# Who's my Partner game! Healthy Lifestyle

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#### WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

ALearning about food and what pairs well together are an important part of independence and making good choices. A healthy diet is essential for good health and nutrition and an all-around happier lifestyle and quality of life. It protects you from noncommunicable diseases, such as heart disease, diabetes and cancer. Eating a variety of healthy foods and less sugar and salt, are essential for a healthy diet and a rewarding future. This game is interactive and allows individuals time to socialize and communicate while learning a little about food.

The object of this game is to find your partner through effective communication and problem solving.

#### TIME

Ten to thirty minutes depending on the size of the group and communication level.

#### **MATERIALS**

- Paper
- Pen/pencil
- Tape



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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Prepare the list and paired items in advance.

Have individuals with their backs facing the staff. Tape a sheet of paper onto every players back so they do not know their own word. The player must try to find the person with the mate to her/his word by asking questions. No player can ask another what their word is.

#### Example partners are:

- -Bread and Butter
- -Meat and Potatoes
- -Cheese and Crackers
- -Peanut butter and Jam
- -Milk and Cookies
- -Rice and Beans
- -Lettuce and Tomato
- -Hamburger and French Fries
- -Spaghetti and Meatballs
- -Salt and Pepper
- -Icing and Cake

#### **RESOURCES**

www.health.ny.gov

#### **SUPPORTS NEEDED**

This can be played with six or more players.

### **OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:**

Have an open discussion on why these items pair well together; what other things go well together and which are the healthy choices.