

Lesson #19 Take Home

Fit4Kidz Fun Family Vegetarian Recipes

The following are fun, nutritious and meat-less recipes that can be made and enjoyed by the whole family!

Fit4Kidz Fab Veggie Burgers (makes 4 patties)

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/2 small onion, minced or grated
- 1 clove minced garlic or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1/2 small summer squash, grated
- 1/2 small zucchini, grated
- 3/4 cup rolled oats
- 2 tablespoons shredded cheddar cheese
- 2-3 teaspoons chopped fresh herbs, such as basil, parsley or thyme
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1 1/2 teaspoon soy sauce
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1. Heat the olive oil in nonstick frying pan over low heat. Add onion and garlic and cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until tender.
- 2. Mix in the carrots, squash, and zucchini. Continue to cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Remove the pan from the heat and add the oats, cheese, herbs, egg and soy sauce. Transfer mixture to bowl and refrigerate 1 hour (or until mixture is firm).
- 4. Shape veggie mixture into four patties. Sprinkle the flour onto a large plate and drop each patty into the flour, lightly coating both sides.
- 5. Pan fry, grill or barbecue the veggie burgers for 5 minutes on each side or until heated through and browned. Serve with your favorite condiments.

Fit4Kidz Favorite Nut Butter

- 1 cup shelled peanuts or cashews
- 1 tablespoon light canola or vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon agave nectar or maple syrup
 - 1. Place the nuts in a food processor. Process at high speed until the nuts begin to hold together.
 - 2. Add the oil and agave nectar or syrup, and continue to process.
 - Scrape the sides of the container from time to time, and process some more, until the peanut butter is smooth, or at the desired consistency.
 - 4. Enjoy as a sandwich on your favorite bread or with apples and celery to dip!



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