

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: BUILD SKILLS THROUGH COOKING



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Kids in the Kitchen:

Mondays: 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Starts: Monday, September 12th, 2022

Length: 6 weeks (runs through October 17th)

Ages: 9 – 15 years old (boys and girls)

Group Size: 3 – 5

Facilitated by an Occupational Therapist



Cooking is a great opportunity to build executive function and self-regulation skills, which are the mental processes that enable us to plan, focus attention, remember instructions, and juggle multiple tasks successfully. Many ADHD symptoms are problems with executive function. This 6-week group is beneficial for adolescents that have difficulty with paying attention, organizing tasks, remembering things, managing time and thinking creatively.



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TEENS AND TWEENS CAN LEARN VALUABLE LESSONS THROUGH COOKING!

Goal: To help increase creativity and independence with daily activities that include planning the ingredients, organizing the utensils needed, and executing the recipe.

Objectives: A group for adolescents to encourage creative expression through recipes and food-based activities.

1. Improve executive functioning skills such as planning, sequencing, problem-solving, and time management.
2. Strengthen fine motor skills required for the manipulation of task materials.
3. Develop safety awareness related to kitchen use.
4. Discover new tastes and have fun! Recipes include French toast, funfetti cake in a mug, grilled cheese, scrambled eggs, chocolate chip cookies (toaster oven), and pizza bagels (toaster oven). Recipes are subject to change based on potential allergies of participants.

Preregistration Required: contact Integrative Psyche at 414-545-4430 or by email: Integrativepsychegroups@gmail.com.

Cost: \$295 for the 6-week program.

