Cultural Food Preparation

Cook a meal using local methods and foods by yourself.

See example below.

Materials

- **1.** Raw foods (e.g. Dalo, cassava, yams, sweet potatoes, taro leaves, etc.)
- 2. Banana leaves or other leaves used in your area.
- 3. Stones
- 4. Firewood
- 5. Banana stems
- **6.** Coconut leaves

Methods

- 1. Light the fire first.
- **2.** Pile the firewood in order (criss-cross method).
- **3.** Put all the stones on top of the firewood.
- **4.** Let the fire completely burn the wood until you notice that the stones are red-hot.
- **5.** Clean the lovo/oven.
- **6.** Put the smashed up banana stems on top of the stones.
- 7. Start to put all the raw foods on top of the banana stems,
- **8.** Cover it up first with green coconut leaves before you completely cover it with leaves and leave it for one to one and a half hours.
- **9.** Uncover the lovo/oven and the food is ready.

