

GOALS

To understand the numerous health benefits that fruits and vegetables offer. Participants will increase their knowledge of nutrition.

SUPPLIES

- Bingo Boards (6-8 different versions)
- Bingo Markers
- Clue Cards
- This sheet of paper

TIME REQUIRED 10-20 minutes

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE Ages 8 and up

KEY CONCEPTS

- Fruits and vegetables have nutrients that help the human body.
- Fruits and vegetables vary in the benefits they offer.
- Fruits and vegetables are healthier snack options than soda, cookie, pizza, etc.

PROCEDURE

- 1. Divide students into groups depending on class size.
- 2. Tell them that we will be playing bingo to learn about different fruits and vegetables and their benefits.
- 3. Hand out boards and bingo markers to groups.
- 4. Shuffle Clue Cards.
- 5. Read off Clue Card Clues at random for a fruit/vegetable.
- 6. Allow time for groups to figure out the answer.
- 7. Have someone tell the class the answer.
- 8. Groups with that specific fruit/vegetable put a chip on the corresponding picture on their boards.
- 9. Read Fun Fact after groups have answered correctly.
- 10. Repeat until a group has five pictures in a row marked with chips.

REFLECT: Ask Youth

Ask each group to share one fact that they learned from playing bingo

- 1. What fruits/vegetables do you already enjoy?
- 2. What fruits/vegetables do you think you will try after today?

APPLY: Ask Youth

- 1. Will you share what you have learned today?
- 2. Will you ask your parents to purchase more fruits/vegetables?

Thank you for participating in this fun activity!

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CLUE: They often say that one of me a day can keep the doctors away. ANSWER: Apple FUN FACT: An apple tree can take 4-5 years to produce its first fruit.	CLUE: I am a monkey's favorite snack, and I am also high in potassium which keeps us hydrated and our muscles strong. ANSWER: Banana FUN FACT: Humans and bananas have 50% of the same DNA.
CLUE: I am a vegetable and a protein. Careful though, if you eat too much of me you might be gassy. ANSWER: Beans FUN FACT: Beans belong to a group of vegetables with peas called legumes.	CLUE: I am small and I am blue, but don't let size fool you. I am a disease-fighting powerhouse and sometimes called a superfood. ANSWER: Blueberry FUN FACT: The United States is the world's largest producer of blueberries.
CLUE: I look like a tiny green tree, and have a surprising amount of calcium for your bones. ANSWER: Broccoli FUN FACT: Per calorie, broccoli has more protein than beef.	 CLUE: I am skinny, can be baby, and orange. I have vitamin A which is good for your eyesight, and bunnies love me. ANSWER: Carrot FUN FACT: In the past, carrots were used to decorate hats of royalty.
 CLUE: I am a long light green stem vegetable, and people love to snack on me. I am often eaten with peanut butter, cream cheese or delicious dipped in ranch. ANSWER: Celery FUN FACT: It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than it had to begin with. 	 CLUE: When you think of summer and fall, you should think of me. Scarecrows protect me from birds trying to eat me. I am sweet, help your eyes, and found on the cob. ANSWER: Corn FUN FACT: Corn is grown on every continent except Antarctica.





 CLUE: I am a hydrating green snack, find me in your salads, sandwiches, or dipped in ranch dressing. ANSWER: Cucumber FUN FACT: Stick a slice of cucumber on the roof of your mouth for 30 seconds to get rid of bad breath. 	 CLUE: I am small and round, purple and green, and have powerful antioxidants to fight off diseases. ANSWER: Grape FUN FACT: Freeze grapes and use them as ice cubes in your drinks.
 CLUE: Some fruits are sweet, but I am sour. You can find me in your water in restaurants and I will help you to digest your food. ANSWER: Lemon FUN FACT: Lemon trees produce fruit all year round. 	 CLUE: Be careful when you cut me, I might make you cry! But don't be scared because I help to fight off disease. ANSWER: Onion FUN FACT: Chewing gum while cutting onions may stop you from crying.
 CLUE: Found in your favorite breakfast juice, I am loaded with Vitamin C to help fight off colds and keep your body healthy. ANSWER: Orange FUN FACT: Oranges are technically considered berries. 	 CLUE: I am a fuzzy and round juicy treat that often comes from Georgia. I am low in calories but very high in nutrients. ANSWER: Peach FUN FACT: Eating peaches can help reduce dark circles and wrinkles around your eyes.



