Recipe Keeper

Sharing a recipe is another way to pass along traditions within your family, community, or culture. With this simple template, you can record a special recipe that has been in your family for generations or record a new recipe to start your own tradition! An extension to this activity is to make the dish after you record it. Children can learn science along with fine motor skills, sequencing, and direction following.

You'll need:

- Recipe template
- Pen or pencil
- Crayons or colored pencils

What to do:

- 1. Start by allowing your child to choose what dish they would like to record. This could be as simple as a snack like "ants on a log" (celery, peanut butter, and raisins) or as complex as baking sourdough bread.
- 2. Write down the ingredients.
- 3. Next, write down the steps to make the dish. Draw a picture of the finished dish. You can even rate the dish on how good it is. Who will you share your recipe with?
- 4. Optional: make the dish as you're recording the recipe.

