# DIGITAL COURSE WITH TRAINING MATERIALS AND TOOLS FOR ADULT EDUCATORS

# TOPIC 8 ASSIGNMENT NO LEFTOVER PLANNING NORDIC & BALTIC CULINARY ARTS



Photo: by RP Photography from Pexels, Canva

Nordplus





## **NO LEFTOVER PLANNING**

#### **NORDIC & BALTIC CULINARY ARTS**

Optional Length: 90 MINUTES

#### Overview:

Participants will learn to create comprehensive, waste-free culinary plans, covering menu development, inventory management, and event planning. The session includes practical exercises where participants design no leftover plans for various culinary scenarios, ensuring minimal waste at every stage of the process. Through group collaboration, they will develop strategies for planning successful no leftover events and operations, with peer feedback helping to refine and optimize their plans.

#### Agenda:

- Introduction to No Leftover Planning Techniques (5 min)
- Overview of Menu Planning and Inventory Management (5 min)
- Practical Session: Creating a No Leftover Plan (30 min)
- Development of Comprehensive Planning Strategies (10 min)
- Group Activity: Planning for a No Leftover Event (15 min)
- Presentation and Peer Review of Plans (15 min)
- Individual Feedback and Evaluation (5 min)
- Conclusion and Next Steps (5 min)

#### Learning outcome:

Participants will design comprehensive, waste-free culinary plans, incorporating menu development, inventory management, and event planning techniques to achieve no leftover goals.

## STAGE: INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC (5 MIN)

LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
Introduce the importance of planning in achieving no leftover culinary goals.	Video on the role and techniques, strategies of planning in reducing food waste.





## **NO LEFTOVER PLANNING**

#### **NORDIC & BALTIC CULINARY ARTS**

## STAGE: UNDERSTANDING THE TOPIC (5 MIN)

LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
Discuss essential planning techniques, such as menu planning and inventory management.	Handouts on planning techniques.

#### STAGE: UNDERSTANDING THE TOPIC IN THEORY AND PRACTICE (30 MIN)

LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
Group activity to create a detailed no leftover plan	Planning templates and tools.
for a hypothetical restaurant.	Video and digital brochure on
	no leftover planning.

## STAGE: DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOPIC (10 MIN)

LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
Research, analyse and brainstorm on additional planning strategies that could reduce waste.	Flipchart for notes. Research database, video and digital
planning strategies that codia reduce waste.	brochure on no leftover
	planning.





## **NO LEFTOVER PLANNING**

#### **NORDIC & BALTIC CULINARY ARTS**

## **STAGE: VALUE CREATION (15 MIN)**

LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
Develop a full-scale plan for a no leftover culinary	Event planning templates. Video
event.	and brochure on no leftover
	planning, assignment.

## STAGE: VALUE CREATION + TESTING THE LEARNING OUTCOME (15 MIN)

LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
Present and simulate the implementation of the plan.	Simulation tools or digital planning software.

## STAGE: INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK AND EVALUATION (5 MIN)

LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
Provide feedback on the planning process and	Feedback forms, digital
final plan.	feedback tools, oral questioning.

## **STAGE: CONCLUSION (5 MIN)**

	LEARNING ACTIVITY / TASK:	RESOURCES:
-	Summarize the session's key points and introduce	Closing slide. Use can use digital
	the next topic.	brochures, videos, own
		materials.





## **NO LEFTOVER PLANNING**

#### **NORDIC & BALTIC CULINARY ARTS**

## QUESTION ON THE TOPIC: NO LEFTOVER PLANNING

- 1. How can Danish households plan meals to ensure no food is wasted?
- 2. What are some strategies for Estonian chefs to plan menus with no leftover ingredients?
- 3. How can Icelandic catering companies plan events to minimize food waste?
- 4. What role does seasonal planning play in reducing food waste in Latvian kitchens?
- 5. How can Lithuanian families incorporate meal planning to avoid leftovers?
- 6. What are some effective tools for planning no leftover meals in Denmark?
- 7. How can Estonian schools plan their meals to minimize food waste?
- 8. What are the best practices for Icelandic restaurants to plan for zero food waste?
- 9. How can Latvian food planners ensure that all ingredients are fully utilized?
- 10. What role does portion control play in planning no leftover meals in Lithuania?
- 11. How can Danish communities plan food-sharing events to avoid waste?
- 12. What are some tips for Estonian home cooks to plan meals with no leftovers?
- 13. How can Icelandic food producers plan their harvests to reduce surplus?
- 14. How can Latvian chefs plan their menus to be flexible with leftover ingredients?
- 15. What role does collaboration play in Lithuanian food planning to reduce waste? Comment: these questions are provided in the set of session plans on the same topic.

Recommendation: You can always change the details of the questions: countries, type, etc;





## NO LEFTOVER PLANNING

**NORDIC & BALTIC CULINARY ARTS** 

## RESOURCES ON THE TOPIC: NO LEFTOVER PLANNING

Check other resources and references in the brochures on the NO LEFTOVER radiational and contemporary recipes.

**"Food Saving Events".** (n/d). Event Catering Food Waste Reduction Guideline. Available at https://eurefresh.org/sites/default/files/Food\_Saving\_Event\_Guide.pdf
Healthy Eating on a Budget. (n/d.) Available at https://uoftshine.weebly.com/uploads/2/4/7/0/24704446/food\_budget\_and\_meal\_planning\_guide.pdf

National Food Chain Safety Office. (n/d). Good Practice Waste Reduction Catering.

Available at https://maradeknelkul.hu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/MN\_good\_practices\_catering\_2.pdf

National Restaurant Association. (n/d).). Chapter 2, Menu Management. Available athttps://textbooks.restaurant.org/Textbooks/media/fmrca/FRMCA2\_L02\_Ch02.pdf Philadelphia Department of Public Health. Health Promotion Council. (n/d/). Meal

Planning Guide. Available at https://www.phila.gov/media/20200218125216/Menu-Planning-Toolkit.pdf

Tromp, M. (2021). How to reduce food waste in public catering units?

– A case study at twelve school canteens in Sala municipality, Sweden. Available at https://stud.epsilon.slu.se/16542/1/tromp\_m\_210318.pdf
Check other resources and references in the brochures on the NO LEFTOVER radiational and contemporary recipes.