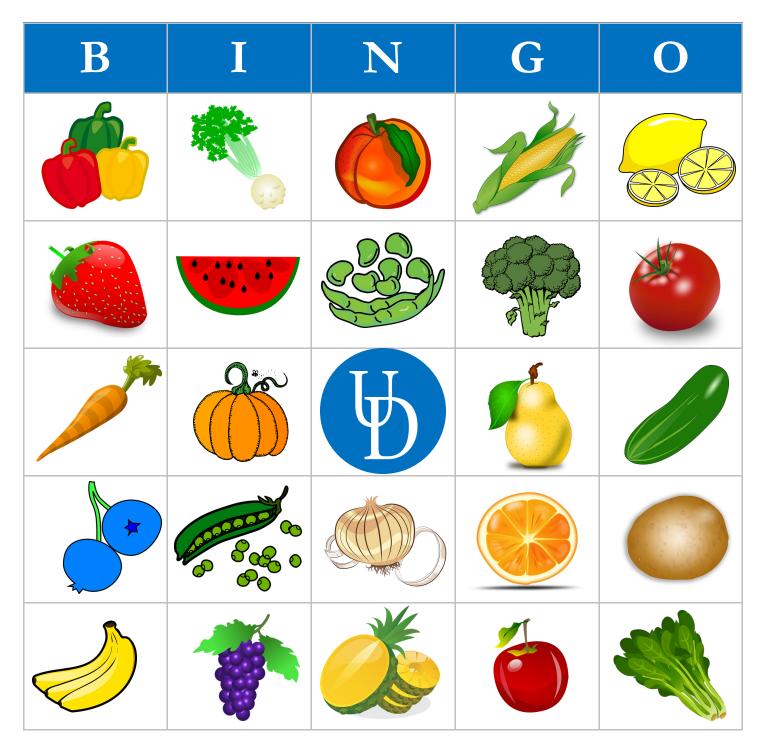


CLUE: Some believe I go with salt, but I am really a vegetable that is spicy or sweet. I am found in red, yellow, orange or green and am also high in vitamins. ANSWER: Pepper FUN FACT: The spicier I am, the more Vitamin C I have inside me!	CLUE: I am a tropical fruit, yellow with scales and green leaves on top. Snack on me after exercise to help with recovery.ANSWER: PineappleFUN FACT: You can speed up the ripening of a pineapple by putting it upside down.
 CLUE: I can be mashed, baked, or fried, and come in different colors like red, white, yellow and even blue or purple. ANSWER: Potato FUN FACT: The ancient Incas may have measured their time based on how long it takes to cook a potato. 	 CLUE: I am yummy in a pie, but am healthier than you think. Cut me open and put a light in me on Halloween. ANSWER: Pumpkin FUN FACT: The largest pumpkin recorded weighed over 1000 pounds.
CLUE: Find these green leaves as the base of your salad. ANSWER: Spinach/Lettuce FUN FACT: Spinach was used by medieval artists as coloring in paints.	 CLUE: I am a red fruit that can be found in many different things: I am a flavor of cream cheese, ice cream, and much more. I am also very high in vitamin C. ANSWER: Strawberry FUN FACT: One strawberry may contain over 200 seeds.
CLUE: Some may say I am the reddest of the vegetables, find me in salsa, ketchup or your favorite spaghetti sauce. ANSWER: Tomato FUN FACT: Tomato is both the State Vegetable and State Fruit of Arkansas.	 CLUE: I am a yummy summer-time fruit. Cut me up and take me to the beach, I'll keep you hydrated because I am 92% water. ANSWER: Watermelon FUN FACT: Watermelons can be grilled or baked and used as a meat substitute instead of steak for vegetarians.



