

## **Activity: Classroom Recipe Book**

### **General Information**

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten - Third Grade

**Total Duration:** 20-40 minutes (time will vary based on grade level)

Area(s) of Focus: Listening & Speaking; Writing

Materials: blank white paper –or- computer (if you prefer to have students type it), blank white paper for illustrations –or- have students find a picture and either print it out or cut it out, and pencils, crayons/colored pencils/markers

## **Activity Description**

- 1. Model asking the question and answering using a sentence frame for both question 1 and 2.
- 2. Pair students up with a partner.
- **3.** Have students brainstorm orally with a partner.

Circulate and ensure students are taking turns asking and answer the questions in the correct format.

- **4.** Switch partners and have students repeat discussing question 1 and 2 with a new partner.
- 5. Have students switch 2 additional times so they have met and practiced with 3 total partners.

If you teach Kinder, or have students who struggle with writing you may need to take dictation from some students. It is important

**Brainstorm Question 1:** 

What is your favorite food that your Mom or Dad cooks for you?

Response Sentence Frame:

My favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Brainstorm Question 2:**

How does he/she prepare it (get it ready for you to eat)? What is the recipe?

# **Response Sentence Frames:**

First, he/she	
Second, _	<u> </u>
After that,	•

to write down exactly what they say. It will be very funny for sure!

- 6. Students return to seats and write/type/dictate their favorite recipe.
- 7. Once they have dictated their favorite recipe have them illustrate/print out a picture(s)/or cut out a picture to add to their written work.



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