# MODULE 8

GETTING TO THE FOOD

## Putting it together

The whole point is:

With this foundation,

you can cook freely, effortlessly and

HAVE FUN!

## Here's what you're going to learn

How to create a balanced plate or menu

The building blocks –

proteins, carbs and veggies

Variety is the spice of life

### A Balanced Plate

IT'S EASY...JUST ONE OF EACH

PROTEIN (MEAT OR MEATLESS)

CARBOHYDRATE (STARCH)

**VEGGIES** 

(GREEN, YELLOW, ORANGE/RED)

### Proteins

Start here...it's easier

Choices

How to cook it

# Protein Choices



#### Carbs

They are your friends but moderation

Potatoes

Rice

Pasta

Other grains and beans

## Complex carbs



## Vegetables

Critical to a healthy, balanced diet

Cook them right!

so they taste good!

# Eat your veggies!



### What do you need to know?

NOT EVERYTHING!

GENERAL GUIDELINES

AND YOU HAVE TO START SOMEWHERE

### INTHE NEXT MODULE

THE COOKING PART BEGINS...

STOCKS, SOUPS AND SAUCES

IT REALLY IS WHERE TO START