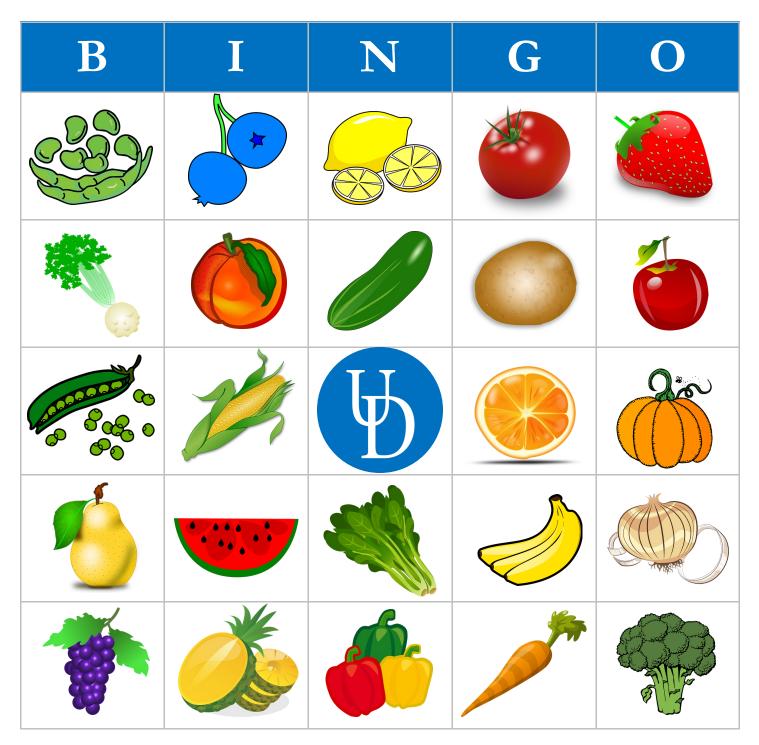








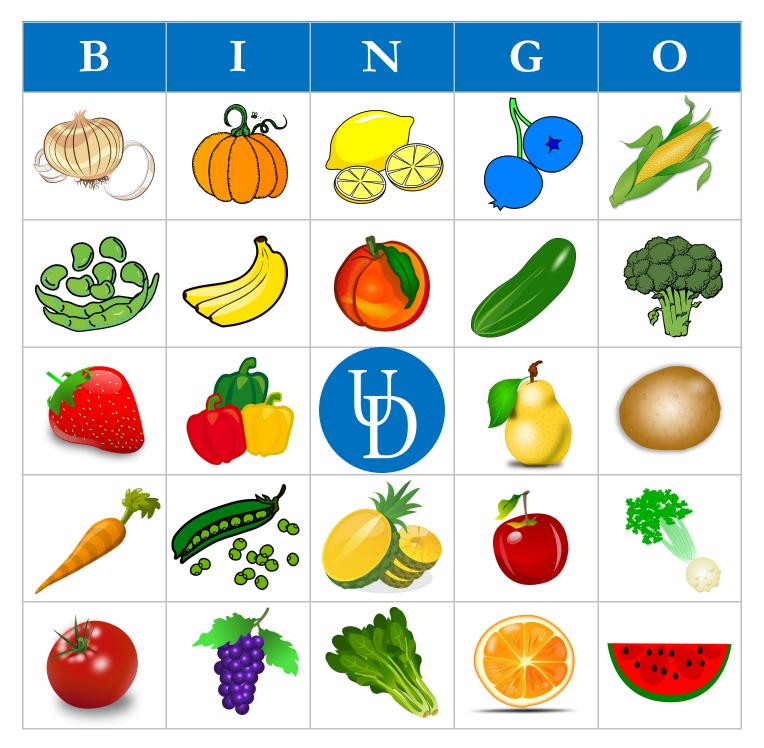




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