

# Fun With Broccoli!



#### Color in the Broccoli

When you eat broccoli, you are actually eating flower buds! These are called florets.

#### Take a guess! In the U.S., how many pounds of broccoli do people eat each year?



Six pounds per person!



## Did you know?

Our bodies get many nutrients when we eat broccoli, including vitamins A, K and C! No wonder broccoli is popular!

#### **Food Hero Cooking Class Challenge**

It's fun to taste food that you helped to make! You can help by:

- cleaning the broccoli by rubbing it under cold running water.
- breaking off the florets.

#### **Sesame Noodles with Broccoli and Chicken**



### **Ingredients**

- 8 ounces spaghetti noodles
- 1 Tablespoon sesame seeds
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 3 Tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 Tablespoons vinegar
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups cut-up **broccoli**
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups **cooked chicken**

#### Directions

- 1. Wash hands with soap and water.
- 2. Cook noodles according the directions. Set aside.
- **3.** Toast sesame seeds in a small skillet over medium heat until light brown.
- **4.** In a small bowl, mix sugar, soy sauce, vinegar. Set aside.
- **5.** Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat, add broccoli and garlic. Cook until soft.
- 6. Add chicken and heat through.
- 7. Add drained noodles and soy sauce mixture. Mix well. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.
- **8.** Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.



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