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Opening

Print a food-themed crossword puzzle people can fill out as they come in.

Warm-Up

Bring in spices to pass around, smell - talk about words for them and their scents.

Breakout

Break people up into pairs, and give each pair one ingredient. Ask them to come up with a recipe they would make with it together.

Warm-Up

Break

As a group, try to find 3 things you all have in common. Example: did everyone have breakfast this morning? Keep going until you find one everyone shares.

Group Activity

Extension: find something that one person does, but no one else does, and repeat for each person.

Closing

Talk about upcoming food-related events (such as giveaways or festivals).

Exit tickets: On scrap paper, write one thing you learned, one thing you have a question about.