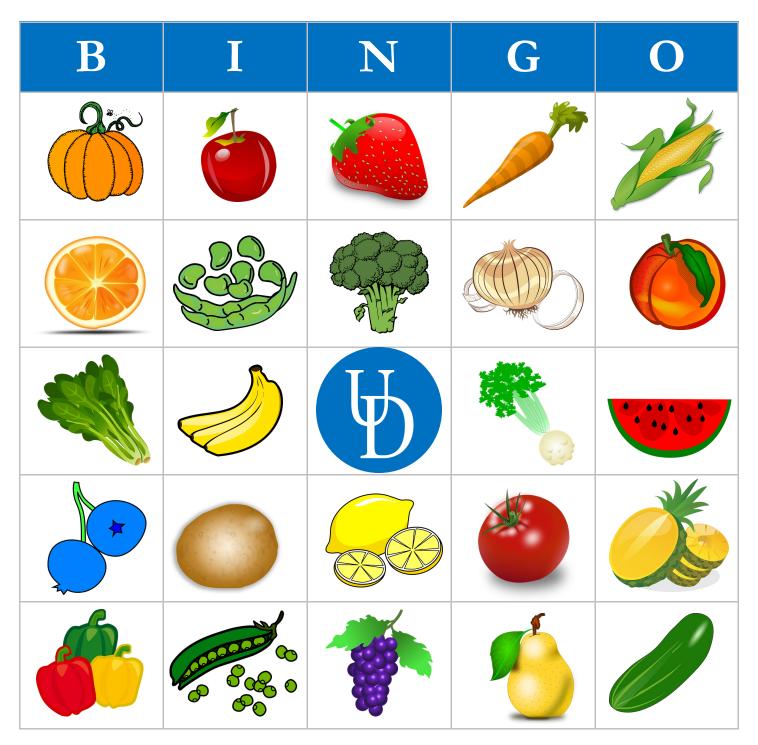




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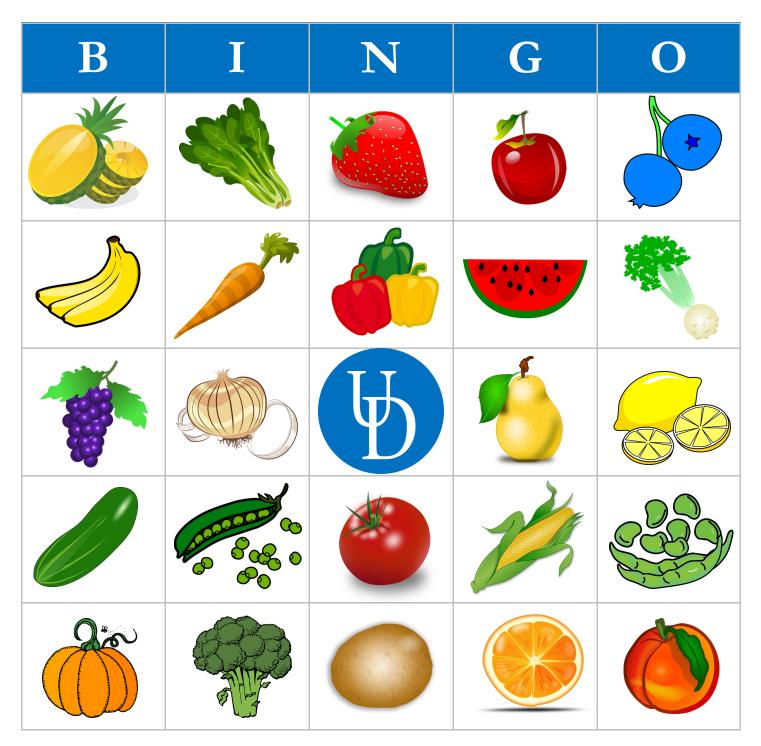


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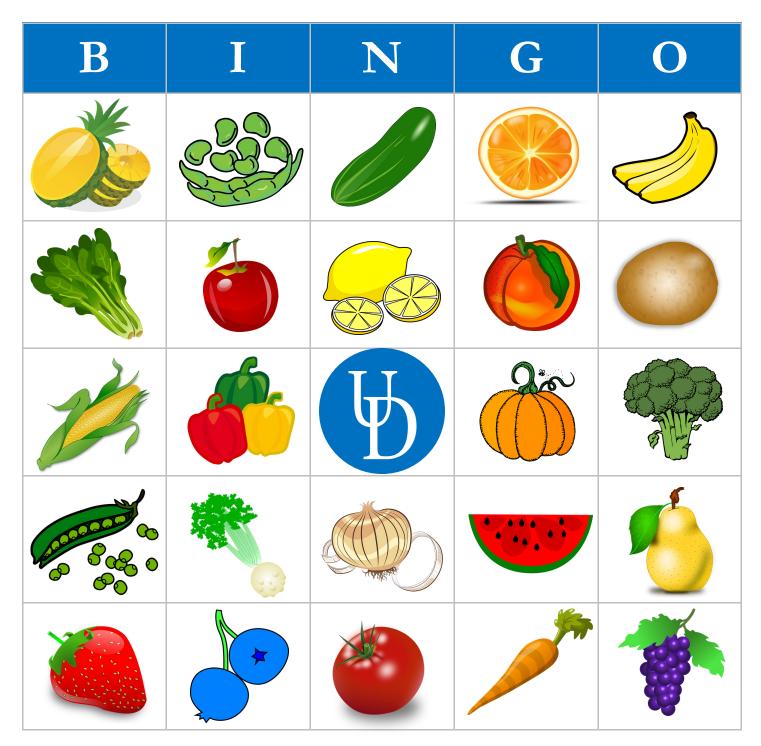


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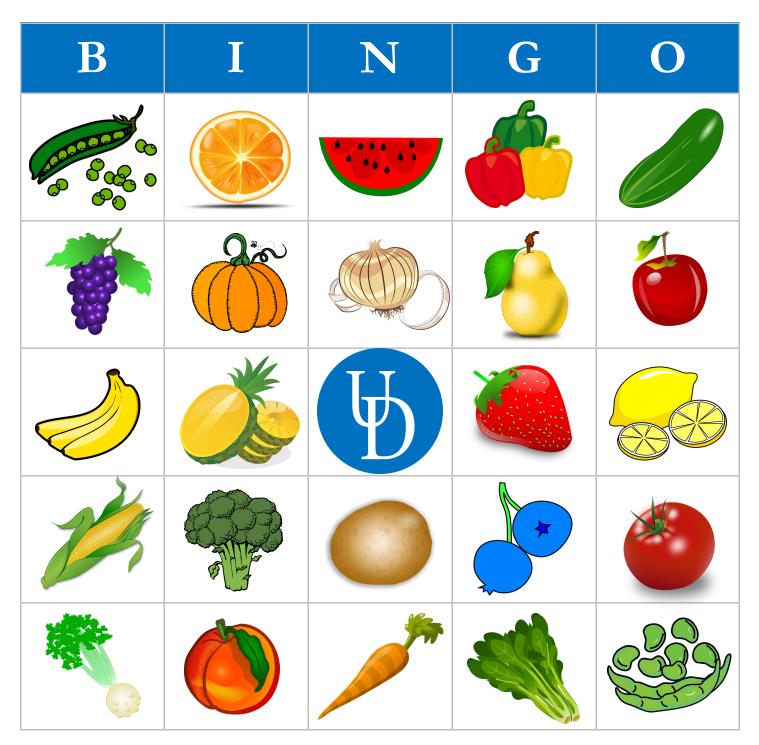












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