove garlic and ginger from oil.
- 8. Add onions, carrots, and celery to the pan. Stir. Add broccoli, zucchini and bok choy. Stir. Add cabbage, baby corn, peppers. Stir.
- 9. Add sauce. Stir until sauce thickens.
- 10. Add tofu. Sprinkle on nuts and green onions. Serve with a grain.

#### Watch the how-to video! youtu.be/AhHU8KpTcFE



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## **Tips and Tricks:**

- Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, before, during and after preparing food.
- Adapt this recipe to your family's likes and dislikes!
- Frozen and canned vegetables work well.
- Refrigerate leftovers promptly, for up to 3 days.

# • 3 Tbsp soy sauce

- 1 Tbsp rice vinegar
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- ¼ tsp sesame oil (optional)
- ½ cup water or chicken stock
- 1 ½ Tbsp cornstarch
- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil